

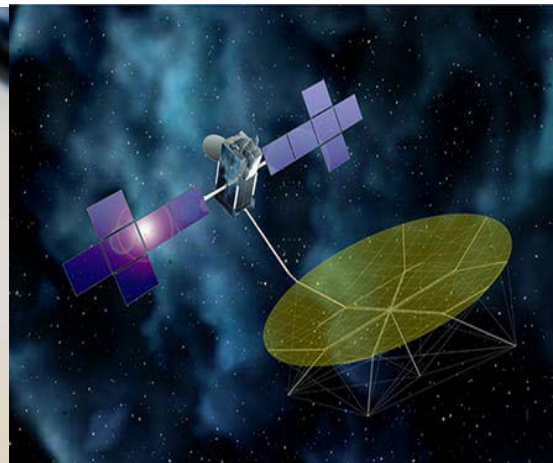
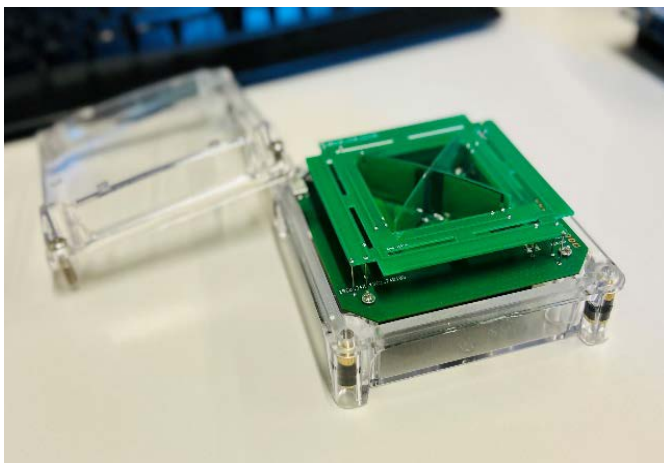


Call for Expression of Interest for Participation in the Project “SMART CAMPUS Balkans”

Registration deadline is May 10th, 2025

1. Context and Challenges

To foster innovation among students, the Balkan Institute of Science and Innovation of the Université Côte d'Azur (BISI) and the University of Montenegro, are launching a call for participation in a support program for innovative initiatives titled "*SMART CAMPUS Balkans*" (SCB). This initiative centers on new digital technologies that enable the deployment of sensors across a region, the real-time extraction of relevant data, and satellite communication. Also, the program focuses on driving advancements in fields such as internet of things, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and robotics. Since its inception in 2019, the BISI has, for the past six years, provided a solid foundation for cooperation between the Université Côte d'Azur and the University of Montenegro. Interaction platforms have been established between scholars, students, and industry professionals to address the need for collaboration and promote transdisciplinarity.



2. Objectives

The SCB project aims to strengthen the spirit of innovation and promote the practical application of knowledge in education. Participating teams in this project could benefit from hands-on experience, mentorship, and resources focused on key areas: **internet of things, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and robotics**. Through real-world challenges and interdisciplinary collaboration, students will have the opportunity to develop creative solutions and contribute to impactful initiatives, using:

- **A development kit** provided to students.
- **SCP training resources** designed to train partner educators in the use of this educational kit.
- **Mentorship support** for student teams working on a creative project over three months, followed by the production of a 5-minute video to present their project before an international jury.

The best project teams will be invited to the University of Montenegro to present their results at an international event organized by BISL.

This call for expressions of interest is open to University of Montenegro's students wishing to participate in a pilot project on innovation. Interested institutions must designate a team, meeting the following criteria:

- Be **English speaker**, dynamic, and supervised by an educator who will participate in the "train-the-trainer" program. The student team must include at least one francophone member for the project's presentation in the video clip.
- Complete the **registration form** (attached to this document) and send by e-mail to: zaric@ucg.ac.me and savot@ucg.ac.me
- Have knowledge of the **innovation ecosystem**, preferably in the context of **societal innovation**, within their university, city, region, or country.

3. Calendar: The registration deadline is May 10th, 2025

The campaign consists of the following phases:

- **Registration**: before May 10th, 2025
- **Selection results and reception of an educational kit from AUF**: before Jun 1st, 2025
- **Project implementation by students**: from June 1st to September 30th, 2025
- **Competition – presentation of the best projects**: October 2025
- **Participation in the international event on "SMART CAMPUS Balkans" (SCB) in Podgorica (Montenegro)**, to be held in October 2025

4. Contact: For further questions, please feel free to contact:

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5. Winner's prices, the best projects will be supported by:

1. Scientific visit of the Université Côte d'Azur
2. Tablet for realize researches
3. Access to the data base, thru Université Côte d'Azur library

REGISTRATION FORM

Institution Contact

First Name:

Last Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

Status:

Discipline:

Academic Program Participating in the Contest

Name of the Faculty:

Name of the Program Participating in SCB:

Level of Study (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate):

Motivation for Participating in SCB

Please describe in a few lines your interest in the program and your experience in the **internet of things, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and robotics**.