



DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10

How to submit your
application, evaluation
and award criteria



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DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10: Overview & Timeline

CALL: DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10 Accelerating the Best Use of Technologies	Type of Action	Co-Funding Rate	Available budget
TOPIC 1: DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-EHDS Building capacity to deploy the EEHRxF and digital health services and systems to support the rights of citizens and reuse of health data under EHDS	Grants for financial support	100% for consortium and 50% for the supported third party	14 400 000 EUR
TOPIC 2: DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-NETWORKSICs Ensuring comprehensive geographical coverage of the Network of Safer Internet Centres (SICs)	Simple Grants	50%	10 000 000 EUR



Timeline

CALL OPENING
21 April 2026

SUBMISSION
DEADLINE
01 October 2026
17:00:00 CEST

EVALUATION
**October –
December 2026**

INFORMATION
ON EVALUATION
RESULTS
January 2027

GRANT
AGREEMENT
SIGNATURE
June 2027

65% PREFINANCING
paid 30 days from
the entry into force
of the Grant
Agreement




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Call

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Type of action

DIGITAL-GFS DIGITAL Grants for Financial Support

Type of MGA

DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based [DIGITAL-AG]

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Deadline model

single-stage

Opening date

21 April 2026

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Topic description

Expected Outcome:

Expected outcomes and deliverables are:

Work strand 1:...



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1. Admissibility Conditions: Proposal page limit and layout

described in section 5 of the [call document](#).

Proposal page limits and layout: described in Part B of the Application Form available in the Submission System.

2. Eligible Countries

described in section 6 of the [call document](#).

3. Other Eligible Conditions

described in section 6 of the [call document](#).

4. Financial and operational capacity and exclusion

described in section 7 of the [call document](#).

5a. Evaluation and award: Submission and evaluation processes

described section 8 of the [call document](#) and the [Online Manual](#) [2].

5b. Evaluation and award: Award criteria, scoring and thresholds

described in section 9 of the [call document](#).

5c. Evaluation and award: Indicative timeline for evaluation and grant agreement

described in section 4 of the [call document](#).

6. Legal and financial set-up of the grants

described in section 10 of the [call document](#).

Call document and annexes:

[CALL DOCUMENT](#) [2]

Application form templates

Standard application form (DEP) [2] — the application form specific to this call is available in the Submission System

Model Grant Agreements (MGA)

DEP MGA [2]

Additional documents:

DEP Work Programmes [2]

DEP Regulation 2021/984 [2]

EU Financial Regulation 2024/2509 [2]

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Outline of the call document



Outline of the Call Document



Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)

Call for proposals

Accelerating Best Use of Technologies
DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10


Version 1.0
1 April 2026





Call Document & topic specific information

Call: DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10 – Accelerating the Best Use of Technologies

 **EUROPEAN HEALTH AND DIGITAL EXECUTIVE AGENCY (HaDEA)**
HaDEA.B - Digital, Industry and Space
HaDEA.B.2.01 – Digital Europe

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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Start submission

Need help?

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

☒ DIGITAL Simple Grants [DIGITAL-SIMPLE], DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based [DIGITAL-AG]

Start submission

TOPIC 1

Building capacity to deploy the EEHRxF and digital health services and systems to support the rights of citizens and reuse of health data under EHDS
DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-EHDS

TOPIC 2

Ensuring comprehensive geographical coverage of the Network of Safer Internet Centres (SICs)
DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-NETWORKSICs




Double-check that you are submitting your proposals under the correct topic



Creating a proposal

Create proposal

 **Deadline**
01 October 2026 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time

157 days left until closure


Call data

Call: DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10

Topic: [DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-EHDS](#)

Type of action: DIGITAL-GFS



Type of MGA: DIGITAL-AG

 Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

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You can submit the proposal as many times as you wish up until the deadline. Each new submitted version will replace the previous one.

Find your organisation

PIC  *

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Short name  *

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Insert a validated PIC
(Participant Identification Code)
comprising of a 9-digit code for your entity.



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Part A
Interactive Form

Part B - Zip File - Word document comprising of:



[TpI_Application Form \(Part B\) \(DEP\).rtf](#)



Part A & Part B

Part A

Contains structured
administrative information
INTERACTIVE FORM

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Part B

Is a narrative technical description of the project.
WORD DOC to be Converted into PDF, uploaded and Submitted

Call: [insert call identifier] — [insert call name]

EU Grants: Application form (DEF): V2.0 – 01.06.2022

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (PART B)

COVER PAGE

Part B of the Application Form must be downloaded from the Portal Submission System, completed and then assembled and re-uploaded as PDF in the system. Page 1 with the grey IMPORTANT NOTICE box should be deleted before uploading.

Note: Please read carefully the conditions set out in the Call document (for open calls: published on the Portal). Pay particular attention to the award criteria; they explain how the application will be evaluated.

PROJECT	
Project name:	[project title]
Project acronym:	[acronym]
Coordinator contact:	[name NAME], [organisation name]

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Submitting a complete proposal

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Part A – Interactive Form

Includes structured administrative information
organised into 6 *sections* to be completed

The screenshot displays the 'Funding: Submission Service' interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the European Union flag and the text 'Funding: Submission Service'. Below the header, a menu is visible with a hamburger icon and the word 'Menu'. The menu lists six sections, each with an icon and a label: 'General Info' (blue background, red exclamation mark icon), 'Declarations' (red exclamation mark icon), 'Participants' (yellow warning triangle icon), 'Budget' (red exclamation mark icon), 'Ethics' (yellow warning triangle icon), and 'Security' (green checkmark icon).



PART A - General Information Tab



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Topic: DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-EHDS

Building capacity to deploy the EEHRxF and digital health services a...

Type of model grant agreement: DIGITAL-AG

DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based

General information

Acronym *

ABC

Proposal title *

The title should be no longer than 200 characters (with spaces) and should be understandable to the ...

This field is mandatory.

Duration in months *

Estimated duration of the project in full months.

Please provide a valid duration between 0 and 99

Free keywords

Word or words that best describe(s) the subject of your project.

Abstract *

ABQ

Has this proposal (or a very similar one) been submitted in the past 2 years in response to a call for proposals under any EU programme, including the current call? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please select one of the options.

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The declaration "We declare to have the explicit cons..." is mandatory.

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The declaration "We have read, understood and accep..." is mandatory.

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Building capacity to deploy the EEHRxF and digital health services a...

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Order	PIC	Short name	Role	Legal name	Country	
1			Coordinator			⌵

Items per page: 5

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PART A – Participants Tab

Main contact person

Title ? 10

Gender
☐ Woman ☐ Man ☐ Non Binary
⚠ : Main Contact - Please select gender

First name Charmaine
Last name KERR
E-Mail * charmaine.kerr@ec.europa.eu
Position in organisation 80

⚠ Main Contact - Position is missing.

Department 80

⚠ Main Contact - Please add department

☐ Same as proposing organisation's address

Street 200 **Town** 40 **Postal code** 10 **Country**

⚠ Main Contact - Street name is missing. ⚠ missing. ⚠ Main Contact - Town name is missing. ⚠ : Main Contact - Postal code is missing. ⚠ Main Contact - Country is missing.

Website 65 **Phone** 20 **Phone 2** 20



When completing the participant details, pay close attention to the **warning signs**.



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Budget overview										
Click to expand/collapse.										
Order	PIC	Legal Name	Role	Country	Funding Rate	Estimated eligible costs (per budget category)				
						Direct costs				
						A. Personnel costs		B. Subcontracting costs	C. Purchase costs	
						A.1 Employees (or equivalent), A.2 Natural persons under direct contract, A.3 Seconded persons (a1) €	A.5 Volunteers (a4) €	Subcontracting (b) €	C.1 Travel and subsistence	
									Travel (c1a) €	Accommodation (c1b) €
1			Coordinator	BE		0	0	0	0	
TOTAL						0	0	0	0	

Total requested contribution: *0 €

The total requested EU Contribution to eligible costs should not be zero.

Total maximum contribution:0 €

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PART A – How to fill in the Budget - Explained

How to fill in the budget

Please note that only the budget categories that apply will be visible for the selected topic.

Associated partners cannot request any budget. Details on eligible costs can be found in the call conditions, the Model Grant Agreement and the related guidance (in particular, the [EU Grants AGA Annotated Grant Agreement](#)).

A. Personnel costs without volunteers

Please enter the personnel costs for staff working on the project.

The following types of personnel costs are allowed:

- Employees, (salaries and social security contributions, taxes and other costs linked to the remuneration, if they arise from national law or the employment contract or equivalent appointing act)
- Natural persons under direct contract other than an employment contract
- Costs for seconded persons by a third party against payment (example: a project team member, who is employed by a third party outside the project. The third party is reimbursed by the participant, and the participant charges these costs to the project)
 - Unit costs for the work of SME owners for the action (i.e. owners of beneficiaries that are small and medium-sized enterprises not receiving a salary) or natural person beneficiaries (i.e. beneficiaries that are natural persons not receiving a salary)

A. Personnel costs - volunteers

Please enter the costs for the work of volunteers for the action (i.e. persons who freely work for an organisation, on a non-compulsory basis and without being paid), if eligible according to the call conditions.

The corresponding indirect cost flat-rate (E) must be included here (added to the calculated unit cost amount), if eligible according to the call conditions.

B. Subcontracting costs

Please enter the subcontracting costs for the action (i.e. costs for subcontracted action tasks).

C.1 Travel and subsistence

Please enter the costs for travels for the action.

C.2 Equipment

Please enter the costs for equipment, infrastructure or other assets used for the action.

C.3 Other goods, works and services

Please enter the costs of purchases of other goods, works and services used for the action.

D. Other cost categories

Please enter the costs for the other cost categories. These depend on the Programme and type of action.

E. Indirect costs

Flat-rate on other budget categories. Calculated automatically. The rate depends on the Programme and type of action.

F. Total costs

Total of all costs (categories A-E). Calculated automatically.

I. Ineligible costs

Please enter the costs for the project which are not part of the EU grant (either because not compliant with the EU eligibility rules or outside the scope of the EU action).

Funding rate

The funding rate is defined in the call conditions.

Rates that depend on your legal entity status (e.g. SME, non-profit, etc.) are based on the data from the Participant Register. Please make sure to update your status there.

G. Maximum EU contribution to eligible costs

Maximum EU contribution possible (total costs times funding rate).



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1			Coordinator	BE		0	0	0	0	
TOTAL						0	0	0	0	

Total requested contribution: *0 €

The total requested EU Contribution to eligible costs should not be zero.

Total maximum contribution:0 €

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Type of model grant agreement: DIGITAL-AG

DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based

Ethics issues table

Human embryonic stem cells and human embryos

Does this activity involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Will they be directly derived from embryos within this project?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Are they previously established cell lines?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Are the cell lines registered in the European registry for human embryonic stem cell lines?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does this activity involve the use of human embryos?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Humans

Does this activity involve human participants?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does this activity involve interventions (physical also including imaging technology, behavioural treatments, tracking and tracing, etc.) on the study participants?

☐ Yes

☒ No


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Security issues table

EU Classified Information (EUCI)

Does this activity involve information and/or materials requiring protection against unauthorised disclosure (EU)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Is the activity going to use classified information as background information?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Is the activity going to generate EU classified foreground information as result?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does this activity involve participants from non-EU countries which need to have access to EUCI?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Misuse

Does this activity have the potential for misuse of results?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Please provide the page number of the Technical annex, where the relevant security issue is described in details.



PART A – Finalised

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Section 1 - Relevance In line with Award Criteria 1	1.1 Objectives and activities 1.2 Contribution to long-term policy objectives, policies and strategies — Synergies 1.3 <i>Digital technology supply chain*</i> 1.4 <i>Financial obstacles*</i>
Section 2 - Implementation In line with Award Criteria 2	2.1 Maturity 2.2 Implementation plan and efficient use of resources 2.3 Capacity to carry out the proposed work
Section 3 - Impact In line with Award Criteria 3	3.1 Expected outcomes and deliverables 3.2 Competitiveness and benefits for society 3.3 <i>Environmental sustainability and contribution to European Green Deal goals*</i>
Section 4 - Work plan, Work packages, Activities, Resources and Timing	


*Sub-criteria **1.3, 1.4 and 3.3** **NOT APPLICABLE** for both topic




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
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
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Eligibility warnings

- The document Tpl_Application_Form_testing_more_than_70_pages.pdf (Part B) contains 74 pages and exceeds the limit (70 pages) for this part of the proposal. The excess pages will be disregarded by the experts during the evaluation session. You are advised to shorten this document and re-upload a version that conforms. Make sure you submit the latest version of the proposal before the call deadline

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1. Department Name - missing entry

If you believe that your proposal is eligible even with these warnings, then you may enter an explanation below - this will be passed to the eligibility committee.

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Validate and **address warnings !!!**



Evaluation & Award criteria

RELEVANCE

- Alignment with the objectives and activities as described in section 2
- Contribution to long-term policy objectives, relevant policies and strategies, and synergies with activities at European and national level
- Extent to which the project would reinforce and secure the digital technology **supply chain** in the EU*
- Extent to which the project can overcome **financial obstacles** such as the lack of market finance*

IMPLEMENTATION

- Maturity of the project
- Soundness of the implementation plan and efficient use of resources
- Capacity of the applicants, and when applicable the consortium as a whole, to carry out the proposed work

IMPACT

- Extent to which the project will achieve the expected outcomes and deliverables referred to in the call for proposals and, where relevant, the plans to disseminate and communicate project achievements
- Extent to which the project will strengthen competitiveness and bring important benefits for society
- Extent to which the project addresses environmental sustainability and the **European Green Deal goals**, in terms of direct effects and/or in awareness of environmental effects *

* **NOT APPLICABLE** for both topics

For further details, refer to the Call Document - Section 2 - Specific topic conditions



Scoring during evaluation

Award criteria	Minimum pass score	Maximum score
Relevance	3	5
Implementation	3	5
Impact	3	5

- Maximum threshold per individual criterion: **score of 5/5**.
- Maximum points per proposals: **15 points**.
- For a proposal to be considered for funding, it **MUST**:
 1. Pass the individual award criteria threshold that is: minimum **3 scores per criteria**
AND
 2. Overall scoring threshold of **10 points**, within the limits of the available call budget.
- Proposals that do not achieve this threshold will be rejected.

For further details, refer to the Call Document Section 9 – Award Criteria



DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-EHDS: Financial support to third party



Financial support to third party is applicable for the topic:



Building capacity to deploy the EEHRxF and digital health services and systems to support the rights of citizens and reuse of health data under EHDS **ONLY**

Funding rate: 100% for the consortium, co-funding of 50% for the supported third party.

Overall minimum allocation: At least **85% of the EU grant** must be allocated to financial support to third parties.

Work strand minimum allocations:

- At least **40% of the EU grant** must be allocated to financial support to third parties in **Work Strand 1**
- At least **25% of the EU grant** must be allocated to financial support to third parties in **Work Strand 2**

Financial support to third parties: Maximum per third party: EUR 120,000

The consortium **must include** at least one organisation that can demonstrate previous experience of managing financial support to third parties.

Include the overall budget for the financial support to 3rd party :

[illegible]



Financial support to third party: In **Part B** of the proposal

Details of activities to be carried out by third parties must be included in:
Estimated Budget Resources table & ***Other Cost Categories*** table, as per screenshot below.

Estimated budget — Resources												
Participant	Costs											
	A. Personnel		B. Subcontracting	C.1 Travel and subsistence	C.2 Equipment	C.3 Other goods, works and services	D.1 Financial support to third parties		D.2 Internally invoiced goods and services	D.3 PAC procurement costs <small>(for PAC Grants for Procurement)</small>	E. Indirect costs	Total costs
[name]	X person months	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR	X grants	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR
[name]	X person months	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR	X prizes	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR	X EUR

Other cost categories (financial support to third parties, internally invoiced goods and services, etc)
Complete the table below for each participant that would like to declare costs under other costs categories (e.g. financial support and internally invoiced goods and services), irrespective of the percentage of personnel costs.

Participant 1:	[name]	
Cost category	Explanations	Costs (EUR)
Financial support to third parties	[insert comment]	[insert amount]
Internally invoiced goods and services		



DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-NETWORKSICs: Grant



Maximum Grant Amounts per Country Size - DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-NETWORKSICs **ONLY**

Country size	Population*	Maximum grant per project
Large	> 20 million	€1,175,000
Medium	6 – 20 million	€750,000
Small	< 6 million	€450,000

Funding will be limited to **one** Safer Internet Centre per **eligible country**

Consult the call document when preparing the proposal to **ensure all requirements**, including those **newly introduced** compared to call DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-NETWORKSICs, are addressed.

* The population figures published by [Eurostat](#) as of 1 January 2025 constitute the official and definitive reference source



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Guidance on use of generative AI tools

Applicants **may** use generative AI tools when preparing proposals, for both:

- Structure (e.g. generation of graphs/charts)
- Substance (e.g. language review, development of narratives from a set of ideas, search for background information)

Applicants **should** declare the use of AI tools in their application and the way the tools have been used:

- i. Verify the **accuracy, validity and appropriateness** of content generated by AI tools and correct any errors/inconsistencies;
- ii. Provide the **list of sources**, including AI tools used to generate content and citations, and double-check citations to ensure their accuracy and proper references;
- iii. Be conscious of the **risks of plagiarism** when using AI tools which reproduce content from other sources; original sources may need to be checked and referenced to avoid plagiarism;
- iv. Be respectful of **personal data and confidential information** by not entering these on AI platforms that are not managed on proprietary servers;
- v. Be **aware of the limitations of AI tools**, including their potential for bias, errors, and gaps in knowledge.



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General FAQ

For the topic DIGITAL-2023-DEPLOY-04-NETWORK-OF-SICS, a duration of 18 months is indicated in the call document. Do we consider the starting date as of January 1st 2024? And the end date as of June 30th 2025?

The start date of the project is the consortium's prerogative, whilst respecting the following provisions. The starting date of the project must be after the submission date of the p...

For the topic DIGITAL-2023-DEPLOY-04-NETWORK-OF-SICS, can you elaborate more on how affiliated entities work in practice as compared to beneficiaries?

As detailed on page 37 of the call document: applicants may participate with affiliated entities (i.e. entities linked to a beneficiary which participate in the action with similar r...

For the topic DIGITAL-2023-DEPLOY-04-NETWORK-OF-SICS, when referring to the scores for project evaluation, what is a score? How do we know that we got 3 scores or 10 scores?

A detailed description on the award criteria and scoring is available in the call document under Section 9 - Award Criteria pages 28-29. After each proposal has been evaluated, the s...

For the topic DIGITAL-2023-DEPLOY-04-NETWORK-OF-SICS, what is the expected starting date for the projects?

The project starting date will be fixed in the Grant Agreement (Data Sheet, point 1). Normally the starting date will be after grant signature. Retroactive application can be granted...

For the topic DIGITAL-2023-DEPLOY-04-NETWORK-OF-SICS, the project is foreseen to start in April 2024, with signature in June 2024. This will leave a financial gap of 2 months, is an earlier signature possible?

As indicated on page 29 of the call document the project starting date and duration will be fixed in the Grant Agreement (Data Sheet, point 1). Normally the starting date will be aft...

For the topic DIGITAL-2023-DEPLOY-04-NETWORK-OF-SICS, is there an own contribution and common amounts, how much is funded per partner?

As stipulated on page 19 of the call document, the co-funding rate (Grant) for the topic DIGITAL-2023-DEPLOY-04-NETWORK-OF-SICs is that of 50%. The other 50% must be covered by the c...

For the topic DIGITAL-2023-DEPLOY-04-NETWORK-OF-SICS, we are thinking to add another consortium partner. Are there specific disadvantages to doing this? Is our project going to be rated lower for example?

According to the call document, there are no specific consortium composition requirements in terms of number of consortium partners. The consortium can be a mono-beneficiary or a mul...



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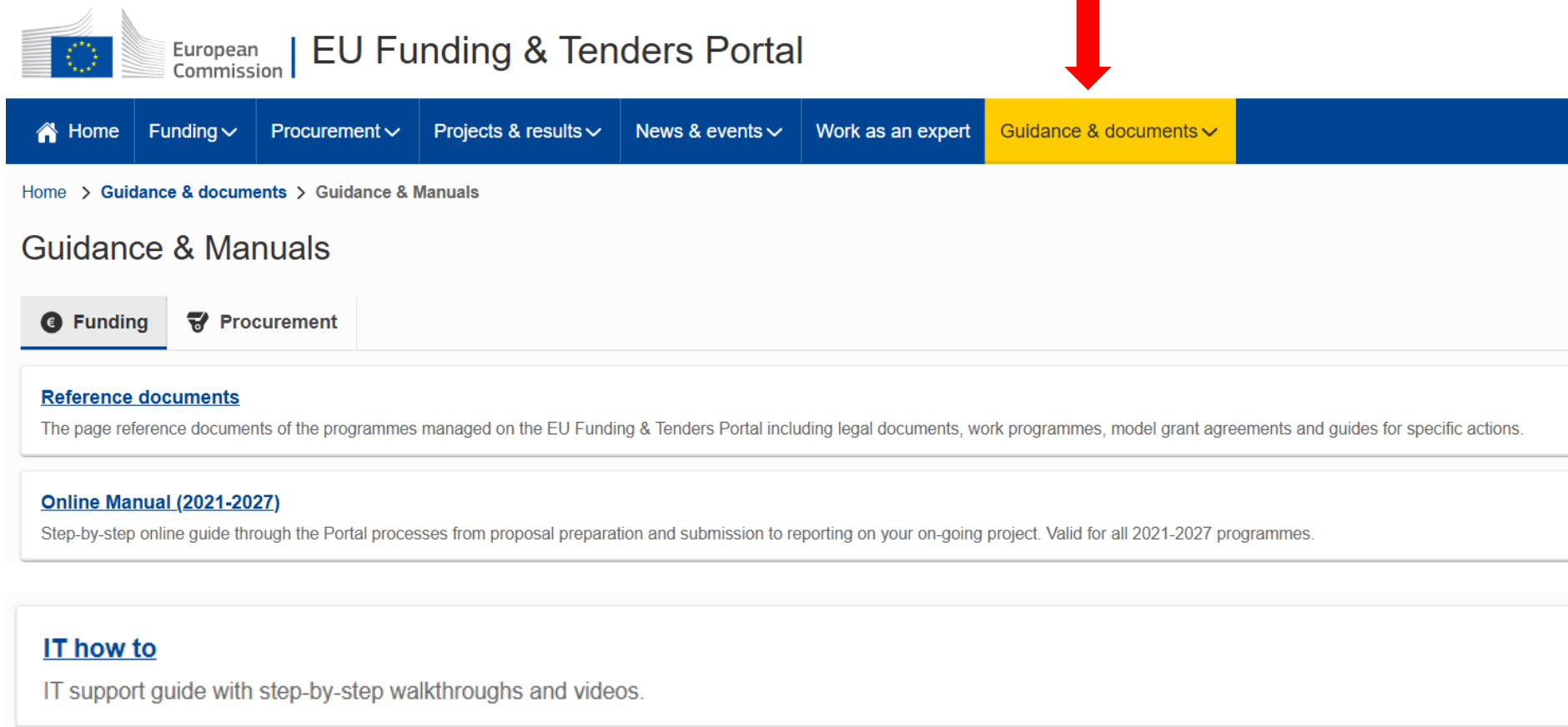

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Final tips for applicants



Final tips for applicants - Part 1

Admissibility requirements:

- Application form **is readable** – before uploading form B check that it has been converted correctly to PDF and that there are no missing parts or missing tables
- Always use the **standard template Form B** – never use your own

Eligibility requirement:

- **Consortium composition compliance is a must** – Read carefully Section 6 of the call document

for topic **DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-EHDS - Building capacity to deploy the EEHRxF and digital health services and systems to support the rights of citizens and reuse of health data under EHDS:**

- minimum 5 independent applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from 5 different eligible countries.

The consortium must include at least one organisation that can demonstrate previous experience of managing financial support to third parties.

DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-NETWORKSICs

Funding will be limited to one Safer Internet Centre per eligible country.



Final tips for applicants - Part 2

Ethics and Security issues table:

- Applicable for **both topics**.
- Mark with great attention the **relevant criteria** when applicable.
- When marking any ethical or security issues, include the corresponding **proposal page reference** in the respective form B.
- Elaborate on **compliance with ethical principles and relevant legislation** for any issues marked in the ethics form.

Award Criteria:

- Take into account the **award criteria** as detailed in the call document and follow that logic in your application to provide all necessary information.

Page Limit :

- **70 pages**, any additional pages will be blanked out.

Deadline :

- Submit your proposals before the deadline. **Do not submit your proposal on the last day**, to avoid disappointment !!!



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