




Dear students, colleagues and friends,

The **Alliance of Boundary Crossing for Deep Tech** project (acronym ABCD) aims to be a leading *platform for innovation and deep tech entrepreneurship* in the Western Balkans. It will foster an entrepreneurial mindset and support deep tech start-ups to thrive globally through effective collaboration with stakeholders and the local innovation ecosystem. The ABCD project aims to be the change agent to create more talent in deep tech and its objectives align closely with the HEI Initiative Third Call for the internationalisation and *modernisation of higher education through interdisciplinary collaboration and cross-cultural exchange*. Link for ABCD project web page: <https://abcd-project-deeptech.org>


Founders ABC Deep Tech start-up support program delivers *free two-months long training and preparing* selected deep tech start-ups to get access to funding and the Pan-European innovation networks.




Founders ABC Deep Tech start-up support program is looking for fresh, innovative, and unique solutions from deep tech and sustainability-related areas such as, but not limiting to: (1) *Artificial Intelligence*; (2) *Advanced materials*; (3) *Blockchain*; (4) *Biotechnology*; (5) *Robotics*; (6) *Drones*; (7) *Photonics*; (8) *Quantum computing*, etc. Link for Founders ABC Deep Tech start-up support program is: <https://abcd-project-deeptech.org/founders-abc-deeptech> and the link for the Application form is: <https://abcd-project-deeptech.org/apply-form>.

The ABCD project consortium consists of universities and hubs from the Western Balkans and Hungary. Initiative is funded by EU.




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