



## De-TECH Innovation Tech Challenge 2025

Call for Industry Challenges – Aerospace & High-Tech Focus  
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### De-TECH Open Innovation Tech Challenges 2025

On-Site Event – Istanbul, Turkey, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025

#### Optional Pre-Event – December 10th

**16:00** Visit key innovation hubs/labs at Istanbul Technical University, including: [ITU Cekirdek Incubation Center](#) and [ITU-GINOVA Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center](#)

**19:00** Guided tour of the bazaar and dinner

#### Workshop Day – December 11th

**Location:** Baruthane, Ataköy 2-5-6. Kısım Bakırköy/İstanbul

#### 09:00 – 09:30 | Welcome & Registration

- Participant check-in
- Morning coffee and networking

#### 09:30 – 10:00 | Opening Remarks

- Welcome words by EIT and De-TECH coordinators
- Introduction to the Deep Tech European Venture Builder Competition 2025 (incl. teams and Advisory Board / Jury members)
- Overview of the day's agenda

#### 10:00 – 10:45 | Keynote Session: Deep-Tech for Europe's Future

- Inspirational talk by a leading figure in deep-tech innovation

#### 10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee Break

#### 11:00 – 13:00 | Tech Challenges: Workshop Session – Part I

- Introduction
- Distribution of teams
- Ice Breaker
- Team work session

#### 13:00 – 14:00 | Networking Lunch

#### 14:00 – 16:00 | Tech Challenges: Workshop Session – Part II

- Team work session
- Pitching and feedback
- Awarding the winning team and certificate presentation

#### 16:00 – 16:15 | Coffee Break

#### 16:15 – 17:30 | Side Event: Awards Ceremony & Closing – Start-up Demoday De-TECH Competiton



- Announcement of winners of the pitch session
- Presentation of certificates and prizes
- Group photo and closing remarks

**18:00 | Optional: Evening Reception**

- Informal networking dinner or cocktail event