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Overview

CALL:	Type of Action	Co-Funding Rate	Available budget
Data Space for Manufacturing DIGITAL-2026-DSM-AI-09-DS-MANUFACTUR-STEP	SME Support Action	50% and 75% (for SMEs) funding rate.	9 000 000 EUR
European Digital Media Observatory Hubs DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-TECH-EDMO-09-HUBS	SME Support Action	50% and 75% (for SMEs) funding rate.	6 000 000 EUR



Timeline

CALL OPENING

**04 November
2025**

SUBMISSION
DEADLINE

**03 March 2026
17:00:00 CEST**

EVALUATION

April – May 2026

INFORMATION
ON EVALUATION
RESULTS

June 2026

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September 2026

80% Manufacturing
65% EDMO

PREFINANCING

paid 30 days from the
entry into force of the
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Type of action

DIGITAL-SME Digital SME Support Actions

Type of MGA

DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based [DIGITAL-AG]

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Deadline model

single-stage

Opening date

04 November 2025

Deadline date

03 March 2026 17:00:00 Brussels time

Topic description

Expected Outcome:

Deliverables

EDMO will continue to maintain and further support a platform for joint activities to analyse and respond to the phenomenon of disinformation. EDMO will be carrying out and coordinating various activities in this field, including investigations, targeted research, monitoring as well as medi...

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Type of action

DIGITAL-SME Digital SME Support Actions

Type of MGA

DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based [DIGITAL-AG]

Deadline model

single-stage

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04 November 2025

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Open For Submission

Topic description

Expected Outcome:

Deliverables

The awarded proposals are expected to deliver:...



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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:

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Application form templates

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Outline of the call document



Outline of the Call Document



Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)

Call for proposals

Version 1.0
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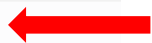
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Please select the type of your submission:

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TOPIC 1

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TOPIC 2

European Digital Media Observatory Hubs

DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-TECH-EDMO-09-HUBS



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Call: DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-TECH-EDMO-09
Topic: [DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-TECH-EDMO-09-HUBS](#)
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Part B - Zip File - Word document comprising of:

European Digital Media Observatory Hubs
DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-TECH-EDMO-09-HUBS Tpl_Application Form (Part B) (DEP).rtf

Data Space for Manufacturing
DIGITAL-2026-DSM-AI-09-DS-MANUFACTUR-STEP Tpl_Application Form (Part B) (DEP).rtf
 Tpl_Ownership Control Declaration.rtf



Part A

Application forms

Call: DIGITAL-2026-DSM-AI-09
(AI Continent)

Topic: DIGITAL-2026-DSM-AI-09-DS-MANUFACTUR-STEP

Type of Action: DIGITAL-SME
(Digital SME Support Actions)

Proposal number: SEP-211271945

Proposal acronym: Test

Type of Model Grant Agreement: DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based

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Application forms

Call: DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-TECH-EDMO-09
(Accelerating the Best Use of Technologies)

Topic: DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-TECH-EDMO-09-HUBS

Type of Action: DIGITAL-SME
(Digital SME Support Actions)

Proposal number: SEP-211271943

Proposal acronym: Test

Type of Model Grant Agreement: DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based

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Part B

WORD DOC to be Converted into PDF, uploaded and Submitted

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

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

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (PART B)

COVER PAGE

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

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Section 2 – Participants	Information on the applicants and consortium partners
Section 3 - Budget	Budget allocation per costs category
Section 4 – Other Questions	Ethics and Security issues tables must be completed for both topics.

4 - Other questions

Ethics Issues Table

1. Human embryonic stem cells and human embryos	Page
Does this activity involve human embryonic stem cells (hESCs)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Does this activity involve the use of human embryos?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
2. Humans	Page
Does this activity involve human participants?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Does this activity involve interventions (physical also including imaging technology, behavioural treatments, tracking and tracing etc.) on the study participants?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3. Human cells / tissues	Page
Does this activity involve the use of human cells or tissues (not covered by section 1)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
4. Personal data	Page
Does this activity involve processing of personal data?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Does this activity involve further processing of previously collected personal data (including use of preexisting data sets or sources, merging existing data sets)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Is it planned to export personal data from the EU to non-EU countries?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Is it planned to import personal data from non-EU countries into the EU or from a non-EU country to another non-EU country?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Does this activity involve the processing of personal data related to criminal convictions or offences?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Security issues table

1. EU Classified Information (EUCI) ²	Page
Does this activity involve information and/or materials requiring protection against unauthorised disclosure (EUCI)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is the activity going to use classified information as background ³ information?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Is the activity going to generate EU classified foreground ⁴ information as result?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Does this activity involve non-EU countries which need to have access to EUCI?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
2. Misuse	Page
Does this activity have the potential for misuse of results?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3. Other Security Issues	Page
Does this activity involve information and/or materials subject to national security restrictions? If yes, please specify: (Maximum number of characters allowed: 1000)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Are there any other security issues that should be taken into consideration? If yes, please specify: (Maximum number of characters allowed: 1000)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No





PART B of the Application

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Section 4 - Work plan, Work packages, timing and subcontracting	

-  *Sub-criteria **1.3, 1.4 and 3.3 NOT APPLICABLE** for the topic **European Digital Media Observatory Hubs**
* Sub-criteria **1.4 and 3.3 NOT APPLICABLE** for topic **Data Space for Manufacturing**

Attention: PART B - Page limit of **70 pages**



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 *

*Sub-criteria **1.3, 1.4 and 3.3 NOT APPLICABLE** for the topic *European Digital Media Observatory Hubs*

* Sub-criteria **1.4 and 3.3 NOT APPLICABLE** for topic *Data Space for Manufacturing*

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



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Data Space for Manufacturing - *Restrictions*

DIGITAL-2026-DSM-AI-09-DS-MANUFACTUR-STEP – Data Spaces for Manufacturing

This call is subject to 2 restrictions:

- ✓ *Security restrictions under Article 12.6 of the Digital Europe Regulation*
- ✓ *Restrictions for the protection of European digital infrastructures, communication and information systems, and related supply chains*

It is imperative to consult the documents listed below, as these restrictions affect the eligibility of non-EU-controlled entities. Additionally, an Ownership Control Declaration must be completed and submitted.

Refer to:

- [Call document](#) section 6 Eligibility – *Eligible participants*
- [Call document](#) section 10 Legal and financial set up of the Grant Agreements - *Provisions concerning the project implementation*
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STEP Seal Recognition

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Above threshold proposals

(awarded an overall score of 10 points and above) will be:

1. Awarded **STEP Seal**; and
2. Listed on the **STEP portal** <https://strategic-technologies.europa.eu>

In practical terms, this :

- ✓ Confirms that the project has passed a rigorous EU evaluation and meets high standards of excellence, impact, and implementation.
- ✓ Facilitates access to alternative EU, national, regional, and private funding by allowing reuse of the EU evaluation.
- ✓ Strategic alignment: Signals strong contribution to EU strategic priorities in digital, clean, and biotech technologies.



Validating and Warnings

Proposal forms

TEST MODE

Deadline
26 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time
146 days left until closure

Call data
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Topic: DIGITAL-2023-DEPLOY-04-EDMO-HUBS
Type of action: DIGITAL-SME
Type of MGA: DIGITAL-AG
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Proposal data
Acronym: EDMO TEST
Draft ID: SEP-210951987

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Validations

The following warnings will not block the submission of your proposal, but may affect its admissibility and eligibility during evaluation

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

Part A Form

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1. Department Name - missing entry

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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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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

DIGITAL-2026-DSM-AI-09-DS-MANUFACTUR-STEP

Consortium composition

Proposals must be submitted by:

- **minimum 3 independent applicants** (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities)
from **3 different eligible countries**

DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-TECH-EDMO-09-HUBS

Consortium composition

Proposals must be submitted by:

- minimum 2 independent applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities).
- the coordinator of the consortium must be established in an EU Member State to be covered by the hub.



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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