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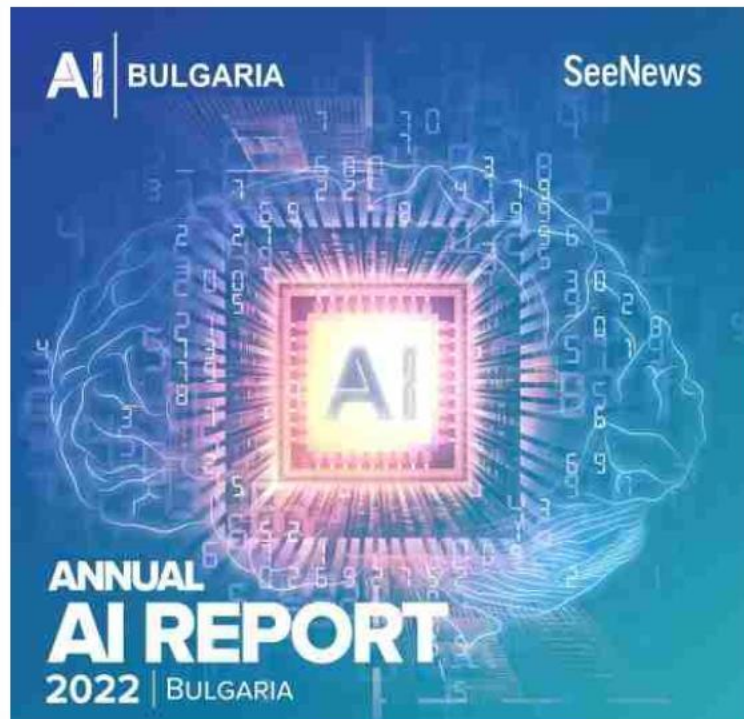
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AI CLUSTER BULGARIA – AI Report

120+ companies (30 core AI)

17.3% YoY revenue growth

25% increase in personnel

40% in R&D role

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Some champions:

Efemarai, Micar21, Barin Sports, Kelvin Health

MeteoRocks, EPIX.ai, AI4D, Healee, Ondo Solutions, etc.

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Deep-tech oriented multidisciplinary approach!

- CyberCLUB initiative
- Drones & AI Labs (with United Drone Society and STP)
- Institute for Quantum Technology next to the AI Cluster
- AI & I Factory (in a collaboration with DNA)
- AI Club – (in a collaboration with Sofia Tech Park)
- European AI Forum Home - (european-ai-forum.com)
- Regulation – AI Act, National Strategy for AI, AI Ethic, NEIA
- Technomedica
- AI Master Classes

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KRIB - Confederation of Employers and Industrialists in Bulgaria
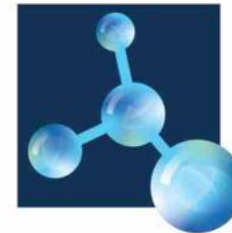**National Cancer Alliance**

EuropaBio, CERB, ECHAlliance, DIH.Net

International partners such as **Oxentia** www.oxentia.com, the world first biotech MBA program **BBI Cambridge and Barcelona** https://academy.venrize.com, **Deep Knowledge Group**: etc.

We are passion about Female deep tech entrepreneurship. Therefore, we are part of **GRIT - International Female Accelerator**, **AI Girls**, Female Founders Association.

We have a strong collaboration in SEE region with **Greece** (iED, Joist), **Romania** (RoHeath, etc), **Turkey** (Bogazici University, DAI, Ankara Theranostics, Tekiu, etc), **Serbia** (AI Serbia, AIDA Technologies, etc) & other **Balkan countries**.

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Partners

- BIOCAT - Fundacio Bio Regio de Catalunya
- Medicen Paris Region
- BIORN Cluster Management GMBH
- Health & Life Sciences Cluster Bulgaria
- Foreningen Danish Life Science Cluster
- Council of European BioRegions

Health & Life Sciences Cluster

The Smart Health Excellence Hub In South-East Europe

VELES is the Smart Health Excellence Hub established in South-East Europe, spanning 4 widening countries: Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, and Cyprus, supported by 3 developed countries: Sweden, Spain, and Germany. Our primary goal is to **establish a robust regional data space in healthcare**, as an initial step towards creating a comprehensive **EU data health space**. We aim to revolutionize healthcare, empower personalized medicine, informed decision-making, and proactive disease prediction. **Join us on this mission** to strengthen the SE Europe smart health regional excellence and boost its **innovation potential**!

7 European countries | 15 Consortium partners | 1 Smart Health Excellence Hub

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Spinoff Bulgaria is an ambitious initiative with the long-term mission to create a flourishing spinoff ecosystem in Bulgaria.

GOAL 2030: Bulgaria to produce 100 homegrown spinoffs and become a powerhouse of innovation in Europe.