

UNIFE COLOURS CoLab & Hackathon

From Thought to Action

Neuroscience, AI, and neurotechnology for communication, rehabilitation, and accessibility

Tentative Agenda

12-16 October 2026

Monday, 12 October - Masterclass

09:00-13:00 | Masterclass - Neuroscience, AI & Innovation

The week opens with a thematic panel-based Masterclass exploring the relationship between neuroscience, artificial intelligence and innovation, with a focus on the opportunities and challenges involved in translating scientific knowledge into concrete applications and solutions. Experts and representatives from research, business and the innovation ecosystem will bring diverse and complementary perspectives, connecting scientific, technological and entrepreneurial expertise. Through a series of thematic panels, participants will explore relevant developments and real-world applications, engage with different experiences and perspectives, and identify challenges and opportunities to be further developed during the subsequent stages of the CoLab + Hackathon.

13:00 | Lunch provided

Tuesday, 13 October - From Inspiration to Action

09:00-13:00 | Workshop - Tools for Project Development

A morning dedicated to **tools, methods and approaches for turning an idea into a project**, guided by the facilitators. Participants will explore practical tools to define problems, explore solutions and structure their project development process.

13:00-14:00 | Lunch break

14:00-18:00 | Hackathon Kick-off

The Hackathon gets underway: presentation of the **challenges**, team formation and launch of the project development phase.

Working from the proposed challenges, participants will begin developing their ideas in teams, supported throughout the process by **facilitators and mentors**.

Coffee break included

Wednesday, 14 October - Hackathon

09:00-18:00 | Teamwork & Project Development

A full day dedicated to **teamwork and project development**.

Teams will work on their solutions, testing ideas and approaches, exploring the challenges they have identified and progressively turning their initial insights into concrete proposals.

Facilitators and mentors will accompany the teams throughout the process, providing tools, feedback and new perspectives.

☕ **Coffee break included**

Thursday, 15 October - Hackathon

09:00-18:00 | From Ideas to Solutions

The work continues with a day focused on **developing and consolidating the proposed solutions**.

Teams will further develop their projects, test their feasibility and define their key elements, progressively moving from the design phase towards the final presentation.

Facilitators and mentors will continue to support the teams throughout the development process.

☕ **Coffee break included**

Friday, 16 October - Final Presentations & Award

09:00-13:00 | Finalisation & Pitch Preparation

The final morning will be dedicated to **finalising the projects and preparing the pitches**.

Teams will work on the content and structure of their final presentations, supported by facilitators and mentors.

13:00 | Lunch provided

14:00-16:00 | Final Presentations, Jury & Award

It is time to bring the ideas to the stage.

Teams will present their projects to the **Jury**, showcasing the solutions they have developed and their potential. Following the presentations, the Jury will evaluate the projects and select the winner of the **COLOURS Hackathon Prize**.

The event will conclude with a **final discussion and an exchange on the outcomes and perspectives that emerged throughout the week**.