



# Gunma – Gateway to Japan

September – November 2025



Call for Applications –  
OPEN UNTIL 15 September



Supporting **mature European startups** to penetrate the **Japanese market**, the **3<sup>rd</sup> largest economy globally**



**Challenge-based** programme with leading Japanese corps such as Mitsubishi, OKI, Kuribara, and Mitsuba



## What's to Expect?

Market entry training | Matchmaking | On-site visit | Immersion Lab (**17-21 November**) | Expert Support



## Why Join?

Market Entry Support | Direct Access to Leading Corps | Path to PoCs & Pilots | Strategic Gateway to Asia



## Domains

**Healthcare Innovation** | Circular Energy | Sustainable Textiles | **Smart Hospitals** | Sensing Intelligence | Sustainable Packaging & Materials



- **Interested?** <https://go-eit.eu/calling2scale-gunma-gateway-to-japan/>
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Global Outreach



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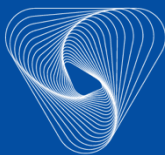
# THE DEEPTECHERS

21 – 23 October 2025 | Munich

High-impact programme that offers a gateway to strategic deep tech partnerships for professionals building and scaling deep tech ventures in Europe and Horizon Europe Associated Countries.



**Focus on Hard Tech:** Quantum, Robotics, Space-Tech, Advanced Manufacturing, Energy, Dual Use Tech, Medical Devices and more.



**Target Audience:** Experienced senior professionals from Europe and Horizon Europe countries, leading organisations that drive deep tech venture growth. E.g.: accelerators, VCs, innovation agencies, labs, incubators, corporates, academia, and government bodies.

**Application Deadline:** 25 August 2025

**More information & Application:** <https://go-eit.eu/eit-israel-hub/the-deeptechers/>

**For any question, reach out to:** [Tal.caspi@eithubisrael.eu](mailto:Tal.caspi@eithubisrael.eu)



# BRIDGES

**26 – 27 November 2025 | Athens, Greece**

A strategic, in-person programme supporting experienced Horizon Europe partners in enhancing proposal competitiveness, completing consortia, and aligning with EU priorities in key thematic areas.

## Focus Areas:



### Civil Security (Cluster 3)

- Protection of public spaces
- Disaster zone response
- Multi-hazard crisis preparedness



### Aquaculture (Cluster 6)

- Sustainable small-scale production
- Migratory fish conservation
- Innovation for water resilience

**Target Audience:** Experienced Horizon Europe partners and coordinators from Europe and Israel, including:

- Research institutions
- Aquaculture & civil security stakeholders
- Municipalities, clusters & innovation agencies

**Application Deadline:** 6 September 2025

**More information & Application:** <https://go-eit.eu/eit-israel-hub/bridges-athens/>

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# Calling2Scale: Floods Resilience & Response Challenge

A challenge-based scaling programme for European startups offering innovative solutions in flood prediction, emergency or crisis response and resilience planning. The dynamic 2-month hybrid programme offers tailored mentorship, pilot opportunities, strategic industry exposure, access to new markets, and accelerate commercial growth.

## Focus Areas:

Startups will work closely with the **German waterboard Emschergenossenschaft (EG)** and its networks to tackle critical real-world challenges in the field:

### 1. Decision making on flood forecast and support for actions

How can decision-making processes be enhanced under conditions of uncertainty, and how to establish more timely and localised triggering of alerts, thereby enabling and supporting effective and coordinated operational responses across agencies?

### 2. Communication of information about flood events

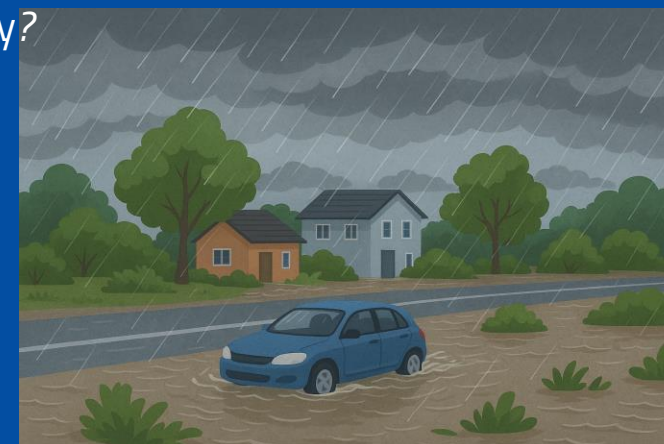
How can we prepare and conduct the dissemination of information to authorities and the public during an emergency or crisis while effectively reaching as many people as possible and promptly, while maintaining clarity and barrier-free accessibility?

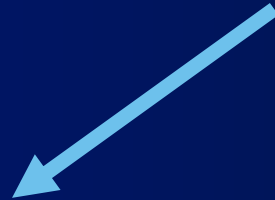
**Target Audience:** Early-growth European startups in flood prediction, crisis communication, or resilience planning, looking to scale into new markets.

**Application Deadline:** 4 October 2025

**Application:** <https://airtable.com/appflxqGUNDpYMP5e/pagQDExLF1ay7gPOZ/form/>

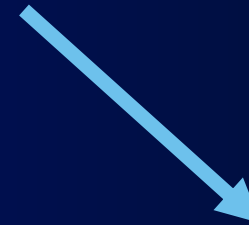
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Calling2Scale UK 2025 helps EU and Horizon Europe start-ups build a solid UK expansion plan through expert-led online workshops and 1:1 guidance.

Website: <https://go-eit.eu/eit-uk-hub/calling2scale-uk/>



A ten-week online program together with a pitching event are designed for scaleups with €1M+ in revenue and/ or Series A funding, aiming to enter the U.S. market in the short to medium term.

Website: <https://www.eitdigital.eu/scalesmart/>