

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to **Europe Connected: From IPCEI-CIS Results to Deployment**, taking place on **21–22 May 2026 in Vienna, Austria**.

This workshop offers companies, SMEs, innovation actors and public stakeholders a direct opportunity to engage with concrete results emerging from the **Important Project of Common European Interest on Next Generation Cloud Infrastructure and Services — IPCEI-CIS**.

IPCEI-CIS is one of Europe's major initiatives to build secure, sovereign, interoperable and energy-efficient cloud-edge infrastructure. Many projects are now moving from development into practical implementation, opening new opportunities for companies and ecosystems beyond the original IPCEI participating countries.

Why this is relevant for companies

This is not a general conference. It is a practical opportunity to:

- discover concrete cloud-edge, AI, interoperability, digital twin, cybersecurity and orchestration solutions currently being developed in Europe;
- meet the teams behind selected IPCEI-CIS projects and explore possible cooperation;
- understand how emerging European cloud-edge technologies could be adopted, tested, integrated or scaled in your own business context;
- identify future partnerships, pilots, deployment opportunities or technology uptake pathways;
- learn how initiatives such as **Bra** may create future entry points for companies and ecosystems that are not yet part of IPCEI-CIS.

The programme includes project showcases, practical use-case discussions and deep-dive meetings focused on deployment, adoption requirements and cooperation opportunities. Participating projects and organisations include actors working on federated cloud, open-source middleware, AI services, digital twins, cloud-edge orchestration, maritime and aviation use cases, industrial applications, telco-edge infrastructure and autonomous robotics.

The event is particularly relevant for companies and organisations working in areas such as:

- cloud and edge computing;
- AI and data-driven services;
- industrial digitalisation;
- digital twins and IoT;
- cybersecurity and secure data processing;
- mobility, aviation, maritime and smart infrastructure;
- open-source cloud infrastructure;
- telecoms and low-latency services;
- European digital sovereignty and interoperability.

Event details

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We warmly encourage companies, SMEs, clusters, innovation agencies, digital innovation hubs, research and technology organisations, and public-sector stakeholders to register and join the discussion.

This is a timely opportunity to connect with European cloud-edge innovation at the moment when results are becoming tangible and cooperation pathways are opening.

Best regards,