



Women Rock IT

IT is a world of possibilities.



Chandni Panchal
Systems Engineer,
Cisco



Esther Roure Vila
Customer Success
Specialist, Cisco



Women Rock IT
IT is a world of possibilities.

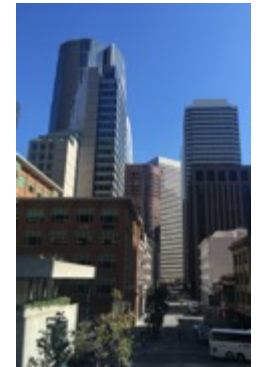
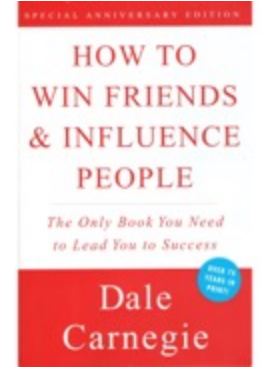


Chandni Panchal
Systems Engineer,
Cisco

Technical Solutions Specialist, DevX, Cisco



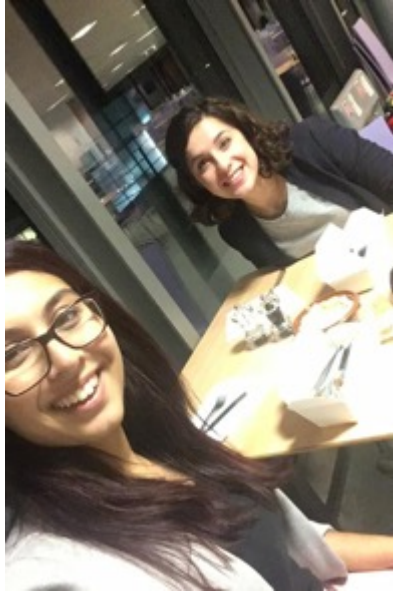
- Infrastructure Automation
 - Enablement
 - DevSecOps
- Artificial Intelligence



Worldwide Sales Intern



Cisco Sales Associate Program



About Cisco / Careers / Working at Cisco / Students and New Graduate Programs /

Sales Associates Program

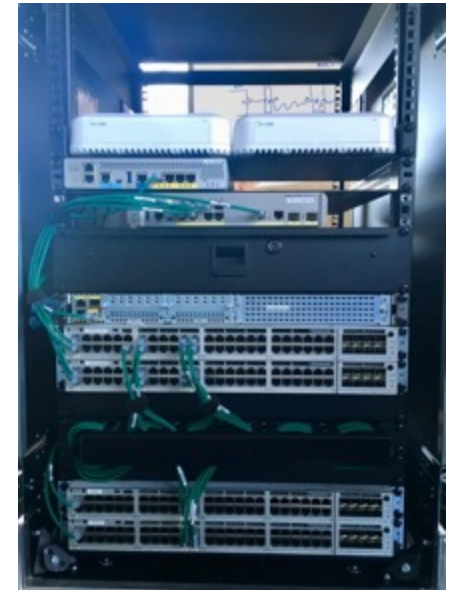


Sales Associates Program

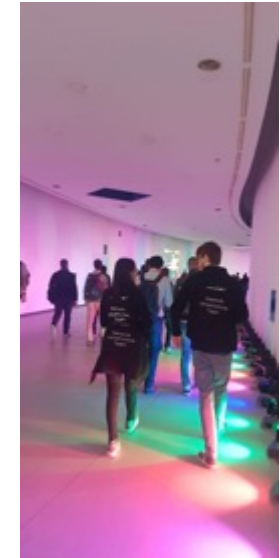
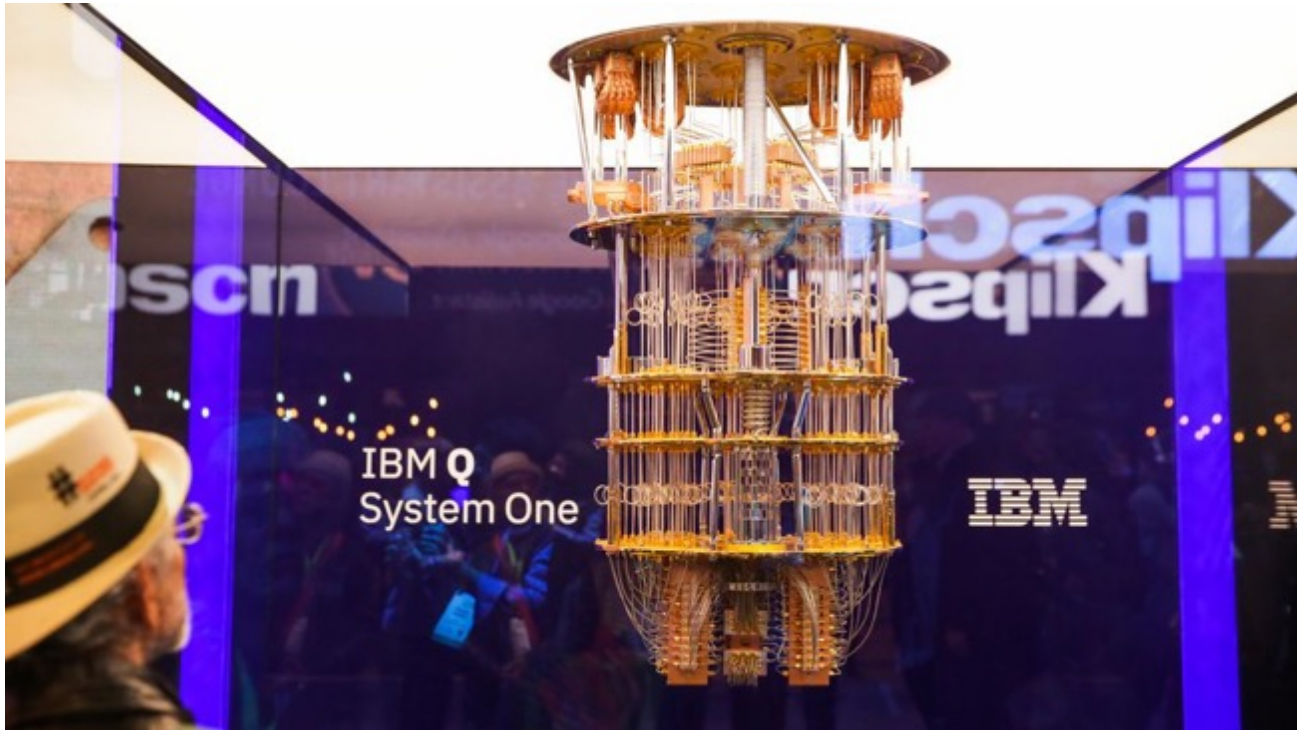
Our award-winning training programs are designed for young talent aspiring to launch successful careers in sales or engineering.

[Intern](#)

[New Graduate](#)



Office of the CTO, UK&I



Technical Solutions Specialist, DevX



<https://www.athenaldn.com/>



Knowledge is Power

The screenshot shows the Cisco Networking Academy website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Products', 'Support', 'Partners', and 'More'. The Cisco logo is centered, and on the right, there are icons for search, user profile, and a globe with 'SG' and 'EN' labels. The main banner features a dark blue background with white text: 'Cisco Networking Academy. Build your skills today, online. It's Free!'. A green 'Get Started' button is positioned below the text. The banner is decorated with various icons: a game controller, a camera, a lightbulb, headphones, a person with a headset, a brain, a globe, a drone, a person with a microscope, and a person with a laptop. Below the banner, a horizontal menu lists several courses: 'Introduction to Cybersecurity', 'Introduction to Internet of Things', 'Entrepreneurship', 'Essentials in Python', 'Linux', and 'Events'. The 'Introduction to Cybersecurity' course is highlighted with a blue underline. Below this menu, there is a dark blue section with a yellow padlock icon and a red bug icon. To the right of this section, the text reads: 'Introduction to Cybersecurity. The world is getting more digital and having the skills to secure devices is critical to solving the challenges we face. The number of connected'.

“You are essentially who you create yourself to be, and all that occurs in your life is the result of your own making.”



Women Rock IT

IT is a world of possibilities.





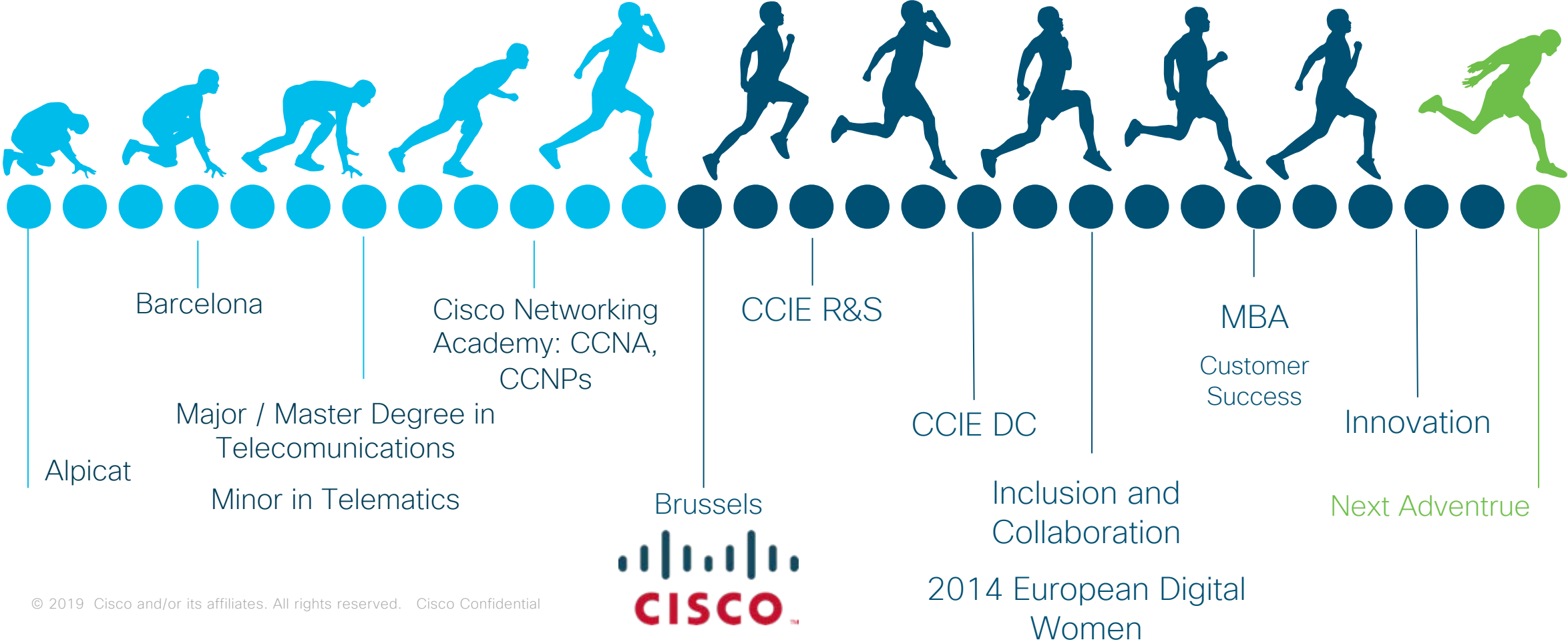
Women Rock IT
IT is a world of possibilities.



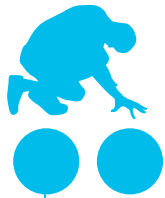
Esther Roure Vila

Customer Success Specialist Cisco

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”



“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”



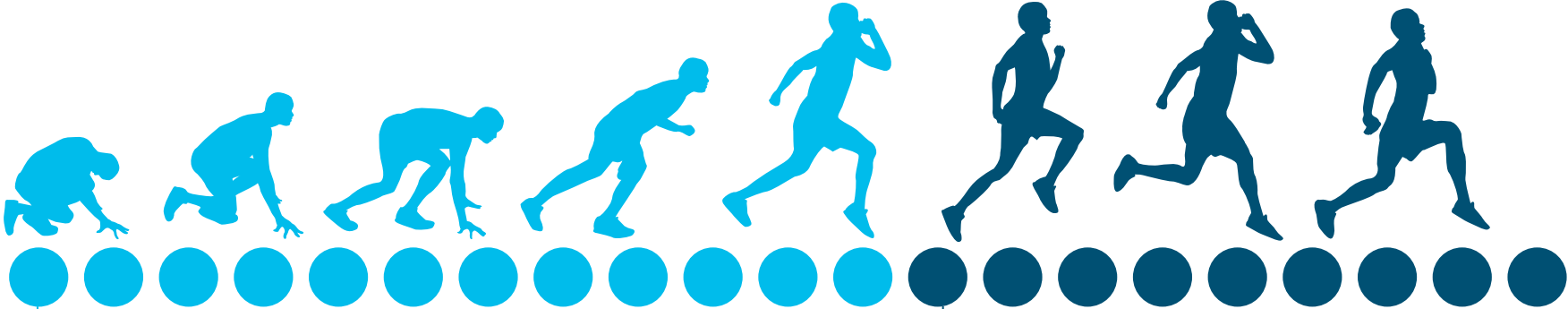
Alpicat



“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”



“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”



Alpicat

Barcelona

Major / Master Degree in Telecommunications

Minor in Telematics

Cisco Networking Academy: CCNA, CCNPs

Brussels

CCIE R&S

CCIE DC

Inclusion and Collaboration

2014 European Digital Women





Gender diversity

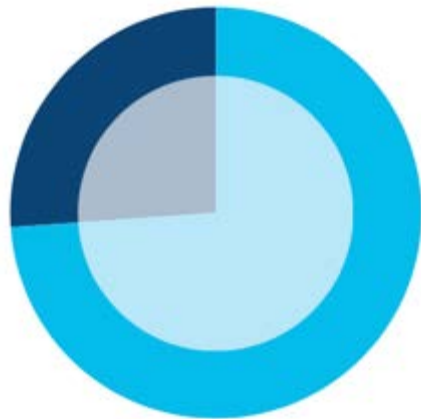
Cisco CSR Report 2019

Overall workforce

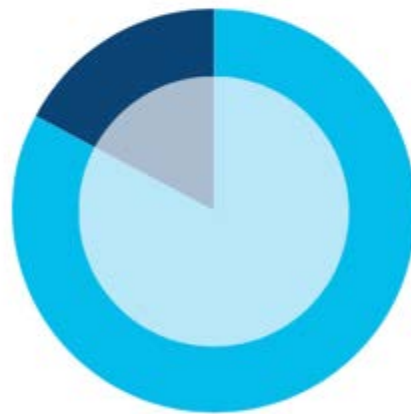
Technical workforce²

Global by gender

Global by gender



Male 74%
Female 26%



Male 83%
Female 17%

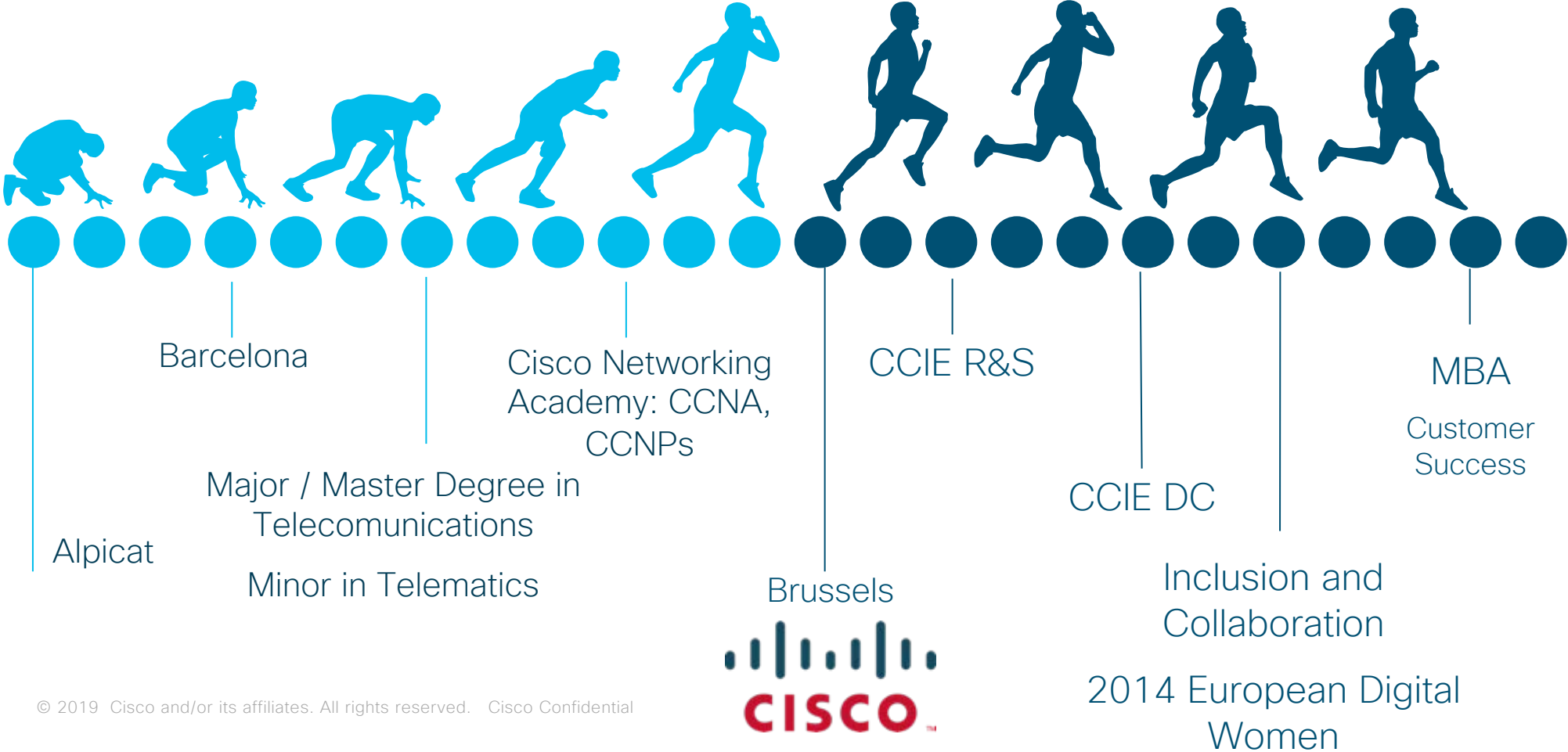
Best practices:

What can we/you do?

- Pipeline and talent acquisition
- Role models and communities
- Branding



“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”

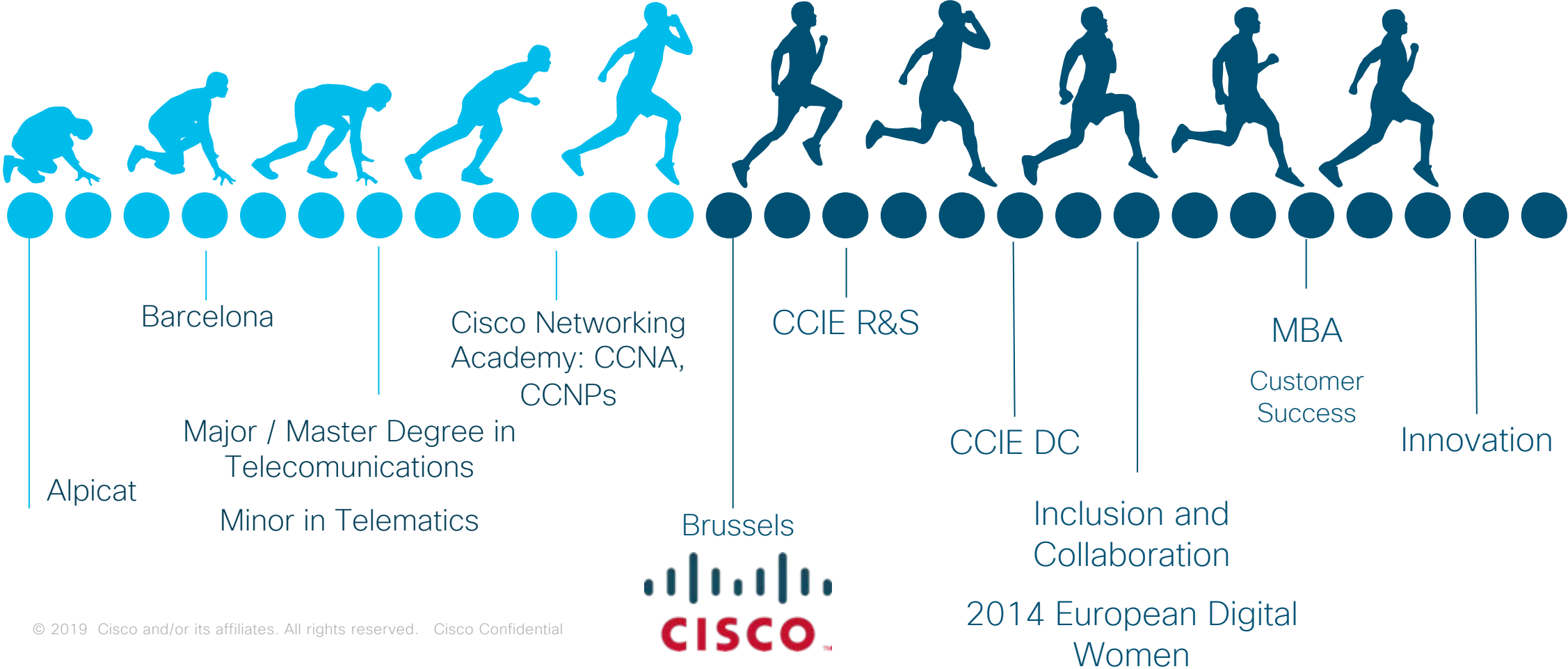




EMEAR SP Customer Success Team



“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”



Our belief

“Innovation
should be a new
toolkit & skill set
for any of our
employees.”







#HackForGood



Skills

Partner

Change makers

Hack For Good

Nov 20-21-22 2019
Cisco Belgium

People



Society



Planet



3-day Hackathon
8 NGO dreams
8 teams
1 winning project



Think Beyond. Start Smart. Scale Fair.

100



Over 100 participants

7



7 different Cisco Partners

8



8 NGOs represented

29.000



Over 29.000€ collected

Skills of the future

Between an innovation culture and a future-ready organisation, there are 4 skills of the future:

- Innovation
- Co-creation
- Design thinking
- Collective intelligence



35.000
people impacted

Hack For Good

is a co-creation journey where companies contribute to 8 social and environmental projects. It's an opportunity for social change-makers to create innovative solutions and improve the lives and social challenges of **thousands of people!**

5



5 external jury members

14



14 Cisco coaches

1.200



1.200 (virtual) Post-its

42



42 Design Thinking tools used



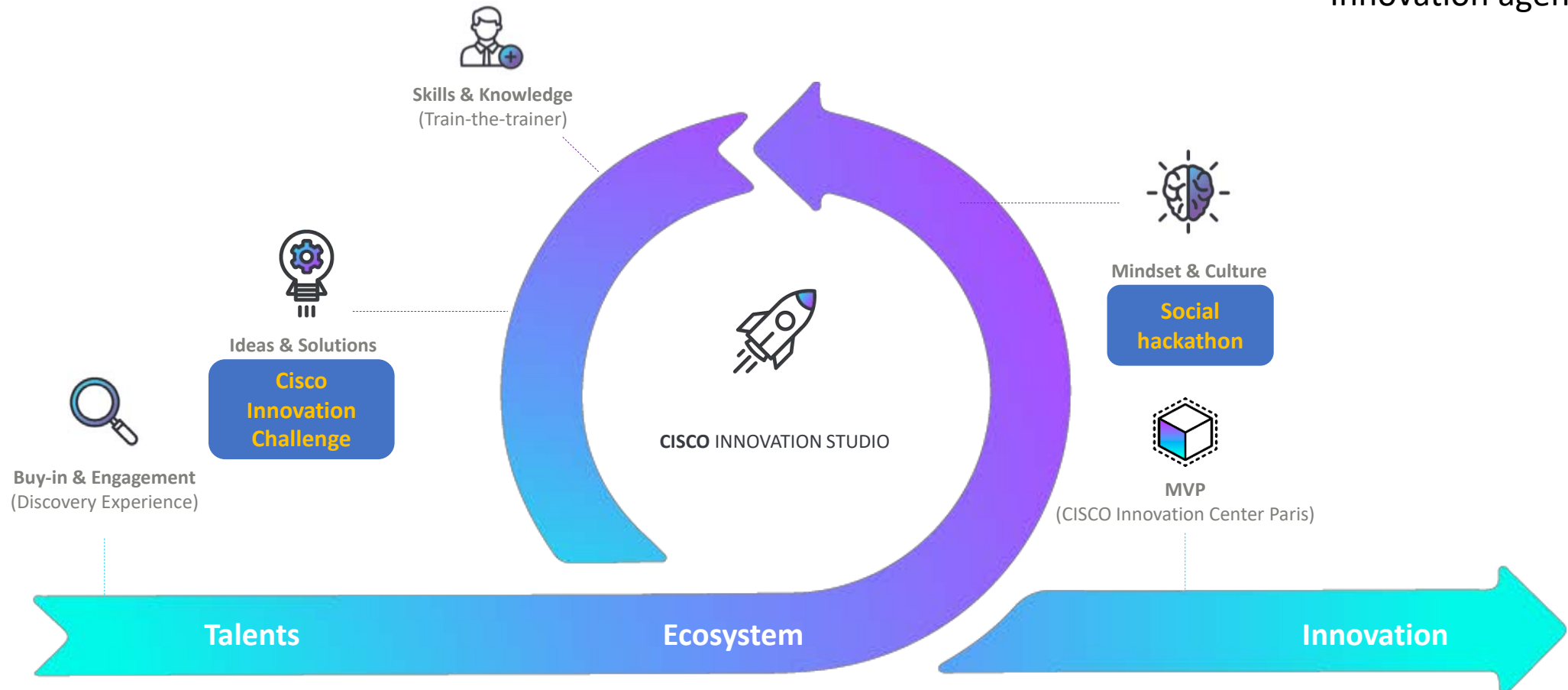
CISCO INNOVATION STUDIO

Reinventing customer journey with co-creation & innovation

Supported & coached by



IMPACT VALLEY
Innovation agency



Cisco Innovation Challenge Journey



#CiscoBIC19

The Teams



C.H.U. de Charleroi

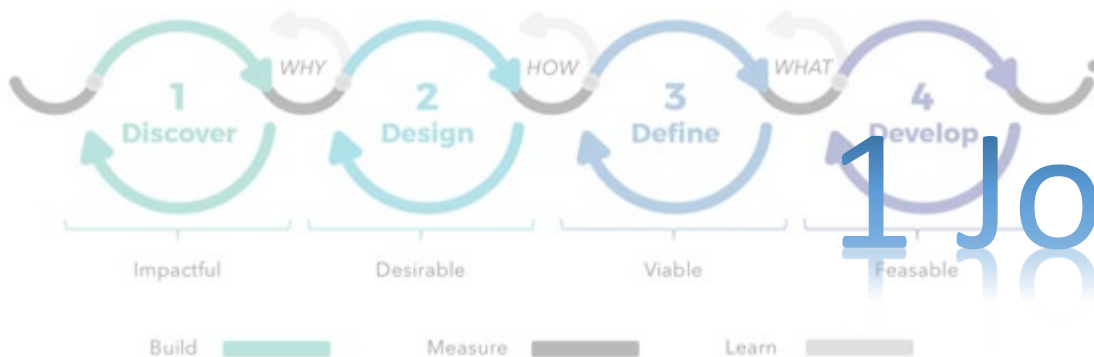


The new style of IT

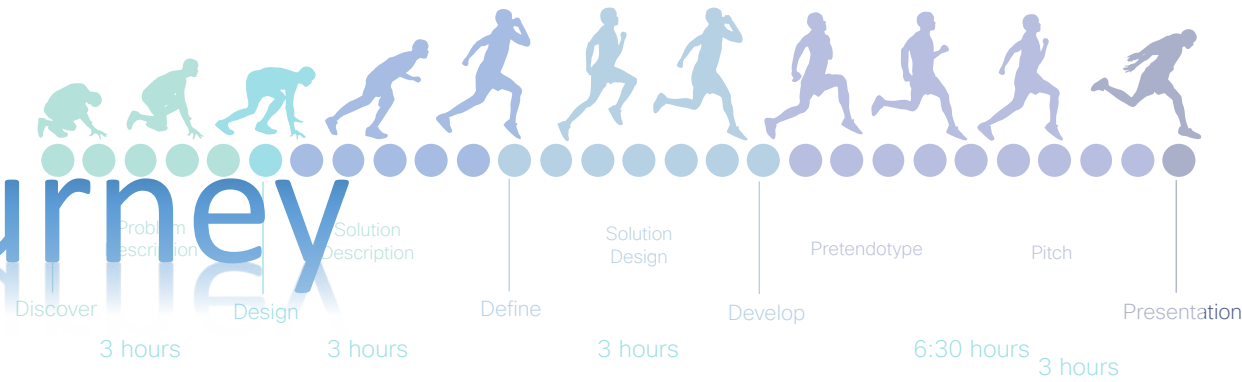


Agenda

	27 March	28 March	29 March
08:30	Registration & breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00	Introduction & Keynote	Keynote2	Develop & test
10:00	Energizer	Define	Develop & Pitch prep.
10:30	Discover	Lunch	Lunch - Technical Rehearsal
12:30	Lunch	13:20 Energizer & Group picture	15:00 Pitches
13:30	Discover	14:00 Develop & test	17:00 Deliberation & team check-out
14:30	Design	17:30 Check-out	17:30 Jury decision & Awards
17:30	Check-out	18:00 Chill out drink	18:00 Celebration Drink & Networking
18:00	Chill out drink		20:00 Closing



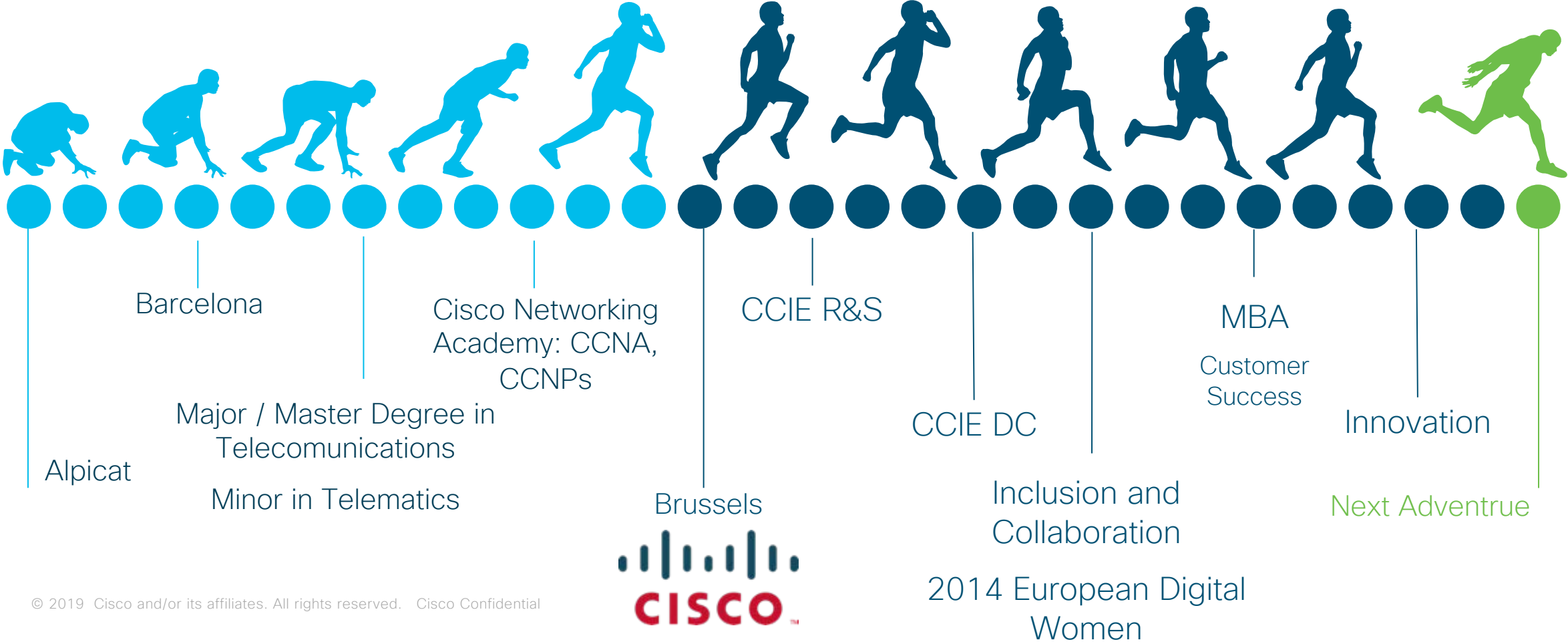
1 Journey



Belux Innovation Studio 2018



“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”





Women Rock IT

IT is a world of possibilities.

