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# CONNECT TO INNOVATION



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## HORIZONTAL INNOVATION

Do you want to put new ideas into practice?

Have you spotted business opportunities your competitors have missed?

Are you interested in innovating to grow?

Do you need strategic collaborations to innovate?

Do you want to raise your market profile?

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## INNOVATE WITH TECHNOLOGY

Do you want to accelerate the growth of your business?

Are you interested in accessing new technologies?

Do you want to participate and collaborate in R&D and innovation projects?

Do you know where to source technological partners?

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## INNOVATE GLOBALLY

Do you want to innovate with international partners?

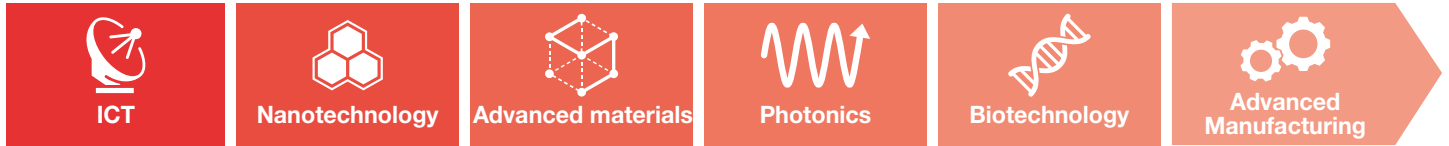
Are you interested in accessing European grant programmes?

Are you looking for technology-based business opportunities around the world?

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# ACCIÓ CONNECTS YOU TO INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Technologies driving business innovation



80% of the businesses involved in innovation forecast revenue increases

## HORIZONTAL INNOVATION

- Guidance and advice towards innovation.
- Collaborative projects of sectoral significance: RIS3CAT Communities.
- Innovation route map towards growth.
- Creation and growth of innovative start-ups.
- Identification of Innovative Public Procurement opportunities.
- Tax deductions for R&D and innovation projects.
- Grants towards subcontracting innovative services: Innovation Vouchers.
- Strategic advice regarding Industry 4.0, mobile business, circular economy, smart cities and 3D printing.



50% of innovative businesses collaborate with other agents

## TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION SERVICES

- Access to differential technologies through the TECNIO agents.
- Innovate via start-ups.
- Technology partner searches: Enterprise Europe Network (EEN).
- Technology business opportunities.
- Technology transfer training.



50% of innovative businesses are exporters

## GLOBAL INNOVATION SERVICES

- Innovate in Europe: Horizon 2020 / SME Instrument
- International collaboration project grants: Technology innovation hubs.
- International opportunity map.
- Business mission and international trade fair participation.



Close to 150 patents transferred and more than 50 spin-offs created

## INNOVATION INFRASTRUCTURES

### TECNIO

The TECNIO certification created by the Government of Catalonia identifies differential applied technology suppliers and facilitators,

and allows companies to discover and access advanced R&D.

### EURECAT

Eurecat is Catalonia's main Technology Centre, formed out of the integration of a number of advanced technology centres. It offers applied technology services aimed at Catalan SMEs.

