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# Inova-Ria in cooperation with Fraunhofer Portugal promotes international Mission to Belgium and Netherlands.



Organized by Inova-Ria in cooperation with Fraunhofer Portugal, a fact-finding visit to Belgium and the Netherlands took place between March 27 and 31, focused on establishing contact with institutions and reference companies.

This mission was focused on 5 days and the following themes were addressed: Smart Cities, Microelectronics, Medical Devices and Digital Transformation.

The following organizations were visited:

HaDEA (EC), AGORIA, UMC Utrecht, MedVIA(TBC),

The Beacon, IMEC IDLAB, UA Nexor, Smart Flanders (TBC), AICEP Brussels and also the City of Antwerp and the City of Amsterdam as examples of Sma.



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# Inova-Ria and Fraunhofer Portugal organized mission to the Basque Country.



Framed within the PT HUB ICT project, funded by Portugal 2020, through Compete 2020 and the European Union, the Mission was aligned in thematic days with a view to both the promotion of the national ICT sector and the knowledge of the technological ecosystem of the Basque Country and the various entities that integrate it. The aim was to identify best practices and possible opportunities for collaboration between Portugal and the Basque Country, both at the level of companies, R&D or Education entities, but also the Public Authorities.

On the first day, dedicated to Microelectronics and Creative Industries, the following entities and companies were contacted Cluster GAIA, SoC-e System-on-Chip engineering, S.L., BDCC Basque District of Culture and Creativity and the EIBasque Lab. Some companies presented their solutions as beXReal, OROI, Trama Learning and Siemens.

The second day was dedicated to Industry 4.0 and Smart Cities. We were presented the projects of the new zone of Zorrotzaure by the Municipality of Bilbao - BilbaoEkintza, the company Idom and its projects in the area of territory, industry and digital, and we also got to know the Basque Digital Innovation Hub, an initiative of SPRI. There was also a networking event at the BAT - B Accelerator Tower. In the days connected to Digital Health we got to know the following entities: Basque Health Cluster, BioCruces Bizkaia, Irisbond, Naru Intelligence and IBERMATICA.

We also had the opportunity to visit the Bilbao office of Zabala Innovation.

On the day dedicated to Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence, we visited Mondragon Unibertsitatea in Zorrotzaure. We headed to the Derio Technology Park and met with Asociación BAIDATA, an Iberian association dedicated to the promotion of data sovereignty and the economy linked to it, in articulation with the International Data Spaces Association (IDSA). We also visited the Innovalia Association. We also visited TECNALIA Research & Innovation

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# Reverse Mission "Towards a Green & Digital Future"

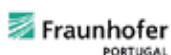


Inova-Ria and Fraunhofer Portugal promote to explore Trends and Opportunities in the Digital and Green Transition Inova-Ria, which promotes innovation and technological development in the region, in partnership with Fraunhofer, is organizing the Reverse Mission "Towards a Green & Digital Future".

The event is scheduled for June 26-27 in Aveiro, June 28 in Braga, and June 29-30 in Porto. It will bring together experts and industry leaders to discuss trends and opportunities in the digital and green transition, with a focus on key topics such as Industry 5.0, Logistics and Supply Chain, and Energy Transition. During the event, visits to various companies are planned, including Uartronica on June 26, PCI on June 27, Neadvance on June 28, and Follow Inspiration on June 30.

The transition to a greener and more digital future has been a global priority as society seeks sustainable and technological solutions to address current challenges. This innovative Reverse Mission will provide a platform for the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and ideas on how companies and organizations can adapt and excel in this new era.

The Reverse Mission "Towards a Green & Digital Future" will also include visits to companies and renowned institutions in the region, where participants will have the opportunity to see firsthand how these organizations are implementing innovative solutions to drive sustainability and digital transformation.



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