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# CALL FOR STARTUPS AWARD

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The 2025 European Conference on Networks and Communications & 6G Summit builds on putting together two successful conferences: EuCNC, in its 34th edition of a series, supported by the European Commission; the 6G Summit, in its 7th edition, originated from the 6G Flagship programme in Finland, one of the very first in its area. The conference is sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc), the European Association for Signal Processing (EURASIP) and the European Association on Antennas and Propagation (EurAAP). The conference addresses various aspects of Beyond 5G/6G communications systems and networks. It brings together cutting-edge research and world-renown industries and businesses, globally attracting in the last years close to 1 000 delegates from more than 40 countries all over the world, to present and discuss the latest results, and an exhibition with more than 50 exhibitors, for demonstrating the technology developed in the area, namely within research projects from EU programmes.

The EuCNC & 6G Summit Startup Award aims at startups whose products or services address one of the Tracks:

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The EuCNC & 6G Summit Startup Award is an opportunity for startups to show their products or services to the conference audience and beyond (i.e., via the conference communication activities, these ideas will be shown to a wider audience). This is an opportunity for startups to showcase their products and services to the technical community worldwide as well as to industry leaders, increasing the visibility of their work and enabling networking around it.

Startups should submit their application via a specific template and according to the instructions available on the website. Proposers should provide information on the Company, Product and/or Service, Stage, Investment, Customer problem solved by your product and/or service, and Target market.

A Jury, composed of company and industrial associations representatives, will select the 5 best applications, which will be invited to the conference and pitch in-person to the Jury as well as to conference attendees, in a dedicated session of the conference.

Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Technology Relevance
- Novelty
- Market Impact
- Quality.

The list of candidates and the winner will be announced at the conference website.

Presenters of the 5 best applications will be offered a complimentary R-3-O – *One Day Conference Registration* for the day of the pitch, but they will have to register to the conference if attending it other days.

### Key dates:

**28 Mar. 2025** – Startups ideas submission deadline

**14 Apr. 2025** – Notification of acceptance

