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IOIP

International Open Innovation Programme

System Innovation Edition 2025

Program Presentation

Program Overview

IOIP is the International Open Innovation Programme based in **Emilia-Romagna Region** that aims at **supporting local companies** to address **specific business challenges** by creating **strategic matches** with other actors of the international innovation ecosystem, coming from both the **Business** and **Research** world

2 OPPORTUNITIES

→ **Matchmaking Phase** (3 months international program) and one **Final Event**

4 THEMATIC CLUSTERS

→ All related to **Climate Change** and **Natural Resources & Biodiversity**

2 ACTORS

→ **Business** and **Research Solvers**, in particular micro-enterprises, SMEs, scale-ups, start-ups, spin-offs, laboratories, research groups and researchers

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Who can apply



WHO CAN APPLY

Any Business or Research Actor with a **solution** or **know-how suitable** to the open call **challenges**

...with a **minimum TRL of 3...**

...ensuring **compliance** with **Warranties**,
Intellectual Property Declarations,
and **Content Conformity**
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Why IOIP



WHY IOIP

Start **strategic business collaborations** and **partnerships**

Extend your **international network**

Create a **meaningful impact** on the ecosystem,
your business or your research

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Corporates



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Thematic clusters

Cluster #1



**Data Collection,
Analytics &
Traceability for the
Ecological Transition**

This cluster explores advanced solutions for **data collection, analysis and traceability**, to support strategic decision-making oriented towards the company's **ecological transition**

Cluster #2



**Manufacturing
Methods
& Industrial
Optimization**

This cluster explores innovative **methods and processes** in **industrial production**, leveraging **cutting-edge technologies** to enhance **efficiency** and **product quality**

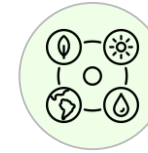
Cluster #3



**Sustainable
Materials, Products &
Processes**

This cluster explores **innovative materials, products, and processes** with **minimal environmental impact**, fostering the **circular economy** and **reducing waste**

Cluster #4



**Green Energy
& Biodiversity**

This cluster explores **systems** for utilizing **renewable energy sources** and developing **solutions to protect biodiversity**

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Challenges

Cluster #1



Data Collection, Analytics & Traceability for the Ecological Transition

1. Data and information to train a process optimization software
2. Real-time and predictive crop analysis systems
3. Solutions for embedding AI algorithms in vehicles for anomaly detection
4. Methodologies or tools to measure the carbon footprint of buildings
5. Solution for underground infrastructure mapping and analysis
6. Methodologies and analyses to launch Digital Product Passport
7. Methodologies or technologies to measure the carbon footprint of palm oil production
8. Technologies and tools for ensuring traceability in automotive parts sourcing
9. Software for data analysis and harmonization suitable for SMEs

Cluster #2



Manufacturing Methods & Industrial Optimization

10. Solutions for automating sugar beet transplant processes
11. Sustainable solutions for disposable medical devices in advanced wound care treatment
12. Solutions to merge steel and titanium for automotive exhaust pipes production
13. Innovative methods or technologies for surface treatments of medical filters
14. Sustainable sound-absorbing materials for noise reduction in industrial machinery
15. Innovative durable and hard materials for steel cutting

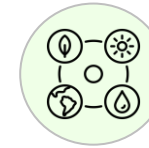
Cluster #3



Sustainable Materials, Products & Processes

16. Methodologies and tools for reusing pharmaceutical plastic waste materials
17. Powder solution to absorb liquids of different densities
18. Sustainable materials for tunnel excavation operations
19. Solutions for purifying and reusing wastewater from milk production processes
20. Solutions to achieve high barrier performance for cellulose-based packaging
21. Materials and methodologies for compostable wood packaging suitable for food contact
22. Materials, methodologies and technologies for sustainable packaging
23. Methodologies, tools and materials for sustainable packaging of industrial components

Cluster #4



Green Energy & Biodiversity

24. Tools and methodologies for insect detection and tracking
25. Methodologies and tools for measuring biodiversity in agricultural soil
26. Regulations and requirements analysis on Renewable Energy Communities (RECs) in Italy
27. Methodologies for extracting hydrogen from foodservice industry wastewater
28. Affordable solutions for refining and purifying biomethane used as an energy source
29. Smart Systems for Underwater Animal Capture
30. Energy capture and storage solutions for machinery hydraulic systems
31. Solutions to monitor fishing trajectories underwater

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Focus Cluster 1

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Focus Cluster 2

Cluster #2



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Focus Cluster 3

Cluster #3



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Focus Cluster 4

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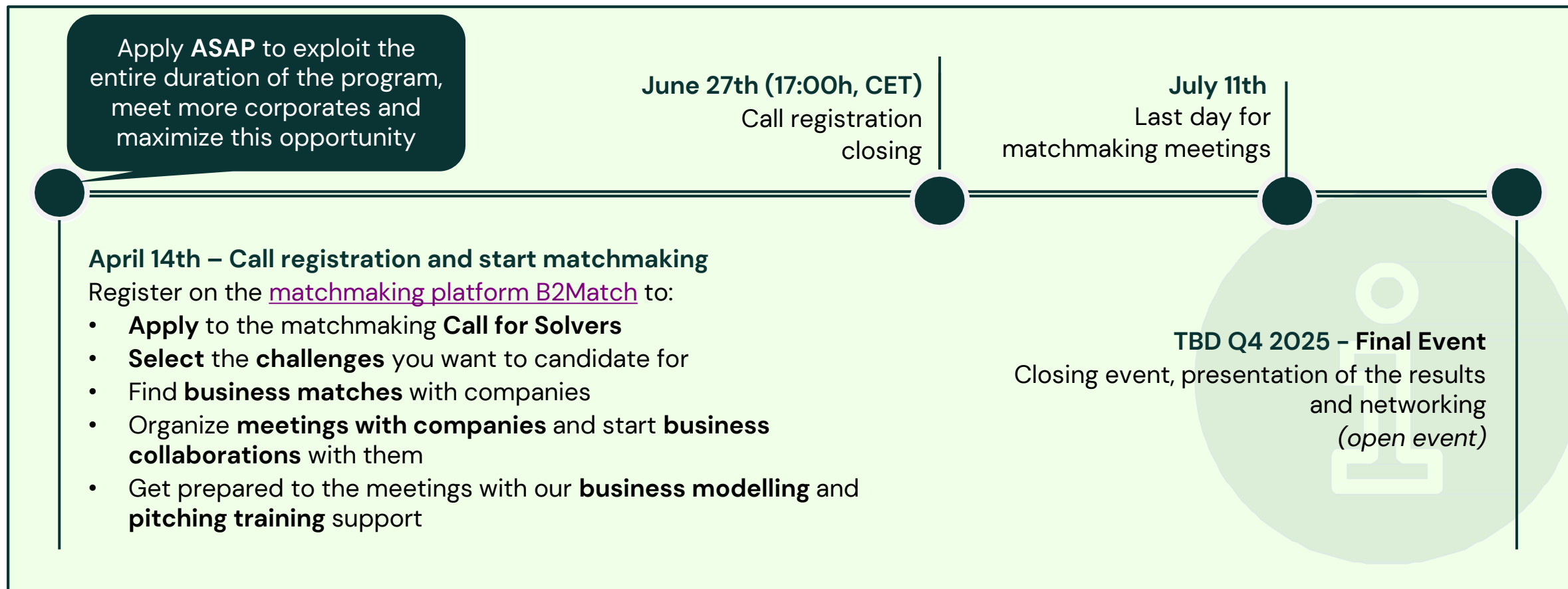
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Timeline and contacts



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