



Open Innovation & Corporate Venturing Summit 2026

From handshakes to pilots. An execution platform for the most innovative startups

Food4Future – Bilbao Foodtech World Summit

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WHAT'S IN THIS **SUMMIT FOR YOU?**



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The **Open Innovation & Corporate Venturing (OI & CV) Summit 2026** is the new strategic vertical track of **Food4Future**, designed as a meeting point where the most innovative startups connect directly with the key challenges faced by leading agrifood corporations.

Your startup doesn't need to be more investable, it needs to be more industrial, scalable, and market-ready. And that's exactly where we help you get.

By participating in the **OI & CV Summit**, your technological solution will be matched with specific corporate challenges, creating real opportunities for collaboration and deployment and bringing opportunities to **pilots and PoCs**.

This is not just about showcasing innovation, it's about building effective collaboration models, accelerating technological adoption, and bringing the solutions the agrifood industry truly needs to the market.



All within Europe's largest Foodtech event, gathering a highly qualified and decision-making audience.

BUSINESS LEADERS & TIER-1 STAKEHOLDERS



THE OI & CV SUMMIT 2026 IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO



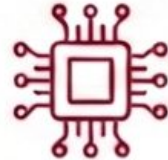
- Jump from networking and desk metrics to real industry PoCs.
- Stop being just a "good idea" in a pitch deck. Position yourself as a 100% execution-ready, plug & play partner
- Hack corporate sales cycles: pitch pilot-ready proposals and frictionless integrations to close deals faster.
- Move past IP and procurement hurdles and accelerate deal closures.
- Get in the same room as corporates and connect directly with their real challenges and budgets.

WE ARE **LOOKING FOR YOU**

The **Summit** is designed for **startups** ready to solve corporate challenges. If your technological solution fits in any of these areas, we are looking for you.



**Upcycling &
By-Product
Valorization**



**AI &
Digitalization**



**Pathogen
Detection**



**Smart Packaging
& Logistics**



**Sustainable
Agriculture**








**Open
Challenge**

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS



As a participating startup, you will:

-  Position yourself as the go-to benchmark solution in the agrifood space—the standard that corporates look for to scale.
-  Connect directly with strategic partners and VCs ready to fuel your roadmap and growth.
-  Skip random hallway networking. Meet corporate decision-makers through pre-booked 1:1 meetings and structured deal flow.
-  Leverage Food4Future's global platform to get high-impact exposure directly in front of key decision-makers.
-  Unlock early entry to the Eatable Adventures ecosystem—your fast track to top-tier agrifood connections and resources.

INDICATIVE TIMELINES**



Call for applications:

**March 16, 2026
–
13th of April**

Evaluation:

until 23rd of April

**Announcement of
selected startups*:**

29th of April

***Three** top-tier startups will be selected for **each challenge** and unlock an **exclusive pass** to the event to pitch, match, and close deals at the OI & CV Summit.

**Eatable Adventures reserves the right to extend the dates. Consult the terms and conditions of participation for further details.

Food 4 Future and Open Innovation & Corporate Venturing Summit will be held on the **27th and 28th of May 2026** at **Bilbao Exhibition Center** (BEC), in **Bilbao**

CALL TO ACTION



The **Open Innovation & Corporate Venture Summit 2026** is the place for execution-ready startups looking to make the leap from strategic validation to generating real traction with corporates.

→ Next Step

[Submit your application here](#)

