

## Ever Monaco 2023:

### Institut Mines-Telecom launches its innovative projects competition on the themes of Energy Transition, Smart City and Smart Building.

As part of the EVER Monaco fair, [Institut Mines-Telecom](#) (IMT), France's leading graduate engineering and management school group, is organizing a major contest for innovative projects around the themes of Energy Transition, Smart City and Smart Building. The METHA Europe competition awards project holders in 2 categories, including 'Ante-Creation', aimed at fostering the development of innovative ideas and concepts at a time when society is seeking solutions to drive environmental transition.

METHA Europe is backed by Institut Mines-Telecom, whose network of 11 incubators hosts projects addressing the major challenges of our times. The competition themes promote projects dealing with carbon emission reduction, new mobilities, new building materials or reduced energy use, for example. It is one of the few competitions to provide financial support prior to the legal creation of an organization.

#### METHA Europe competition



Organized by IMT Nord Europe with the support of Institut Mines-Telecom, METHA Europe is open to projects in 2 categories:

- The 'Ante-Creation' category awards an innovative idea or concept.
- The 'Démarrage' (or Starter) category, for businesses in existence for less than two years.

[www.ever-monaco.com](http://www.ever-monaco.com) Entry application forms available on request from: [MethaEurope@imt-nord-europe.fr](mailto:MethaEurope@imt-nord-europe.fr)

Application deadline: April 2, 2023

Selected applicants will be required to defend their project before a panel of experts during the final round at the EVER Monaco fair in May.

**The competition will award €6,000 in prizes.**

For more information: <https://www.imt.fr/imt/prix-et-distinctions-decernes/concours-metha-europe/>

### **METHA Europe celebrates its 10th anniversary**

More than 20 projects have been rewarded since the launch of the 1st edition 10 years ago. The competition has supported successful businesses such as Hycco (hydrogen fuel cells), Agrove (planting urban spaces), Lign.O (decarbonization of the construction industry), Altere (thermal concentrator for industry), Capillum (transforming hair into materials), or Optikan (non-destructive quality control of materials), among others.

### **About Institut Mines-Télécom [www.imt.fr](http://www.imt.fr)**

Institut Mines-Telecom is France's leading public group of graduate engineering and management schools, under the responsibility of the Ministry for the Economy, Finance and Industrial & Digital Sovereignty. This public higher education and research institution is made up of eight public graduate schools: IMT Atlantique, IMT Mines Albi, IMT Mines Alès, IMT Nord Europe, Institut Mines-Telecom Business School, Mines Saint-Étienne, Telecom Paris and Telecom SudParis, and 2 subsidiary schools, EURECOM and InSIC. It leads and develops a rich ecosystem of partner schools, corporate, academic and institutional partners, and players in training, research and economic development.

Founded in response to France's economic and industrial needs in the 19th century, the graduate schools of Institut Mines-Telecom have played their part in every industrial and communication revolution. Through research and the training of engineers, managers and PhDs, Institut Mines-Telecom addresses major industrial, digital, energy and environmental challenges, on a national, European and worldwide level.

**With its 10 schools, Institut Mines-Telecom presently shapes a world which unites science, technology and economic development with respect for the planet and its inhabitants. It has dual Carnot certification and trains more than 13,300 students annually.**



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