

# IF YOU HAVE SPACE DREAMS, IN VENETO WE WILL HELP YOU MAKE THEM COME TRUE!

**VENETO:** THE NEW HUB  
FOR DIGITAL INNOVATION.

Veneto Region aspires to become the  
reference point in the field of digital innovation.

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

Join us in this extraordinary adventure  
made of discovery, innovation, and  
networking!  
**VENETO STARS 2025**

## UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF:



SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT IDEA



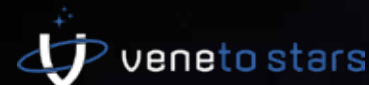
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A CHALLENGE FOR  
**YOUNG EUROPEAN  
INNOVATORS**

# GIVE SPACE TO YOUR IDEAS

SUBMIT YOUR IDEA TO SUPPORT  
**THE BLUE & SPACE ECONOMY**



**SPACE DATA AND  
TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE  
GROWTH OF THE  
BLUE & SPACE ECONOMY**

Do you have an idea that can make a  
difference? VeneTo Stars invites **young  
European talents aged 18 to 25**  
to propose innovative ideas in the field  
of the **Blue & Space Economy**,  
to be applied in Veneto Region.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL 10TH APRIL 2025



FOR TEAMS OF PASSIONATE, TALENTED EUROPEAN INNOVATORS AGED 18 TO 25

## 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.

We're excited to announce the 2025 edition: join the challenge by proposing innovative solutions that can shape the future perspectives of our region.

**The ideas must clearly highlight a connection between space data and blue economy.**

## VENETO STARS 2025: A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF

You can submit a proposal until 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. A team of experts will select the most original ideas under the theme of the Blue & Space Economy.



In May 2025, ten teams will have the opportunity to participate in the SPACE MEETINGS VENETO event (spacemeetingsveneto.com) and pitch their ideas to a panel of experts.

## CHALLENGE

# EXPERIENCE THE CHALLENGE IN FOUR STEPS

### 1.APPLICATION

SUBMIT YOUR IDEA BY  
10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025



### 3.AWARD CEREMONY

MAY 2025: ATTEND  
SPACE MEETINGS VENETO



### 2.SELECTION

10 IDEAS WILL BE SELECTED  
BY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025



### 4.DEVELOPMENT

JUNE 2025: DISCOVER  
THE VENETO REGION



### 1.APPLICATION

SUBMIT YOUR IDEA  
BY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

The challenge is open until April 10<sup>th</sup>. Register your team and submit your innovative idea on the theme of Blue & Space Economy.



### 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, and the quality of the idea presentation.



### 3. AWARD CEREMONY

PARTICIPATE IN SPACE MEETINGS VENETO  
IN MAY 2025

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,  
JUNE 2025

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

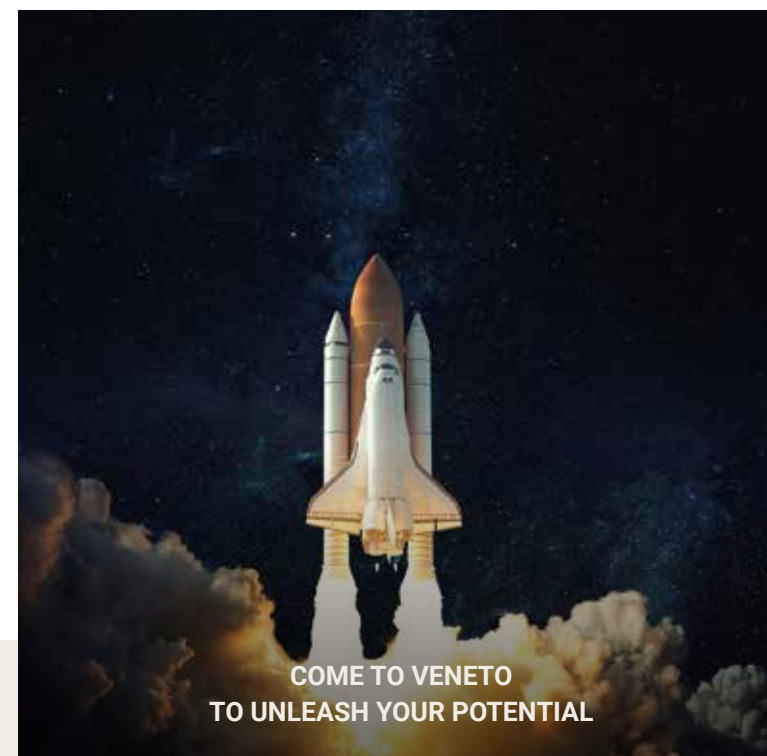
# VISIT, DISCOVER & DEVELOP IN VENETO REGION

## A WEEK OF COACHING AND MENTORING IN OUR TERRITORY

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 to improve the project and further develop the prototype through a pilot test.

► Some local enterprises will be asked to collaborate with the winning teams to support their business oriented approach.



**SPACE MEETINGS VENETO**  
FROM 20<sup>TH</sup> TO 22<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

**FOUR STEPS**  
TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL

**COME TO VENETO  
TO UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL**