



DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08

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application, evaluation
and award criteria



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DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08: Overview & Timeline

CALL: DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08 - Accelerating the Best Use of Technologies	Type of Action	Co-Funding Rate	Available budget
TOPIC 1: DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-FACTCHECKERS - European Network of Fact-Checkers	Grants for financial support	100% for consortium and 50% for the supported third party	5 000 000 EUR
TOPIC 2: DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-NETWORKSICs - Network of Safer Internet Centres (SICs)	Simple Grants	50%	42 000 000 EUR



Timeline

CALL OPENING
15 April 2024

SUBMISSION
DEADLINE
**02 September 2025
17:00:00 CEST**

EVALUATION
**September –
October 2025**

INFORMATION ON
EVALUATION
RESULTS
November 2025

GRANT AGREEMENT
SIGNATURE
February 2026

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




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Programme: Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) | Type of action: DIGITAL Simple Grants

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Programme
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Call
[Accelerating the Best Use of Technologies \(DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08\)](#)

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
15 April 2025

Deadline date
02 September 2025 17:00:00 Brussels time

Topic description

Expected Outcome:
The Network will support activities aiming at increasing fact-checking capacity and coverage across the EU. Such activities will include targeted support for fact-checkers, including collaboration activities, peer-to peer support as well as relevant technical infrastructure and tools to support their work....

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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](#).

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Outline of the Call Document

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Accelerating the Best Use of Technologies
DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08

Version 1.0
01 April 2025





Call Document & topic specific information

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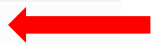
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To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

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

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TOPIC 1

European Network of Factcheckers
DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-FACTCHECKERS

TOPIC 2

Network of Safer Internet Centres (SICs)
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Double-check that you are submitting your proposals under the correct topic



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Call: DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08

Topic: DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-NETWORKSICS

Type of action: DIGITAL-SIMPLE

Type of MGA: DIGITAL-AG

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(European Digital Innovation Hubs - Associated countries (EDIHs with reinforced AI focus))

Topic: DIGITAL-2025-EDIH-AC-08-CONSOLIDATION-STEP
Type of Action: DIGITAL-SIMPLE
(DIGITAL Simple Grants)

Proposal number: SEP-211160389
Proposal acronym: TEST
Type of Model Grant Agreement: DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based

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The forms must be filled in for each proposal using the templates available in the submission system. Some data fields in the forms are pre-filled based on the steps in the submission wizard.

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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

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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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 both topic



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 *

* **NOT APPLICABLE** for both topic

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-2025-BESTUSE-08-FACTCHECKERS: Financial support to third party

⚠ **Financial support to third party is applicable for the topic: Network of Factcheckers ONLY** ⚠

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

- Proposals should foresee at least a minimum of 60% of the project's total costs for third parties.
- The maximum amount of EU co-funding per third party is EUR 350.000
- A third party can be awarded more than once, however not exceed EUR 350,000 per third party over the project duration, whilst ensuring that no double funding occurs.
- The recipients of financial support to third parties are required to co-finance a minimum of 50% of the total costs of the activity.



Financial support to third party: **Part A** of the proposal

Whilst completing the proposal **ensure** to:

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

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3 - Budget

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No.	Name of beneficiary	Country	Role	Personnel costs - without volunteers/EUR	Subcontracting costs/EUR	Purchase costs - Travel and subsistence/ EUR	Purchase costs - Equipment/EUR	Purchase costs - Other goods, works and services/EUR	Financial support to third parties/ EUR	Internally invoiced goods and servicesEUR	Indirect costs/EUR	Total eligible costs/EUR	Ineligible costs/ EUR	Total estimated project costs and contributions/EUR
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	Total			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00



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

Detail *activities to be carried out* by **3rd parties** under the relevant Work Packages & *distribution of the budget* must be detailed under:

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 <i>(for PAC Grants for Procurement)</i>	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

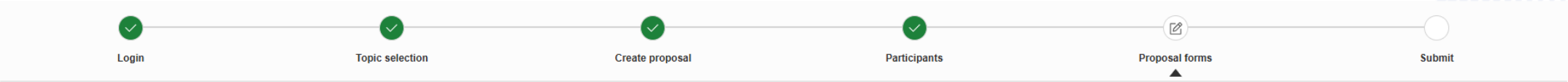
Other cost categories (financial support to third parties, internally invoiced goods and services, etc)

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		



Submitting Part A & Part B



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Topic: [DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-FACTCHECKERS](#)

Type of action: DIGITAL-GFS

Type of MGA: DIGITAL-AG

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Acronym: test

Draft ID: SEP-211168149

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Submitting a proposal will overwrite any previous versions of this same proposal - this process is irreversible.

Any changes made to the proposal will not be available to the European Commission service unless resubmitted before the call closure.

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Part B *

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Not applicable for both topics

Not applicable for both topics



Validating and Warnings

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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

Baird Consulting SC\$ 1 warning

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.

OK

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Before submitting the application
Validate and **address warnings !!!**



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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

for topic **DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-FACTCHECKERS:**

- A minimum of three independent applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from at least three different eligible countries
- The coordinator must be based in an EU Member State

For complementary information refer to section 2 – Targeted stakeholders

for topic **DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-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 !!!



Thanks for your attention

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