



INDUSAC: Bridging the Gap Between Industry and Academia

What is INDUSAC?

An EU-funded Horizon Europe project that developed and tested a fast, inclusive co-creation model linking companies with international teams of students and researchers.

How It Worked?

Companies submitted real-life innovation challenges. Multidisciplinary student/researcher teams tackled them in 4–8 weeks — supported by a digital platform and micro-funding.

Key results

- 251** challenges submitted
- 163** co-creation projects
- 192** students funded
- 581** instances of student and researcher participation
- 67%** participants from widening countries
- 90%** reported skill development
- 91%** would recommend the programme

**270+**

companies

**450+**

students

**130+**

researchers

What we delivered

- Co-creation methodology
- Matching platform
- Policy & business recommendations
- Final video + success stories
- Explore & Replicate Plan

