

UPTEC SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY PARK
OF UNIVERSITY
OF PORTO



PORTO
REGION

[Source: Invest Porto – Why Porto]

45
universities
and Institutes
of Higher
Education



47%
portuguese
good exports
[2021]



Best
European
City for
Investment
[FDI Strategy –
Financial Times 2023]



Portugal's
largest
startup hub
[Startup & Entrepreneuria
Ecosystem Report
Portugal 2021]



U.PORTO



14
faculties

1
business
school

+34.000
students
(14% international)

**UNIVERSITY
OF PORTO**

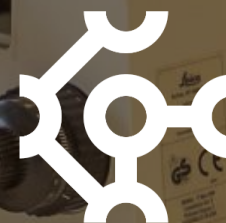


**UNIVERSITY
OF PORTO**

The leading
producer of
science in
Portugal



2nd University
with most
entrepreneurial
alumni
[University Ranking
Report 2022]



1100
patents

48
research
units



+25.000
published
papers
[24% of national papers
indexed on ISI - WoS]

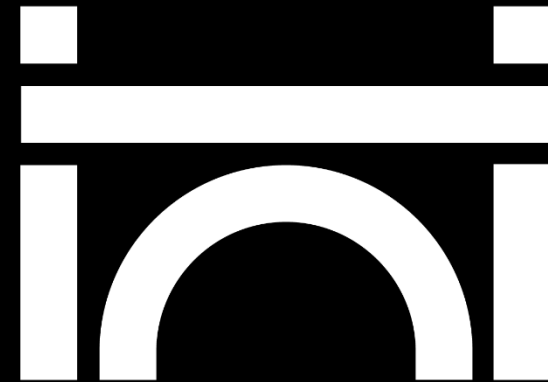




**Economic valorisation of the
knowledge generated at U.Porto –
third mission of the University**

MISSION

Foster the creation and development of business projects in the arts, sciences and technologies, through sharing knowledge between the University and the market.



CENTRES



**UPTEC
ASPRELA I**



**UPTEC
ASPRELA II**



**UPTEC
BAIXA**



**UPTEC
MAR**

1

2

3





Porto Innovation District

- one of the largest density of talent, knowledge and innovation in Europe

IN AROUND 1KM²:

— **38.000**
students

— **14.000**
professionals
in science, technology
and health

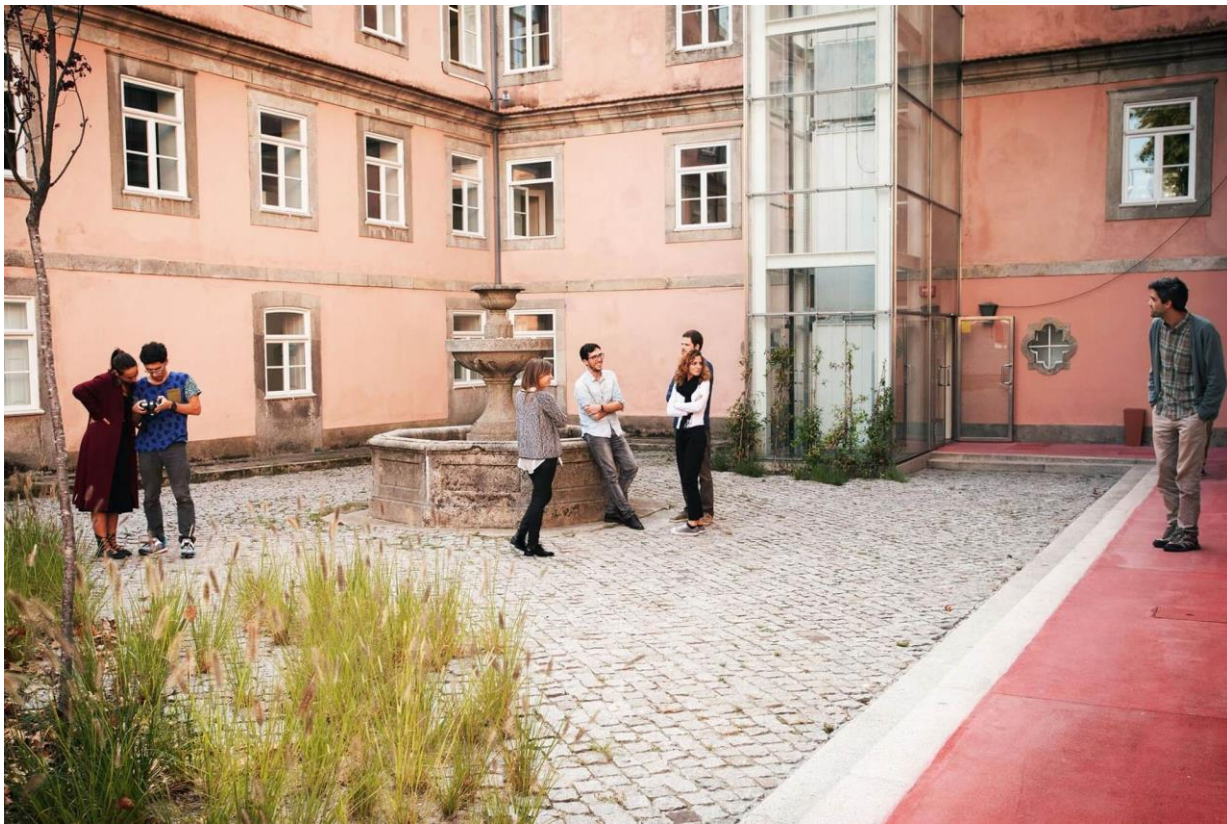
— **26**
R&D Centres

UPTEC
ASPRELA

Product Development Lab

- rapid prototyping
- 3D printing

Laboratories



Cultural and artistic structures

- historic centre of Porto (UNESCO)
- museums, expositions and art galleries
- Bombarda Art District

Arts and humanities faculties and research centres of the U.Porto

- 2 Pritzker Architecture Prize

UPTEC
BAIXA



CIIMAR: Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research

→ 450 researchers

Cruises Terminal

→ 2.500 passengers
turn-a-round

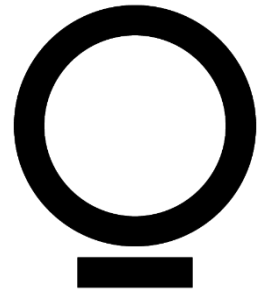
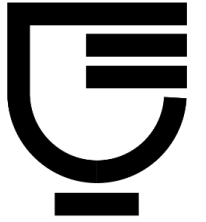
Port of Leixões

→ 20% of the Portuguese
international trade by sea

**Sports activities related
to the sea, such as
surfing and sailing**

**UPTEC
MAR**

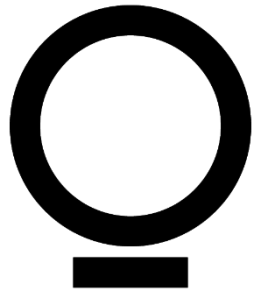
Since
2007



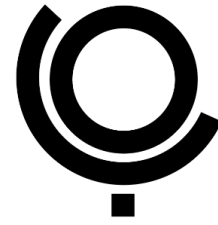
+700 supported
projects

98
graduated
companies

In
2022



207 supported
projects



32
foreign
companies



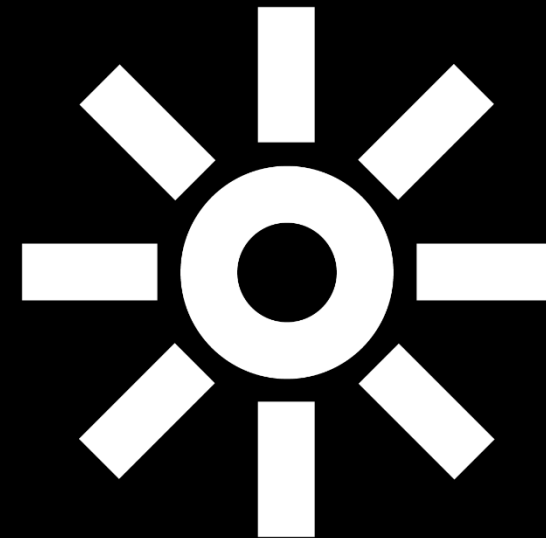
+2100
jobs



37
nationalities

OUR STRATEGY

Provide the integration into a multidisciplinary community, distinguished by the dynamic environment of knowledge and innovation.



OUR APPROACH

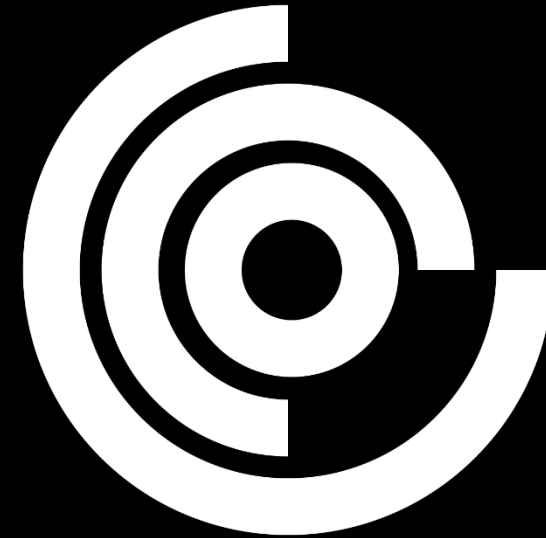
UNIVERSITY PORTO CONNECTION

MENTORING & BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC
PARTNERS COOPERATION

EVENTS
& NETWORKING

KNOWLEDGE SHARING
PROGRAMMES



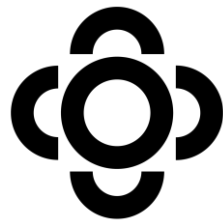
OUR APPROACH

UNIVERSITY PORTO
CONNECTION

UPTEC acts as a privileged link to the University of Porto while enhancing synergies with its R&D+i departments and interface institutes.



Cooperation
with R&D
centres

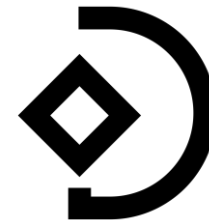


Collaboration
with PhDDesign
(studio located
at UPTEC Baixa)

Specialisation
Course in
Interaction,
Web and Games
Design

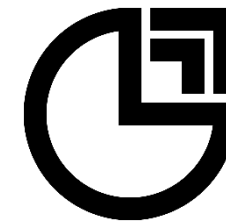


Creation
of innovation
and business
training
programmes
designed
for U.Porto

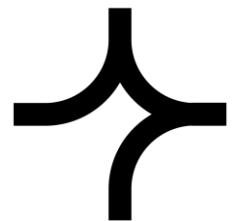


Incubation
of 37 U.Porto
spin-offs

+100 projects
created by
alumni U.Porto
[In 2022]



Access
to talent

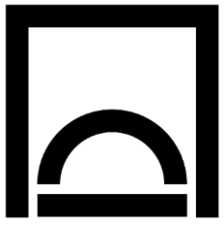


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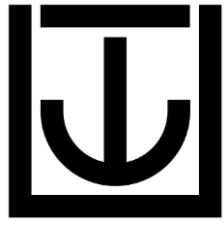
MENTORING & BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT

Our mentoring maximizes the potential of each business idea and integrates them into global networks of growth and internationalisation.

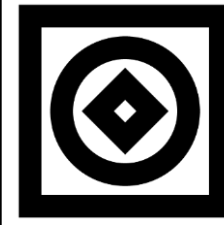




STARTUPS



**ANCHOR
PROJECTS**



**INNOVATION
CENTRES**

OFFICE • LAB • COWORK • VIRTUAL

OUR APPROACH

STRATEGIC PARTNERS
COOPERATION

Our ecosystem integrates a wide global partners network, with a strong experience in the industry, internationalisation and investment.



TALENT

International
internships

Master's theses



STARTUP BUZZ



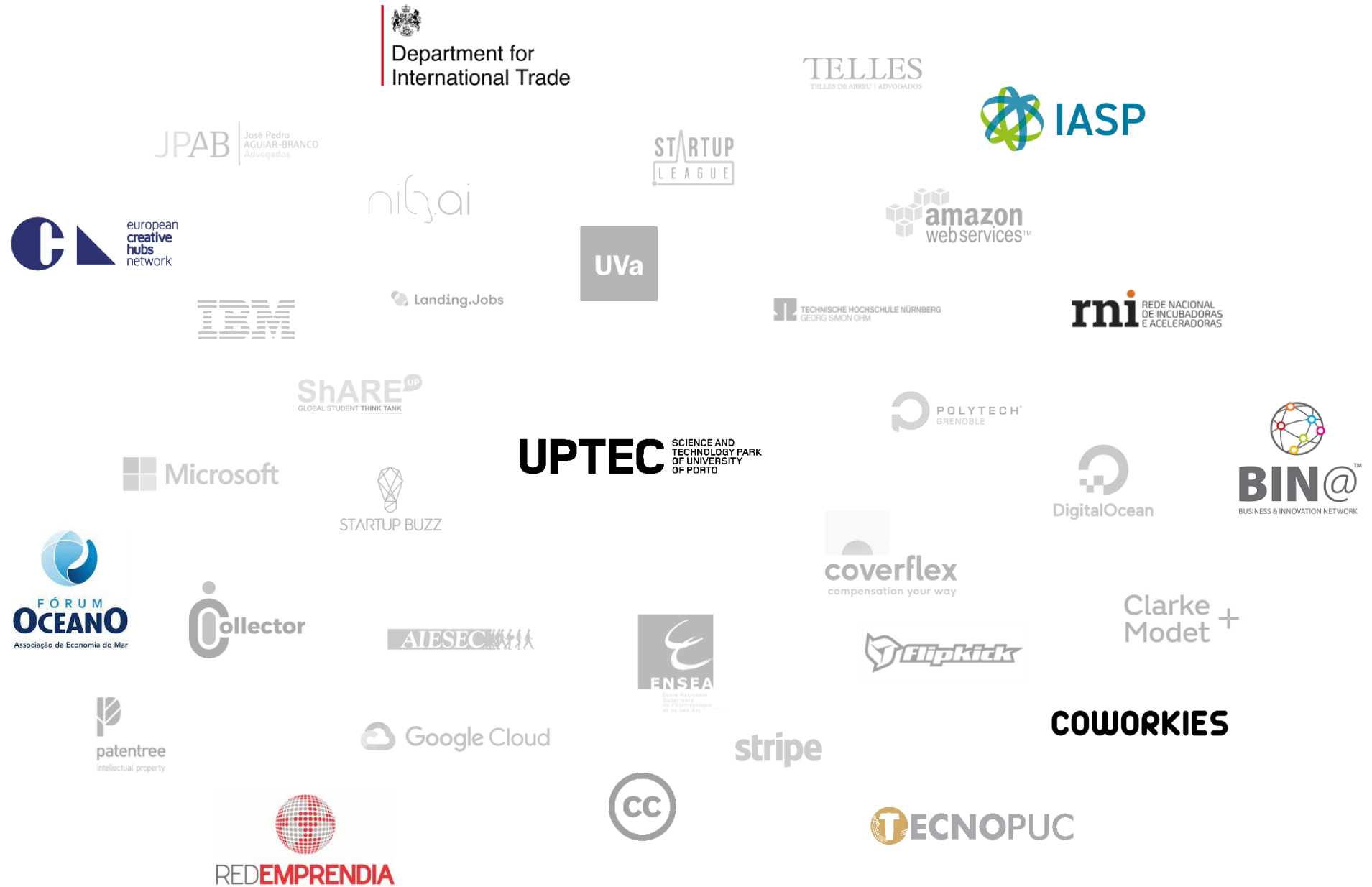
TECH & FINANCE SERVICES

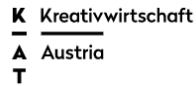


IP & LEGAL ADVICE

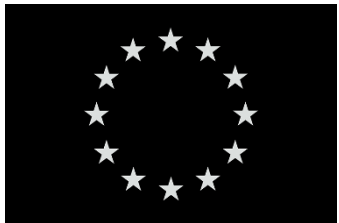


COOPERATION NETWORKS





EUROPEAN CONSORTIA



OUR APPROACH

EVENTS
& NETWORKING

In order to increase the interaction between our vibrant community, we are actively organising thematic workshops, discussion sessions and informal events.



Bridging

An initiative to network corporations with startups, and U.Porto's Faculties and Interface Institutes



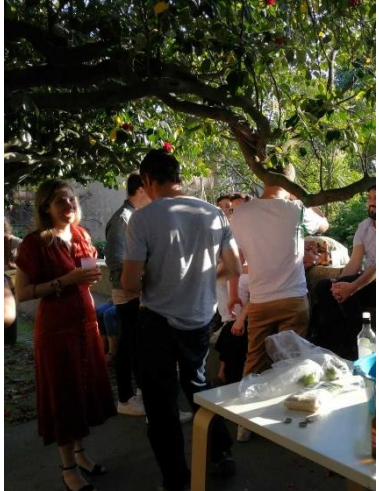
Investor Day

An event that brings together investors/ business angels with startups to discuss investment opportunities

+300
Events
[In 2022]

BlaBla Breakfast

In-house gathering of entrepreneurs with common areas of interest



Cheers

A welcome session for newly integrated startups to present their projects to the community

UPTEC Non-stop

An event for UPTEC companies to present their business ideas to investors, industry and partners



OUR APPROACH

KNOWLEDGE SHARING
PROGRAMMES

**With more than 10 years
of experience in innovation
and entrepreneurship,
we develop our own
programmes and in
collaboration with partners.**



for entrepreneurs

Pre-incubation program, designed to prepare entrepreneurs to the challenges of creating and developing a new business project.

11
editions
[since 2013]

+200
business
ideas

+75
created
companies

+480
entrepreneurs

for researchers

An intensive one-week programme that provides an overview of the entrepreneurship fundamentals to researchers.

10
editions
[2016–2022]

229
participants
[doctorates and
masters]

57
business
ideas





Data Challenge

1

edition
[october - 2021]

6

companies

7

universities

Organised by UPTEC and UC Business, the initiative will support business ideas focused on solving the industry's data management, valuation and security challenges.

Explorer

4

editions
[2020 - 2022]

5

countries

Powered by Santander X, the programme aims to encourage young people to develop business ideas that contribute to achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

ClimateLaunchpad



business
incubation
centre
Portugal



ClimateLaunchpad

by EIT Climate-KIC

7

editions
[2016–2022]

73

business ideas

160

participants

UPTEC is the national lead of the world's largest green business ideas competition, developed by EIT Climate-KIC.

ESA BIC

by European
Space Agency

3

editions
[2014–2022]

8

supported
companies

As an ESA Business Centre, UPTEC supports startups that use space technology for terrestrial applications.

Immersive programmes

For startups and scaleups

An intensive programme that aims to soften the entry and facilitate the business experience in the European market.

For corporate leaders

An immersive approach for worldwide leaders to get close to the innovation and entrepreneurship environment.





PORTO

ScaleUp Porto

A strategy from the city of Porto that promotes companies' growth and the development of a strong innovation ecosystem.

Doing Business

A match-making event where mature organisations and startups get together to explore synergies.



FAMALICÃO

JUMP

2 editions
(2019-2021)

A competition for startups with business models in the areas of circular economy and e-commerce.



MATOSINHOS

BluAct

2 editions
(2022)

An entrepreneurship competition that aims to stimulate the blue economy in a sustainable way.

MUNICIPALITIES

324M€

IMPACT ON GDP

187M€

TURNOVER

8600

IMPACT ON JOBS

57%

EXPORTS

**Economic
Impact**

[Study conducted by the School of Economics and Management of the U.Porto, 2021]

+340

NEWS

UPTEC and Incubated Companies

1.1M€

AAV

[automatic advertising value]

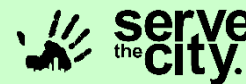
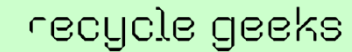
Media
Impact

[In 2022]

Sustainability

- **Aligned with the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals**
- **ESG Commitment**
 - Environmental Sustainability
 - Diversity & Inclusion
 - Transparent Governance

Networks and Collaborations

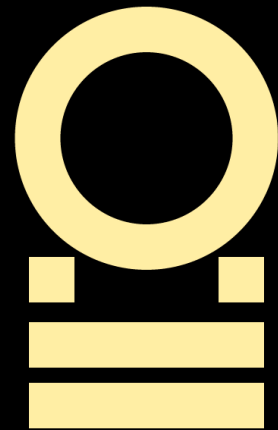


Social and Environmental Impact

Awards

RegioStars: Smart Growth [2013]

University Linkages
and Regional Growth



European Union: Working for you [2014]

Positive impact of the EU on
economy and citizens



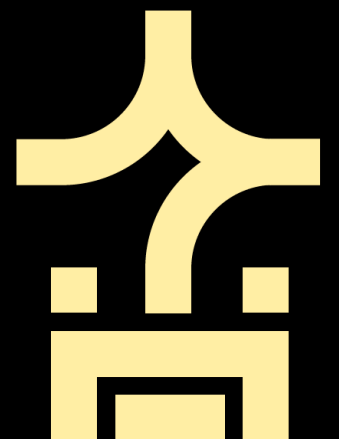
Microsoft's Deep Tech Partner [2017]

Connecting Universities to
the business environment



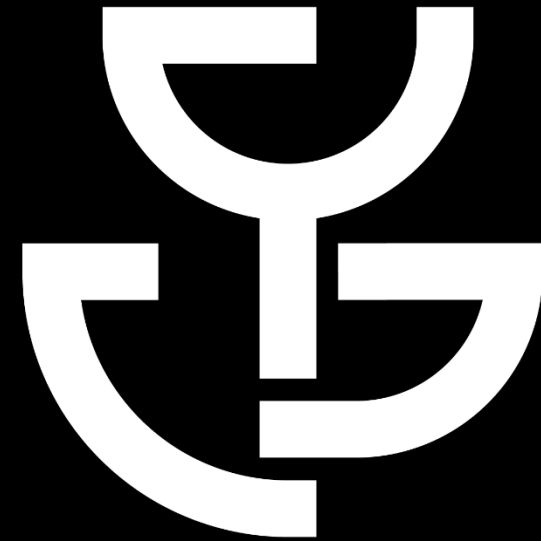
Public Utility Entity [2021]

Valuation by the
Presidency of the Council
of Ministers



FUTURE

To become a world-class Science and Technology Park that contributes to the development of the new economic paradigm, more transparent, ethical and sustainable.





Thank you

Stay
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