
The Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) is a new EU funding programme focused on bringing digital technology to businesses, citizens and public administrations.

© European Commission

Introducing the DIGITAL Europe Programme

How to make Europe greener and more digital are the twin challenges for our generation, and our success in meeting them will define our future.

The European Commission has begun to look at a greener Europe through the lens of the European Green Deal. At the same time, it is opening up discussions about the move to a more digital world: the digital transition.

Digital technology and infrastructure have a critical role in our private lives and business environments. We rely on them to communicate, work, advance science and answer current environmental problems. At the same time, the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted not only how much we rely on our technology to be available to us, but also how important it is for Europe not to be dependent on systems and solutions coming from other regions of the world. Paving the way for achieving this goal is DIGITAL programme.

The Digital Europe Programme will provide strategic funding to answer these challenges, supporting projects in five key capacity areas: in supercomputing, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, advanced digital skills, and ensuring a wide use of digital technologies across the economy and society, including through Digital Innovation Hubs. With a planned overall budget of €7.5 billion (in current prices), it aims to accelerate the economic recovery and shape the digital transformation of Europe’s society and economy, bringing benefits to everyone, but in particular to small and medium-sized enterprises.

The Digital Europe Programme will not address these challenges in isolation, but rather complement the funding available through other EU programmes, such as the Horizon Europe programme for research and innovation and the Connecting Europe Facility for digital infrastructure, the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the Structural funds, to name a few. It is a part of the next long-term EU budget, the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027.


Subscribe to the latest news on this topic and more (https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/dae/user-subscriptions/2544/create)

Work Programmes
Funding & Tender Opportunities

National Contact Points for Digital

Synergies between shared and direct management funds – draft Commission notice
Regulation establishing the Digital Europe Programme

Follow the latest progress and learn more about getting involved.
Follow the Commission's work on tech and digital @DigitalEU (https://twitter.com/DigitalEU)

Latest News


These are the results of the evaluation of the proposals submitted to the "Deployment actions in the area of Cybersecurity and Trust" call under the Digital Europe Programme.

NEWS ARTICLE | 10 January 2024
These are the results of the evaluation of the proposals submitted to the "Accelerating the Best Use of Technologies" call under the Digital Europe Programme.

NEWS ARTICLE | 20 December 2023
Delivering on our promise to deploy a Common European Reference Framework for Energy-saving Applications

2023 marked a pivotal year in the development of the Common European Reference Framework (CERF) for energy-saving applications.

NEWS ARTICLE | 20 December 2023
Delivering on our promise to deploy a Common European Reference Framework for Energy-saving Applications

2023 marked a pivotal year in the development of the Common European Reference Framework (CERF) for energy-saving applications.

Explore more on the Digital Europe Programme
Browse Digital Europe Programme
Call for proposals

- 21-11-2023 - 21-03-2024
  Call for proposals - Advanced digital skills and analysis

- 28-09-2023 - 23-01-2024
  Call for proposals - Cloud, Data and Artificial Intelligence

- 25-05-2023 - 26-09-2023
  Deployment actions in the area of cybersecurity (DIGITAL-ECCC-2023-DEPLOY-CYBER-04)
More

24-03-2023
Digital Europe Programme's multiannual work programme for 2023 - 2024

16-12-2022
Accelerating best use of technologies - info on call results

17-06-2022
Evaluation Results of the calls included in Call 1 of the DIGITAL Europe Programme

More

Events

- 20-03-2024 - 21-03-2024
  European Research and Innovation Days (R&I Days) 2024
- 05-02-2024 - 06-02-2024
  From Research to Reality – digital solutions for European challenges
• 05-02-2024 - 06-02-2024
  From Research to Reality – digital solutions for European challenges

More

Library

• 07-12-2023
  Characteristics and regional coverage of the European Digital Innovation Hubs network

• 07-12-2023

30-11-2023

More

Related Content

Big Picture

Funding for Digital in the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework
The EU's long-term EU budget, also known as the multiannual financial framework, will boost digital technologies and aid in recovery from the pandemic.

**Dig deeper**

**eArchiving Initiative**

The eArchiving Initiative provides core specifications, software, training and knowledge to help people store information for longer.

**The DIGITAL Europe Programme – Work Programmes**

Overall objectives, scope, outcomes and deliverables as well as budget allocations, for each topic are described in the work programmes. On this web page you will find relevant documents and amendments for the work programmes once they have been adopted by the European...

**How to get funding under the Digital Europe programme**

Learn about the application process for the Digital Europe Programme.

**Skills in the DIGITAL Europe programme**

The DIGITAL Europe programme will fund the design and delivery of specialised programmes and traineeships for future experts in key capacity areas like data and AI, cybersecurity, quantum and HPC.

**Cybersecurity in the DIGITAL Europe programme**

The Digital Europe Programme will help the EU achieve a high common level of cybersecurity.

**Artificial intelligence in the DIGITAL Europe programme**

The DIGITAL Europe programme will open up the use of artificial intelligence by businesses and public administrations.
Supercomputing in the DIGITAL Europe programme

The DIGITAL Europe programme aims to build up and strengthen the EU’s supercomputing and data processing capacities, helping us to reach exascale supercomputing – computing with a power comparable to aggregating the computing capabilities of the mobile phones of the EU’s entire...


European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIHs) are one-stop shops supporting companies and public sector organisations to respond to digital challenges and become more competitive.

See Also

EU support for the digital public sector

The Commission wants to ensure the public sector is able to keep pace with new technologies and benefit from innovation.

EU support for education and training

The Commission offers a number of education and training opportunities to help you get started in digital, such as entrepreneurship guidance, exchanges and more.

EU support for businesses in the digital world

The EU offers a range of support for businesses, from start-ups to scale-ups to small and medium enterprises and beyond. You can find out more on this page.

EU support for researchers and digital innovators

The Commission offers a range of support to researchers and digital innovators, from programmes such as Horizon Europe to innovation funding and more.


The digital part of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF Digital) will support and catalyse both public
and private investments in digital connectivity infrastructures between 2021 and 2027.

Related Content

Leading the Digital Decade 1-2 June 2021

Leading the Digital Decade, held 1-2 June, was a two-day online event focused on Europe’s digital...

For a data-informed public sector: Big Data Test Infrastructure

The Commission’s Big Data Test Infrastructure (BDTI) supports public administrations to experiment...

Source URL: https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/activities/digital-programme