INNOVATION Dialogues | DAY 1 - 24.09.2025

Venue: Ovidius University of Constanta, Campus A, Aleea Universitatii no. 1

This is an **open conference with free participation**, dedicated to members of the ARTEMIS Consortium, CITYINNOHUB, CTT, and the Ovidius University ecosystem, as well as anyone interested in innovation, sustainability, and digital transformation.
Please note: Conference attendance is limited by the venue's capacity and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. However, access to the Innovation Expo is free and open to all throughout the day, with no registration required.

All day: 10:00 – 18:00 | INNOVATION EXPO & DIGITAL WALL

Technology Solutions, Research Projects, and Scientific Prototypes
Explore a vibrant exhibition space featuring interactive booths from CITYINNOHUB & Ovidius University partners, where visitors can engage directly with digital solutions, services, and prototypes designed for smart, sustainable transformation.
In parallel, the AD AUGUSTA Digital Wall showcases sustainability-focused digital posters from research teams, highlighting innovative work across education, health, energy, and public services.

08:30 – 09:00 | Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 09:30 | Official Opening

Welcome remarks from the leadership of Ovidius University, setting the tone for a day dedicated to innovation, sustainability, and partnerships.

09:30 – 10:30 | Mobility That Moves Us

Sustainable Regional Mobility and Smart City Solutions
Powered by CTT – UOC

Explore how smart mobility and urban innovation contribute to more sustainable, livable regions.
Format: Opening keynote on mobility trends, followed by applied case studies and a moderated panel bringing together perspectives from local to European level.

10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break and Networking

11:00 – 12:00 | AI for a Better Tomorrow

Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Drive Sustainable Innovation
Powered by CITYINNOHUB

Discover how AI drives efficiency and innovation across sectors, from global leaders to local adopters.
Format: Keynote, tech examples, and expert dialogue on real-world applications and ethical integration.

12:00 – 13:00 | Digital Self-Defense

Cybersecurity as a Foundation for Sustainable Digital Transformation

Powered by CITYINNOHUB

Learn how to safeguard digital ecosystems and support secure innovation.
Format: Keynote on emerging cyber threats, followed by panel insights on institutional and business cybersecurity.

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

Time for informal networking and exploration of the Expo area.

14:00 – 15:30 | Tech That Transfers Impact

Turning Research into Sustainable Economic Growth

Powered by CTT – UOC

Showcasing how science becomes business: tech transfer models, success stories, and challenges.
Format: Strategic keynote followed by cases from academia, health, energy, and industry, plus discussion on innovation ecosystems.

15:30 – 16:30 | Tourism 4.0 – Experiences Reimagined

Digital Transformation in Travel, Culture, and Local Economies

Powered by CITYINNOHUB

See how immersive tech and data revolutionizing tourism and cultural heritage are.
Format: Keynote, tech solutions, and discussion with innovators shaping the next generation of tourism.

16:30 – 18:00 | Networking and Coffee

Conclude the day with meaningful conversations and new collaborations.

ARTEMIS INNOVATION DAYS | DAY 2 - 25.09

Closed sessions: Access is limited to members of the ARTEMIS European University consortium

A full day dedicated to collaborative project sharing, platform co-design, and strengthening connections across the ARTEMIS alliance.

09:00 – 09:30 | Registration and Welcome Coffee

Arrival and informal networking for ARTEMIS partners.

09:30 – 12:00 | Bridging Gaps, Building Impact

ARTEMIS Partner Projects – Research, Technology, and Societal Needs

Discover innovative initiatives from across the ARTEMIS network that connect academic research with real-world challenges and regional priorities.
Format: Short project presentations from ARTEMIS universities, showcasing how cross-border collaboration is shaping the future of education, sustainability, and community engagement.

12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch Break

Time to exchange ideas and strengthen partnerships over a shared meal.

13:30 – 15:30 | Designing What We Need

Stakeholder Workshop – Shaping the ARTEMIS Digital Platform (WP2)

An interactive session to define what users across the ARTEMIS ecosystem expect from the digital platform, tools, services, and functionalities.
Format: Hands-on workshop with collaborative group work and stakeholder input collection, supporting Work Package 2.

15:30 – 18:00 | Discovering Local Innovation

Study Visit in Constanta

` A guided exploration of local innovation initiatives aligned with ARTEMIS themes

19:00 – 21:00 | Consortium Dinner

An informal evening to relax, connect, and reflect on the day's outcomes together.

ARTEMIS INNOVATION DAYS | DAY 3 - 26.09

Community Day: Open to local innovation ecosystems and partner networks

A day dedicated to grassroots innovation, entrepreneurship, and community connection. Participants from the Constanța startup and tech ecosystem come together for meetings, idea exchange, and the launch of one of the city's most dynamic events.

09:00 – 13:00 | Ecosystem in Action

Community-led Meetings Across Innovation Networks
Key innovation communities: ARTEMIS, CTT-OUC, CT Startup Community, Constanța Developers, Ambasada, and CITYINNOHUB, gather for dialogue, collaboration, and planning of future joint actions.

15:00 – 18:30 | StartUp Weekend Opening

Kick-off for the 54-hour Innovation Sprint
Powered by CTT-OUC & OICSAS
With support from Techstars and CT Startup Community
The official launch of Startup Weekend Constanța: teams, mentors, and ideas collide to build and pitch the next generation of business and tech solutions.

19:00 – 21:00 | Dinner & Informal Networking

Relax, connect, and recharge with fellow innovators.