INVENTO
CAPITAL PARTNERS

WE ARE HERE
FOR EVERY STAGE
OF THE
INNOVATION JOURNEY



A WORD FROM INVENTO

Dear reader,

For more than twenty years, we have been doing one thing: helping good ideas grow into successful businesses.

As an innovation ecosystem booster we have supported more than 500 startups and implemented more than 15 innovation programmes and projects.

Recognised as a focal point for innovation development we work closely with tech-based companies, industry, regional and local authorities and network of business support organisations, such as science and technology parks, centres of competence and technology transfer offices.

Our matchmaking events connect innovators with investors, business experts, students and startups, giving every good idea a chance to find the right partner.

On the following pages you will find what drives us, how we work and the people who make it happen.

Warm regards,
INVENTO team

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ABOUT US

What drives us

Bridging the gap...

between ideas and markets, research and business, innovators and investors.



Vision

INVENTO as a catalyst of the innovation ecosystem enables the commercialisation of innovations.

Mission

Inclusion of local and international stakeholders with the aim of knowledge and technology transfer and providing adequate financial and advisory support to innovative companies.

OUR THREE PILLARS

What we do



Ecosystem Building

- Innovation programs development
- Capacity development of BSOs
- Policy framework development
- Tech infrastructure projects design
- Sustainability model creation



Ggovernment bodies, innovation agencies, regional and local authorities



Fostering Innovation

- Innovation challenges
- Hackathons
- Bootcamps
- Acceleration
- Demo days



Students, startups, idea holders, business-savvy scientists, investors



Business Development

- Evaluation process management
- Investment cycle facilitation
- Foreign market strategy creation
- Building strategic partnerships
- Access to capital



Startups, scale-ups, serial entrepreneurs, academia and corporates, VCs

INNOVATION SUPPORT IN ACTION

Two decades of measurable impact

1.700

innovative projects

500

startups in our programmes

50

trainings and workshops

€50M

contracted investments in research, development and innovation

€18.5M

total value of partnership in 13 EU projects

$50M

raised for Vesna Deep Tech fund

FOSTERING INNOVATION

Formats that move ideas forward



Hackathons

20+ startups

in 2 batches

2-day competitive workshops that turn ideas into structured business innovations through teamwork and Design Thinking.



Bootcamps

60+ startups

in 6 batches

2-day workshops with top EU business mentors to verify business models and polish presentation skills.



Pre-acceleration

150+ startups

in 7 batches

4-week programmes with 40 hours of workshops that prepare innovators for the acceleration and investment path.



Demo Days

200+ startups

in 20 editions

Competitions where startups pitch to investors, partners and juries of VC representatives.



OUR FLAGSHIP EVENTS

Startups matchmaking

INVENTO SUMMIT

INVENTO MEETUP

1000+	100+	20+	100+
participants	speakers	investors	startups

- Startup competition
- Speed dating: startups × investors
- Round tables
- Innovation challenges



Startups acceleration

In the last two years (2024–2026)

INVENTO ACCELERATOR

eit Community Jumpstarter

Funded by the European Union

140
startups graduated

100+ mentors from industry and business

600+ mentoring hours

25+ specialised workshops

200+ meetings with investors

"The program helped us refine our vision and market offer, stress-test our go-to-market strategy, and translate deep-tech research and development into a clear commercial plan."

Matej Vucić
eDNAture · INVENTO Accelerator participant

"When we applied to the EIT Jumpstarter, we had a vision but not a clear business model. The program helped us shape our strategy, connect with mentors, and understand how the market works."

Jakov Kukin
Carpe Helios · EIT Jumpstarter participant

Capacity building

What our projects focus on

- Tech transfer
- Startup support
- Education & training
- Innovation ecosystem development
- Sustainability
- Impact-driven innovation

€12.5M
total value of 8 EU projects

60+
partners from 20 European countries

90+
network of Croatian business support organisations



















EXPERTS

Meet the team



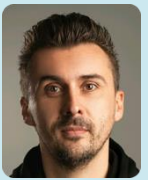
Dalibor Marijanović

Senior Innovation Ecosystem and Investor Readiness Expert



Ivana Čuljak

Startup Acceleration, Innovation Ecosystem and Market Uptake Expert



Karlo Kukec

Venture Development, Market Validation and Investor Readiness Expert



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