

Lutech invests in Calabria: over 100 resources in the Cosenza office by 2025

- The investment in Calabria favors the birth of research projects in Artificial Intelligence & Generative AI, Digital Twins and HPC & Big Data.
- Hiring plan for over 100 people, presented and shared with the Calabria Region
- Training, hiring, Research and Development will lead to the creation of an important research hub.
- Lutech enters into an agreement with the University of Calabria to facilitate access to the world of work for students, PhD students and young researchers.

Cosenza, 11 September 2024 – **Lutech**, a leading digital and Artificial Intelligence company in Italy, announces the hiring of another 50 resources, doubling the numbers and **reaching the goal of over 100 employees by 2025**, as foreseen in the plan presented at the opening of the Cosenza office and shared with the **Calabria Region**.

The investment is part of Lutech's plan in Southern Italy, which includes over 60 million euros of investments in **Research and Development** with a focus on solutions based on Artificial Intelligence. There are already more than 50 Lutech professionals in the Calabria Region, including recent graduates and seniors; and among these, some employees who, after years in other parts of Italy, were able and wanted to return home.

The agreement with the University of Calabria also fits in, which was created with **the aim of facilitating access to the world of work for students, PhD students and young researchers and of creating the best employment opportunities for them**. A collaboration to build educational paths together, organize seminar activities and promote initiatives that allow experimenting with the dynamics of the world of work and creating new profiles, accompanying training through the **design of ad hoc courses and through the provision of internships and placements at the local Lutech offices**.

The announcement of the investment was accompanied by the presentation of the company's growth plan in Calabria, which was held today. Among those present: **Giuseppe Di Franco, CEO of the Lutech Group, Gianluigi Greco, director of the Mathematics and Computer Science department at UNICAL, and Roberto Occhiuto, President of the Calabria Region**.

*"When a large company decides to invest in our Region, it is always excellent news for Calabria, for its young people, for the entrepreneurial fabric and for the entire economy. The philosophy with which I understood the government of the territory is precisely that of attracting as many investments and investors as possible, creating in Calabria an ideal natural habitat for businesses and large groups", he declared **Roberto Occhiuto, President of Calabria**. "In this specific case, Lutech, a leading company in the digital and artificial intelligence sector, decides to invest many millions of euros, to hire in Calabria, and to collaborate positively with UniCal, one of the jewels in the crown of our Region, a University that in recent years - thanks to the extraordinary work of the rector Nicola Leone - is making giant strides, placing itself among the most important universities in the country. This mix -*



investments, work, knowledge, innovation - is what our territory needs to grow intelligently, to create value, and to provide opportunities."

*"Lutech's Research and Development plan and commitment to growth in Southern Italy have been successfully continuing for several years. Starting from the opening of the Naples office five years ago, which today has 600 employees, we have continued to invest in the territory. Three years ago we inaugurated the Bari office, where over 200 professionals now work, and Cosenza represents the further strategic piece of this expansion path ", said **Giuseppe Di Franco, CEO of the Lutech Group**. "It is the demonstration of how cooperation between institutions, universities and companies allows real growth of the territory, effectively responding to the growth needs of the country."*

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