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Do you have a bright idea for a business? The first-of-its-kind ?CERN openlab Innovation and Entrepreneurship Event? is a great opportunity for you to explore it further. The event, which is being organised in collaboration with the [CERN Knowledge Transfer Group](#) [3] and [IdeaSquare](#) [4], will take place on Thursday 26 November. This full-day event is also supported by [CERN openlab partner company Intel](#) [5] as part of a joint [project on innovation and entrepreneurship](#) [6].

In the morning session, experts from a variety of organisations will speak on diverse aspects related to both innovation and entrepreneurship. From commercialisation and start-up funding to marketing and social impact, the broad range of topics covered by these talks will provide a valuable learning opportunity.

CERN members are encouraged to come forward with their own innovative ideas for the event. There will be the opportunity to privately discuss these one-to-one with the experts in the afternoon, with a view to helping CERN members assess the technical and business feasibility of their proposals (under strict confidentiality).

?The primary mission of our public-private partnership is to accelerate the development of cutting-edge solutions for the worldwide LHC community,? says Alberto Di Meglio, head of [CERN openlab](#)

[7]. We're now pleased to be collaborating with the CERN Knowledge Transfer Group and IdeaSquare on this event to contribute to the development of innovative ideas with potential applications beyond high-energy physics.?

For more information and to register, please visit [the event's Indico page](#) [8].

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