

COME TO VENETO TO UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL



VENETO WILL MAKE YOU FLY

VeneTo Stars Challenge aims to spark interest of young European innovators on space data and innovative ideas generation for socio-economic benefit.

Take part in this extraordinary adventure made of discovery, innovation, and networking!
VENETO STARS 2026



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SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT IDEA



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WHERE SPACE MEETS AGRIFOOD

A CHALLENGE FOR YOUNG EUROPEAN INNOVATORS

VENETO: HUB FOR DIGITAL INNOVATION

The Veneto Region – Veneto Digital Agenda continues to invest in innovation and the growth of young talents.

VeneTo Stars, now in its 4th edition, is the international challenge dedicated to young innovators aged 18 to 25 who want to transform the **AgriFood sector using data and space technologies.**

Join us on a journey of discovery, creativity, networking, and experimentation.



VENETO STARS 2026

Applications are open from January 15 to April 3, 2026



CHALLENGE

The VeneTo Stars Challenge, promoted by the Veneto Region, is the main initiative of the Veneto Digital Agenda aimed at launching a permanent open innovation lab dedicated to young Europeans.

We want to give them the opportunity to propose innovative ideas based on the use of space data to foster the development and growth of the Veneto Region economy.

THE CHALLENGE LAST EDITIONS FIGURES:

- ▶ **150+** participants
- ▶ **14+** European countries represented
- ▶ **40+** scientific, university, and institutional partners

The format is now well-established:

- European Call
- Final event at Space Meetings Veneto expo-conference
- Intensive mentoring week in Veneto for the winners



THE 2026 EDITION IS DEDICATED TO THE AGRIFOOD SECTOR, FOCUSING ON KEY TOPICS, FOR EXAMPLE:

- Precision Agriculture
- Sustainable Management of Natural Resources
- Environmental mentoring
- Engagement of the entire Agri-Food Supply Chain

Ideas must clearly highlight the role of Space data and innovative technologies.

CHALLENGE

EXPERIENCE THE CHALLENGE IN FOUR STEPS



1.APPLICATION

SUBMIT YOUR IDEA BY APRIL 3, 2026

The challenge is open until April 3. Register your team and submit your innovative idea on the theme of AgriFood & Space Data.

2.SELECTION

A TEAM OF EXPERTS WILL SELECT THE 10 BEST PROPOSALS

A jury made of qualified experts will select the best projects based on criteria such as tangible impact, feasibility, innovation and the quality of the idea presentation.



3.AWARD CEREMONY

PARTICIPATE IN SPACE MEETINGS VENETO ON MAY 11-13, 2026

Ten selected teams will be invited to present their projects in Venice during the Space Meetings Veneto event. The jury will select the top three ideas.

4.DEVELOPMENT

DISCOVER THE VENETO REGION

The three winning teams will be invited to Veneto for a week. They will gain access to innovative labs and be assisted by experts to develop their prototype.



WINNERS

VISIT, DISCOVER & DEVELOP IN VENETO REGION

A UNIQUE IMMERSION INTO THE HEART OF VENETO'S INNOVATION.

Three winning teams will have the opportunity to spend one week in the Veneto Region, experience a tailor-made program, have fun and scale up their idea.

- ▶ A week of coaching and mentoring
- ▶ Collaboration with AgriFood sector companies
- ▶ Access to laboratories and territorial data
- ▶ Support for prototype development and on-site testing

▶ 2026 NEWS: Winning teams will receive a 7.500€ prize.



VENETO STARS 2026:

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF

FOUR STEPS

TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL