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The entities responsible for the project are Inova-Ria and Fraunhofer Portugal Research.

Inova-Ria - Association of Companies for an Innovation Network in Aveiro, founded in 2003, is a non-profit organization that aims at the creation and consolidation of the Information, Communication and Electronic Technologies area, with special focus on telecommunications.

Inova-Ria aggregates and strengthens its Associates and the surrounding community through the creation of synergies that promote technological development, knowledge and economic growth.

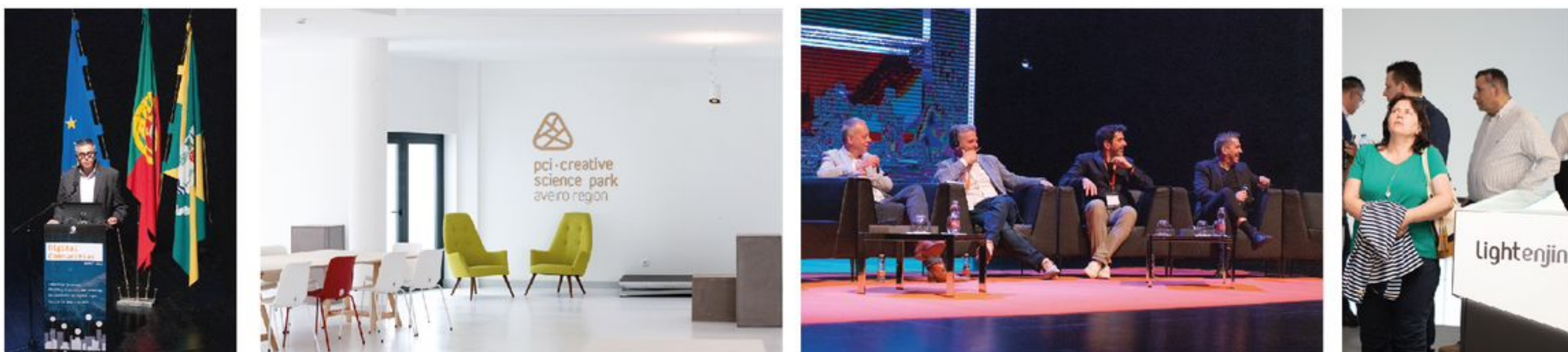


It is an entity that interconnects companies, educational and research and development institutions, regardless of their size or maturity. From the heterogeneity of this aggregation of contexts of action arise opportunities for innovation associated with digital transformation and disruptive strategies for collaboration and competitiveness.

The fabric of associates represents the engine and the goal of the objectives set by Inova-Ria within the scope of its mission. From the collaborative dynamics are outlined new goals and perspectives related to the sector of information technology, communication and electronics, ICT, in a cycle that Inova-Ria preserves continuous, prosperous and dynamic.

Associação Fraunhofer Portugal Research (Fraunhofer Portugal) is a private non-profit association founded by the Fraunhofer-G sellschaft (Europe's largest research center) and the Portugal-Germany Chamber of Commerce.

Fraunhofer Portugal aims at creating scientific knowledge capable of generating added value for its customers and partners, exploring technological innovations oriented towards economic growth, social well-being and the improvement of the quality of life of its end users.



It promotes and coordinates cooperation between its research centers, other research institutions and industrial partners, in order to carry out applied research of direct utility to private and public companies and of great benefit to society.

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Inova-Ria promotes Conference dedicated to **Digital Communities**.



Topics essential to the Management of **Smarter Communities** and Territories were discussed, from Community Governance, Education, Creativity and Technology, Digital Rights and Mobility of People and Bits.

The Conference **“Meeting of Digital Communities”** took place on May 3, 2023, in Águeda (CAA – Centro de Artes de Águeda). It featured a panel of national and international speakers who debated and presented the best examples on an international scale with regard to Smart Cities and the management of Smarter Communities.



The event also featured a Technological Showcase of companies that exhibit the most advanced technologies to boost more advanced territories from a technological point of view.

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Under the scope of the Portuguese HUB ICT Project, funded by COMPETE 2020, Portugal 2020 and FEDER, developed in cooperation with Fraunhofer Portugal, the Inverse Mission, which took place between May 2nd and 4th, will focus on the contact with institutions and companies that develop innovative technology, applied to Digital Communities.

In this Mission we visited the Ecosystem of technological innovation in the Aveiro region, which allowed us to know relevant entities, their initiatives, solutions and real cases of application of technology applied to Smart Cities. The Conference "Meeting of Digital Communities" took place on May 3, 2023, in Águeda and have a panel of national and international speakers.

Themes such as "Governance of Communities", "Education, Creativity and Technology", "Digital Rights" and "Mobility of People and Bits" was discussed at this event, which brings together speakers and experts from Portugal, Europe and Brazil, and seeks to reflect and make known the best concepts and examples related to Smart Cities.

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