

The **S+T+ARTS in the City project** leverages the transformative potential of artistic innovation to address complex societal challenges in Europe through interdisciplinary collaborations. By integrating art into technological and scientific research, S+T+ARTS has delivered cutting-edge solutions and fostered creativity in domains such as sustainable development in urban landscapes, digital transformation and AI, and healthcare, among many others.

**Vision:** To unlock innovation through art, fostering inclusive, sustainable, and future-oriented ecosystems.

**Mission:** Empower public and private stakeholders to support residencies, bridging disciplines and generating impactful solutions.

## KEY NUMBERS AND FACTS (2023-2024)

- 175** Applications across 11 Challenges, showcasing global interest and relevance
- 256** Formal Meetings among stakeholders, fostering robust interdisciplinary engagement
- 72** Local Experts and 52 Organisations participated, creating broad knowledge ecosystems in 6 European regions
- 22** Policy actors consulted for co-creation of the open call challenges
- 7** Policy actors participating in the policy visits
- 11** Artistic Residencies hosted in leading scientific and technological centres, producing:
  - 11 Artworks / Prototypes / Solutions
  - 5 Prototypes in the Acceleration Program with Industrial Potential
- 48** Public Events reaching over 1600 Attendees, including exhibitions, workshops and symposia.
- 78** Policy actors reached out throughout the project
- 5** Policy visits organised in the 6 regions of the project
- 23** Institutions (local, regional) reached out throughout the project to ensure sustainability

# CHALLENGES & IMPACT

## + Challenge n°3 | Where Our Food Comes From

Belgium | Brussels

Futurefarmers with In The Belly of the City  
GLUON Art Research Education

## + Challenge n°5 | Machine Sapiens and the City

Italy | Milano

Stanza with Koinocity: Entangled Cities  
MEET – Digital Culture Center  
Fondazione Cariplo

## + Challenge n°7 | The Future of Computing

Slovenia | Ljubljana

Where Dogs Run with Archean Memory  
Farm  
Kersnikova  
BioTehna

## + Challenge n°8 | Driving Agricultural Sustainability: Empowering Smallholder Farmers with Digital Transformation

Portugal | Vila Nova de Famalicão  
Samuel van Ransbeeck with Farmsonic  
INOVA+ - Innovation Services  
Lusíada University Vila Nova de Famalicão

## + Challenge n°11 | Immersive and Digital Narratives for Climate Change

Spain | Barcelona  
Mark Farid with Invisible Voice  
HACTE Barcelona Hub of Art, Science and  
Technology



# IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

## + Innovation Ecosystem:

Fostered interdisciplinary collaboration, with artists influencing scientific approaches and vice versa.

## + Transformative Effects:

Generated profound shifts in participating labs, startups, and public stakeholders, inspiring new methodologies, creative disruption, and societal impact

## + Public Engagement:

Enhanced societal discourse on technology's ethical and social implications through art.

## + Sustainability:

Established frameworks for long-term partnerships and innovative solutions.

# HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT

## **Local and Regional public authorities:**

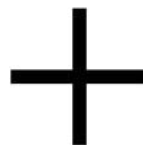
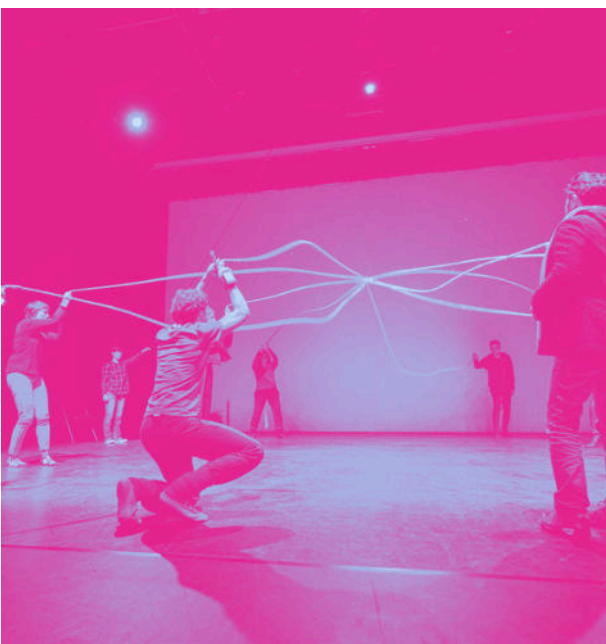
1. Support Through Funding: Create flexible, multi-year funding frameworks to support long-term research and innovation.
2. Tax Incentives: Offer benefits for private sector investments in interdisciplinary art-science projects.
3. Open network and potentialities

## **Universities and Research Centres:**

1. Host artists in residencies
2. Open micro-credentials for S+T+ARTS educational activities: To provide participants with targeted knowledge and skills in transdisciplinary areas that bridge science, technology, and the arts.
3. Education Integration: Establish S+T+ARTS Academies to foster creativity and digital literacy from an early age.

## **For Public and Private Sponsors**

- + Be Part of the Change: Partner with S+T+ARTS to foster groundbreaking innovations.
- + Invest in Impact: Allocate funding to residencies and related programs to shape a sustainable future.



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