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VENETO'S DIGITAL AGENDA TEAM PRESENTS VENETOSTARS CHALLENGE 2024

After the great success of the last edition, the Digital Agenda Team of Veneto Region and Veneto Innovazione are very happy to announce the theme of "VenetoStars" 2024, a challenge for ideas based on SPACE-derived data/tech: Cultural heritage and UNESCO sites.

Young innovators, fresh graduates and students from all over Europe can submit their innovative ideas on access, preservation, valorisation or new businesses for cultural heritage at <u>www.venetostars.com</u> before **15th April 2024.**

What is needed? A team consisting of at least 2 young Europeans aged 18-25 and a lot of creativity on how Space could benefit the incredible cultural heritage and UNESCO sites of the Region Veneto... and beyond.

Ten finalist teams will be hosted in Venice during the international event **"Space Meetings Veneto" from 20th to 22nd May 2024** where they will have the opportunity to meet investors, end users and stakeholders.

During the SMV event, the teams will present their ideas in front of a jury of experts representing, among others, **the** Italian Space Agency (ASI), European Space Agency (ESA), Copernicus User Forum, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (EMCWF), Italian Institute of Technology Centre for Cultural Heritage Tech (IIT-CCHT).

It will not end there! The winning team will be invited to spend a week in Veneto in June 2024 to visit the sites, meet experts, attend a crash course on entrepreneurship and technology/data, advance their idea and deliver a prototype/demo/mock-up and maybe... Pace the way to run a pilot test in a real environment.

Veneto Region aims to become a reference point in the area of Digital Innovation, you can be part of the Future!

More info at: https://venetostars.com/project/

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