HORIZON EUROPE - 4. KLASZTER digitális technológiák

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Cluster 4 - Vision

Competitive technologies respecting the boundaries of our planet, and reflecting human needs

- Climate-neutral, circular and clean industry

Green and digital 'twin' transitions

Industrial and digital transformation

- mastering technologies
- deploying technologies and technology infrastructures
- securing autonomy in strategic value chains

Major contribution to inclusiveness and resilience

- human-centred and ethical developments
- engagement with users, workers, citizens
- social innovation



Cluster 4 – Six Destinations

Destination 1: Climate neutral, circular, and digitised production

Destination 2: A digitised, resource-efficient and resilient industry

Destination 3: World leading data and computing technologies

Destination 4: Digital and emerging technologies for competitiveness and fit for the green deal

Destination 5: Strategic autonomy in developing, deploying and using global spacebased infrastructures, services, applications and data

Destination 6: A human-centred and ethical development and industrial technologies



DIGITAL IN THE 2021-27 MFF: OVERVIEW

Digital Europe

- 1. High Performance Computing (HPC)
- 2. Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- 3. Cybersecurity
- 4. Advanced digital skills
- 5. Digital transformation and interoperability

Digital in Horizon Europe

- 1. Digital under "global challenges"
 - Digital and industry cluster
 - Digital in other clusters health, mobility, energy, environment,..
- 2. FET Open under Open Innovation
- . Research Infra under Open Science

~ 12 B €

CEF - Digital

Connectivity

- Synergies with Transport /Energy
- WIFI/BB 4EU
- 5G roll out

MEDIA under Creative Europe within Cohesion and Values

- Distribution of works
- Creation

~1B€

~7.5 B€

<mark>~ 2</mark> B €

EUs IKT források – több csatornán

• Digitális technológiák az EU 2021-27. többéves költségvetési keretében

Digital Europe | Horizon Europe | Connecting Europe Facility | Creative Europe / Media

Horizon Europe

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- 2. Pillér: Digitális gazdaság, ipar és űrkutatás klaszter (e.g. Kutatási és innovációs projektek, innovációs projektek, koordináció)
- 2. Pillér: Globális kihívásokat célzó klaszterek Globális társadalmi kihívások (egészségügy, kultúra, biztonság, közlekedés, környezet, energia, mezőgazdaság, élelmiszeripar, biogazdaság stb.)
- 3. Pillér: Innovatív Európa (Pathfinder (multidiszciplináris kutatás), Transition, Accelerator (KKV))
- 1. Pillér: Kiváló tudomány (ERC, MSCA nyitott felhívások + kutatási infrastruktúra)
- Partnerségi konstrukciók KDT, HPC, SNS,
- Harmadik feleknek szóló finanszírozások: kaszkád pályázatok (pl. nagy pilotok, I4MS, IoT EU platformok, AI4EU platform, FET zászlóshajó programok, digitalis innovációs központok stb.) + kifutó ERA-NET felhívásol



Impact

driven



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HORIZON EUROPE IMPACT LOGIC

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EC POLICY PRIORITIES	Political Guidelines for the European Commission 2019-2024 Cluster 4 focuses on Green Deal; Europe fit for a Digital Age; and Economy that Works for People
KEY STRATEGIC ORIENTATIONS	10 strategic objectives within the EC policy priorities, where R&I investments are expected to make a difference (shared by six Clusters)
EXPECTED IMPACTS	Wider, long-term effects on society, environment, economy and science, enabled by the outcomes of R&I outcomes (6 impacts per Cluster)
- DESTINATIONS	Packages of actions in Work Programmes to reach expected impacts.
TOPICS	Outcomes, i.e. medium-term effects of uptake of project results
PROJECTS	Outputs , i.e. what is produced in the short-term during the project implementation, such as innovative solutions, demonstrators, business models, recommendations etc.

KEY STRATEGIC ORIENTATIONS HIGHLIGHTED FOR CLUSTER 4

- A. Promoting an open strategic autonomy by leading the development of key digital, enabling and emerging technologies, sectors and value chains
- B. Restoring Europe's ecosystems and biodiversity, and managing sustainably natural resources

C. Making Europe the first digitally enabled circular, climate-neutral and sustainable economy

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D. Creating a more resilient, inclusive and



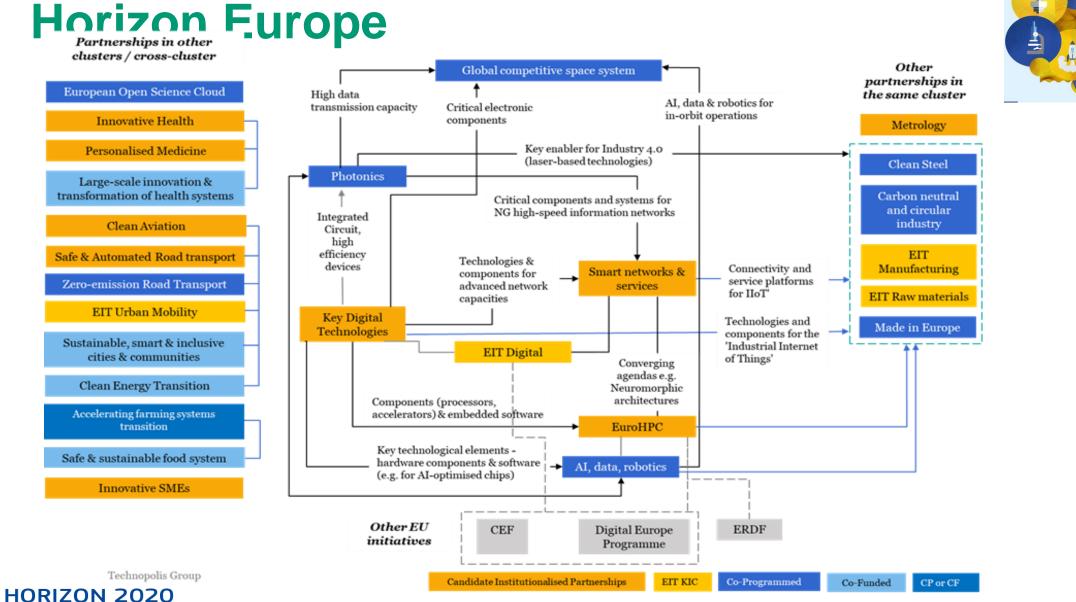
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Partnerships in Horizon Europe

Co-programmed European Partnerships

These are partnerships between the Commission and private and/or public partners. They are based on memoranda of understanding and/or contractual arrangements.

Co-funded European Partnerships using a programme co-fund action

Partnerships involving EU countries, with research funders and other public authorities at the core of the consortium.

Institutionalised European Partnerships

These are partnerships where the EU participates in research and innovation funding programmes that are undertaken by EU countries

Digital Centric Partnerships

- Key Digital Technologies (proposed as institutionalised) addressing the technological challenges and emerging opportunities for Europe on key digital technologies. This include microelectronics, embedded software and smart microsystems enlarged with elements of photonics, higher-layers of software and complex system integration
- High Performance Computing (proposed as institutionalised) to develop and deploy highly competitive and innovative HPC ecosystems in Europe. It will build on the experience gained in EuroHPC for achieving world-class exascal eand post-exascale (HPC) technologies in Europe, including their integration with Quantum computing
- Smart Networks and Services (proposed as institutionalised) to strengthen the position of the European industry in the global race on digital connectivity infrastructures including "5G and beyond" and later "6G" network systems and associated services
- Artificial Intelligence, data and robotics (proposed as co-programmed) with a strong socio-economic transformational potential with impact in sectors like health, manufacturing, ship-building, construction, service industries and farming, etc.



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Digital Transformation Partnerships

Innovative Health Initiative: collaborative platform bringing the pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, medical devices, imaging and digital sectors together for precompetitive R&I in areas of unmet public health need, to accelerate the development and uptake of people-centred health care innovations.

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- **Large-scale innovation and transformation of health systems in a digital and ageing society**: improving health and care models in an ageing, data-driven and digital society, shifting to holistic health promotion and person-centred care approaches through health policy and health systems research.
- **Made in Europe**: Towards a competitive discrete manufacturing industry with a world-leading reduction of the environmental footprint whilst guaranteeing the highest level of well-being for workers, consumers and society.
- **Mobility and Safety for Automated Road Transport**: long-term framework to the strategic planning of research and pre-deployment programmes for connected and automated driving on roads at EU and national levels in a systemic approach (vehicle, interactions, infrastructure, technical and non-technical enablers and societal impact)
- **Batteries**: Towards a competitive European industrial battery value chain: development of a world-class European R&I system on batteries, with a view towards European industrial leadership. Develop a coherent strategic programme, in cooperation with industry and research community, substantially contributing to fulfilling the Paris Agreement, and enhance the towards a community of current and emerging European industries along the battery value chain integration integration in the battery value chain in the
- **Clean Energy Transition**: respond to the call for decarbonisation in medium-and long-term in a

Other Cluster 4 related partnerships

European Partnership for Globally competitive Space Systems: The vision is to support the
competitiveness of the sector and reinforce EU capacity to access and use space. The main objectives for 2030
are to contribute to capturing 50% of the global accessible telecom satellite market, becoming the worldwide
leader for Earth observation systems, reducing the cost/price of launch services by 50% by 2030, reaching a
maturity of technology readiness level 6 in the fields of ecosystem for on-orbit operation, doubling the
accessible new services in the space transportation market available to European industry

Processes4Planet – Transforming the European Process Industry for a sustainable society: The
partnership aims at circularity and an extensive decarbonisation of European process industries, with a strong
focus on competitiveness. Within a cross-sectorial approach, it will develop and deploy the innovations needed
for a profound transformation of process industries, e.g., cement, chemical, steel, to achieve the EU Green Deal
targets by 2050.

 European Partnership on Metrology: The partnership will accelerate the global lead of Europe in metrology research. By 2030, it will create sustainable European metrology networks in highly competitive and emerging metrology areas able to compete with China and the US. Europe will have a world-class metrology system, offering fit-for-purpose solutions supporting and stimulating new innovative products, responding to society's challenges and enabling effective design and implementation of regulation and standards underpinning public policies.

 European Partnership for Clean Steel - Low Carbon Steelmaking: Aligned with the European Green Deal targets, the partnership supports EU leadership in transforming the steel industry into a carbon-mentral one, serving as a catalyser for other strategic sectors. By 2027 it will implement at least 2 demonstration projects leading to a 50% reduction in CO2 emissions and achieve technology readiness level 8 by 2020 invat least 12 areas funded by the partnership. The final ambition is to reduce CO2 emissions by 80-95% Novces 100, ultimately achieving carbon neutrality.



technológia-orientált kutatások

technológiák alkalmazása

Tematikus és nyitott felhívások





4. klaszter

Digitális technológiák



 Digitális és áttörést jelentő technológiák a versenyképesség és az európai zöld megállapodás szolgálatában
 D5 Stratégiai autonómia globális űrinfrastruktúrák fejlesztésében bevezetésében és alkalmazásában

308 M €

D6 A digitalis és ipari technológiák emberközpontú és etikus fejlesztése

Destination 3 - World-leading Data and Computing Technologies





D3: World-leading Data and Computing Technologies

• <u>HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-01</u>

AI-driven data operations and compliance technologies (AI, data and robotics partnership) (IA)

• <u>HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-03</u>

Piloting emerging Smart IoT Platforms and decentralized intelligence (IA)

• <u>HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-05</u>

Platform Building, standardisation and Up-scaling of the 'Cloud-Edge-IoT' Solutions (Horizontal Activities - CSA)



Al-driven data operations and compliance technologies (Al, data and robotics partnership) (IA) HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-01



PROJECTS

- IA
- EU contribution/project:
 8-10 million Euro
- 4 projects



BUDGET

• 38 million Euro

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TRL (TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL)

• From 4-5 to 6-7 by the end of the project



Al-driven data operations and compliance technologies (Al, data and robotics partnership) (IA) HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-01



STOP

- Developing, piloting and integrating compliance tools and data economy enablers into compliant systems and solutions for creating value on data, especially in the AI context
- Addressing **compliance** in the broad sense (legal, ethical, environmental, fairness/trustworthiness)
- Addressing compliance in a holistic way employing inherently compliant architectures and design principles ("compliance by design")

- Stand-alone or add-on compliance tools, not integrated in systems/solutions
- Low-maturity science-fiction (this a practical IA topic)
- Research-oriented proposals (this is an IA topic)
- Legal entities established in China are not eligible in any capacity (p. 178 of WP, p. 13 of General Annexes to WP)



Piloting emerging Smart IoT Platforms and decentralized intelligence (IA) HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-03



PROJECTS

- IA
- EU contribution/project:
 20-25 million Euro
- 2 projects





BUDGET

- 45 million Euro
- Call in 2023

TRL (TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL)

• From 3-4 to 6-7 by the end of the project



Piloting emerging Smart IoT Platforms and decentralized intelligence (IA) HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-03



up-take and up-scaling of emerging EU-driven smart industrial internet of things and edge computing systems to perform under real life conditions.

 \rightarrow mature particular technologies like meta-operating systems for the IoT and the Edge, cognitive cloud technologies and tools for decentralized intelligence and swarm computing

Adoption across key applications and sectors:

* pilots should validate cross-domain interfaces and common standards and foster cross-sector industrial agreements and address cross-sector platforms in more than one application domain,

such as renewable energy, buildings and electro-mobility, farming and/or industrial automation, including strategic aspects such as condition-monitoring/predictive maintenance and logistics, or other relevant application domains

- Pure technology push \rightarrow need to consider validation in selected application context
- Low profile projects \rightarrow looking for strategic projects to pave the way for a European Strategic Agenda
- Proprietary technology development \rightarrow need to • consider open interfaces and standards, where applicable build on open source projects
- Narrowly focused scope • \rightarrow need to connect different dots IoT, ADRA, cloud, ARTEMIS, KDT, SNS..
- Static work plan execution \rightarrow build an open ecosystem and make strategic use of Cascading funds
- Simplistic dissemination activities: non-targeted, academic communication



Platform Building, standardisation and Up-scaling of the 'Cloud-Edge-IoT' Solutions (Horizontal Activities - CSA) HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-05



PROJECTS

- CSA
- EU contribution/project:
 2 million Euro



- 2 million Euro
- Call in **2023**



Platform Building, standardisation and Up-scaling of the 'Cloud-Edge-IoT' Solutions (Horizontal Activities - CSA) HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-05



Support of programme implementation, focus on horizontal activities across projects and Cloud-Edge-IoT topics → especially foster consensus on interoperability and standards as well as ecosystem building in and across verticals, an environmental and green impact.

• Among which are key activities:

- a forum to link to relevant European and national initiatives and partnerships like KDT JU, especially links to INSIDE and EPOSS.
- A fertile communication strategy for broader stakeholder engagement
- trend scouting, portfolio analysis, workshops, analysis of emerging business cases, accelerator of technology up-take and promotion of open calls, especially for SMEs and midcaps
- Better international collaboration of European cloud/edge and software industry with trusted partner regions



No generic knowledge: → need Sector Knowledge, Business analytics

- Carrying out R&D, scientific papers as outcome // tons of deliverables
 - Newcomers in CSA actions → track
 record in community buildings and
 stakeholder mobilisation
- Large consortia: → need of a powerful but lean consortium
- Simplistic, standard dissemination activities: need professional approach
 - Closed club \rightarrow need to open up target communities to interdisciplinary topics



Destination 4 - Digital & Emerging Technologies For Competitiveness And Fit For The Green Deal





DIGITAL & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR COMPETITIVENESS AND FIT FOR THE GREEN DEAL

- AI, Data and Robotics
 - Novel paradigms and approaches, towards AI-powered robots
 – step change in functionality (AI, data and robotics
 partnership) (RIA) Link
 - Industrial leadership in AI, Data and Robotics boosting competitiveness and the green transition (AI Data and Robotics Partnership) (IA) <u>Link</u>
- Open Source for Cloud/Edge and Software Engineering Fundamentals to support Digital Autonomy
 - Open Source for Cloud/Edge to support European Digital Autonomy (RIA) Link
 - Fundamentals of Software Engineering (RIA) Link
 - Public recognition scheme for Open Source (CSA) <u>Link</u>
- Graphene: Europe in the lead
 - Pilot line(s) for 2D materials-based devices (RIA) Link
 - Synergy with national and regional initiatives in Europe (CSA) Link
- Flagship on Quantum Technologies: a Paradigm Shift
 - Stimulating transnational research and development of next generation quantum technologies, including basic theories and components (Cascading grant with FSTP) Link
 - Quantum sensing and metrology for market uptake (IA) Link
- European Innovation Leadership in Photonics
 - Smart photonics for joint communication & sensing and access everywhere (Photonics Partnership) (RIA) Link
 - Photonics Innovation Factory for Europe (Photonics Partnership) (IA) Link



Novel paradigms and approaches, towards AI-powered robots– step change in functionality (<u>AI, data and</u> <u>robotics partnership</u>)

Research and Innovation Action | TRL 2-3 \rightarrow TRL 4-5 | 8 M EUR/project | 4 to be funded | Opening: 15 Nov 2023 | Deadline 19 March 2024 | Link to the topic: <u>click here</u>



- Substantial next step in the ability of robots to perform non-repetitive functional tasks in realistic settings (e.g. guidance, navigation, manipulation, interaction, etc.), demonstrated in key high impact sectors to deliver significant economic and/or societal benefits.
- Step change in the enabling conditions for the diffusion of robots in various industries, sectors and services.
- Major advances in science and technology to maintain Europe's scientific excellence in robotics.
- Human interaction



- Proposals with limited ambition on AI-powered robotics delivering only incremental progress over the state of the art.
- Non-realistic settings disconnected from actual needs of key industries, sectors and services (end-users involvement is key)
- Focus on low impact sectors with little potential to deliver economic or societal benefits.



Industrial leadership in AI, Data and Robotics boosting competitiveness and the green transition (<u>AI Data</u> and Robotics Partnership)

Innovation Action | TRL 3-5 → TRL 6-7 | 10 M EUR/project | 5 to be funded | Opening: 15 Nov 2023 | Deadline 19 March 2024 | Link to the topic: <u>click here</u>

• Large scale-pilots bringing major industries from key application sectors in Europe with the goal of **exploiting and integrating existing tools**, sub-systems and solutions that are **re-usable from other sectors**. No FSTP.

OR

• Development of large-scale pilots addressing key applications on the green deal. FSTP (40% of the budget) should be used to allow third parties (usually small companies) using pilots for developing, testing and validating innovative solutions



Systems to address large scale challenges with significant impact on the objectives of the green deal using combined <u>robotics</u>, data and <u>AI solutions</u> OR using <u>combined AI and data solutions</u>



- Proposals loosely connected with the green transition.
- Academic exercises with limited potential for commercial exploitation of the results after the end of the project.
- Non-realistic settings disconnected from actual needs.
- Focus on low impact sectors or applications with little potential to deliver economic or societal benefits.

Open Source for Cloud/Edge to support European Digital Autonomy

Research and Innovation Action | TRL 4 \rightarrow TRL 6 | 4-6 M EUR/project | 4 to be funded | Opening: 15 Nov 2023 | Deadline 19 March 2024 | Link to the topic: <u>click here</u>

- Emergence of a full European Open Cloud and Edge Computing Architecture: new alternative to increase efficiency
- Linkage to vertical computation of cloud to edge



- Prototypes of cloud and edge servers demonstrated in relevant centralised and distributed environments
- Full computing infrastructure deployments based on European processor technology
- A full Open Computing Architecture stack, which supports emerging processing architectures (e.g. RISC-V).
- Standards and best practices



- Developments at the upper layers of the cloud computing that do not take into account the underlying processor architecture
- Orchestration systems
- IaaS, PaaS, SaaS unless linked to emulation or design of Data servers.



Fundamentals of Software Engineering

Research and Innovation Action | TRL 2 \rightarrow TRL 5 | 4-6 M EUR/project | 4 to be funded | Opening: 15 Nov 2023 | Deadline 19 March 2024 | Link to the topic: <u>click here</u>

- Methods, mechanisms and tools that allow smart intelligent system specification, agile system and code development, advanced code analysis, fault prediction and location and self-repair by using emerging techniques , in particular based on AI and data technologies
- Methods and tools for the development of **dynamic and resilient software for systems running on multiple processing architectures** including cross-compilation, run-time self- adaptation and multi-architecture executables



- Responsible software engineering methods and tools
- Best practices leveraging, among others, novel AI and data technologies to accelerate the development and maintenance of software
- Methods and tools for multi-architecture systems
- Efficient and agile modelling, verification and validation, vulnerability assessment and mitigation.



- Specific Application development \rightarrow tools, methods
- Software for specific usage \rightarrow at least three industrial or societal use cases



Public recognition scheme for Open Source

Coordination and Support Action | TRL - | 2 M EUR/project | 1 to be funded | Opening: 15 Nov 2023 | Deadline 19 March 2024 | Link to the topic: <u>click here</u>

- Development of a scheme including a list of fields related to Open Source
- Elaboration of an adequate process to:
 - scrutinize different fields of action relevant to open source
 - select appropriate candidates for being recognized
 - implement adequate award ceremonies.



- Establishment of a system of European annual awards that acts as a spotlight stirring up contributions to Open Source Software and Hardware projects.
- Increased interest for the contribution to, integration of and exploitation of Open Source assets



- Coordination and Support actions to organize software projects
- Coordination of portfolio of projects
- Limitation to the research framework programme
- A world-wide impact is sought



Pilot line(s) for 2D materials- based devices

Research and Innovation Action | TRL 3-4 \rightarrow TRL 5-6 | 33 M EUR/project | 1 to be funded | Opening: 15 Nov 2023 | Deadline 19 March 2024 | Link to the topic: <u>click here</u>

- (co-)integration of 2D materials with established technologies such as CMOS integration and heterogeneous integration, including semiconductor technologies (CMOS, ASICs, planarized waveguides already adapted/optimized for 2DM co-integration)
 - Building the toolkit and design modules necessary for creating prototype devices and systems
 - · Process characterization and monitoring to control and guarantee quality of relevant device parameters
 - Adaptation of standard semiconductor technologies
 - Reliability and packaging requirements
 - Implementing multiple wafer runs or other offering to best cover business opportunities
 - Defining a sustainable model of functioning beyond the project lifetime



- Broadly accessible pilot line(s) fostering the creation of electronic and photonic devices and systems (co)integrating two-Dimensional Materials (2DM).
- Significant progress towards the adoption of the 2DM in the silicon and semi-conductor arena by allowing the production of new (co-)integrated devices and systems in a quality controlled way.



Quantum sensing and metrology for market uptake

Innovation Action | TRL 4-5 \rightarrow TRL 6-7 | 4-5 M EUR/project | 3 to be funded | Opening: 15 Nov 2023 | Deadline 19 March 2024 | Link to the topic: <u>click here</u>

- Address the **development of mature quantum sensing technologies and single or network-operating devices** that have the potential to find a broad range of new applications
 - Demonstrate advanced prototypes with unprecedented level of precision and stability
 - Target miniaturised, integrated, transportable sensors and plans for further industrialisation
 - Importance of targeted collaborations
- Participation limited to: MS, Iceland, Norway, Israel (Entities directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country/country entity, may not participate (unless guarantees provided)



- Contribute to mature quantum sensing technologies and devices
- In a broad range of application sectors
- Goal to establish a reliable, efficient supply chain – first standardisation and calibration efforts



- Lack of industrialization focus
- Pure academic consortia
- Splitting competences, incoherent approaches
- Non-addressed supply-chain weaknesses



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Smart photonics for joint communication & sensing and access everywhere (Photonics Partnership)

Research and Innovation Action | TRL 2 \rightarrow TRL 5 | 3-5 M EUR/project | 4 to be funded | Opening: 15 Nov 2023 | Deadline 19 March 2024 | Link to the topic: <u>click here</u>

• Light-based solutions to let the communication network sense, while transporting data (e.g enhance the security and resilience of the network, make network resources more energy efficient, warn and protect against natural disasters, earthquakes etc., monitor the infrastructure where the fibre is deployed (traffic, stress in bridges...))

AND/OR

• Light-based solutions to bring internet everywhere, with the most relevant access technologies (Fiber to the home, fiber to the antenna or fiber to the sky (satellite), for example with coherent passive optical networks, free space optics, Lifi or optical beamforming and steering, while enabling the integration of all access technologies in one system)



- Sensors/probes to monitor the quality of the communication network and of photonic signals transported in the communication network
- Methods to use the network as large-scale distributed sensor
- Development of foundational optical technologies, systems and networks that provide the future access infrastructure



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Photonics Innovation Factory for Europe (Photonics Partnership)

Innovation Action | TRL 2-5 \rightarrow TRL 4-7 | 15 M EUR/project | 1 to be funded | Opening: 15 Nov 2023 | Deadline 19 March 2024 | Link to the topic: <u>click here</u>

- **Provide a virtual innovation platform with a flexible and open structure:** sustainable fully integrated European ecosystem, lowering the entry threshold to the use of photonics
- Offer a streamlined virtual access to a supply chain of photonic technologies
- Support through a network of competence centers acting as a single consortium
- Platform should target primarily first users and early adopters
- Provide strong linkages with established European industry and investment networks
- sustain its activities beyond the end of the project



- Substantially improved penetration of core photonics technologies into multiple end-user application domains and industry sectors
- Substantial contribution to the creation of a sustainable streamlined ecosystem for photonics innovation in Europe from TRL 2-7, providing European Cross-Border Added Value with a high leveraging effect on investments made at national and regional level in photonics.



- Geographic concentration of activities in one region
- Activities without connection to use in industry



Destination 6 - A human-centred and ethical development of digital and industrial technologies





D6: A human-centred and ethical development of digital and industrial technologies

HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01-06

Explainable and Robust AI (AI Data and Robotics Partnership) (RIA)

• HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01-07

Collaborative intelligence – combining the best of machine and human (AI Data and Robotics Partnership) (RIA)

HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01-61

Facilitate the engagement in global ICT standardisation development (CSA)



D6: A human-centred and ethical development of digital and industrial technologies

- HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-03-01: Advancing Large AI Models: Integration of New Data Modalities and Expansion of Capabilities (AI, Data and Robotics Partnership) (RIA)
- HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-03-02: Explainable and Robust AI (AI Data and Robotics Partnership) (RIA)
- HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-03-03 (re-opening of previous <u>topic</u>) Digital Humanism - Putting people at the centre of the digital transformation (CSA)



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NEMZETI KUTATÁSI, FEJLESZTÉSI ÉS INNOVÁCIÓS HIVATAL HORIZON –CL5-2024-D3-01-11: AI Testing and experimentation facility for the energy sector- bringing technology to the market
HORIZON –CL5-2024-D3-01-12: Energy Management System for flexibility services
HORIZON –CL5-2024-D3-01-13: DC and AC/DC hybird transmission and distribution systems
HORIZON –CL5-2024-D3-01-15: HVDA, HVDC and High Power cable systems
HORIZON –CL5-2024-D3-01-16: Demonstration of innovative pumped storage equipment and tools in combination with innovative storage managment systems
HORIZON –CL5-2024-D3-01-17: Development and integration of advanced software tools in SCADA Systems for High, Medium, Low voltage AC/DC hybrid systems



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-11:

AI Testing and Experimentation Facility (TEF) for the energy sector - bringing technology to the market

Innovation Action | TRL 6-8 | 16M EUR/project | 3 to be funded | Opening: 12 Sep 2023 | Deadline 16 Jan 2024

• Különleges kihívás, amit a felhívás megcéloz: AI TEF technológiai infrastruktúra, amely az energia szektort valós körülmények között képes tesztelni.

The TEF is a technology infrastructure that has specific expertise and experience with testing in real conditions in the energy sector. They should **build on existing infrastructures, facilities**.

The TEF has the scope to then bridge the gap between lab and market due to lack of in-depth testing of AI technology in the real environment to fully validate them before the deployment. Energy AI TEF will aim at testing AI-based technologies and solutions that have already been tested in the labs and have to be tested in operational environments.

Energy AI TEF will aim at optimising the deployment of AI-based solutions for a greener, smarter, more resilient, and more flexible energy system. For instance, it can investigate, how electricity grids respond to stimuli or shocks (e.g. RES integration, cyber-attacks, micro-grids development), making use of digital twins of the electricity grid at local level. Energy AI TEF can also target distribution grid optimisation, integrating both (decentralised) supply and demand-side, taking into account energy data coming from buildings, local storage, DER, electrical vehicles TEFs can also support regulatory sandboxes by setting up a dialogue with competent national authorities for supervised testing and experimentation under real or close to real conditions.

The TEF can also support the development of new standards and ontologies for AI-Software for energy sector and common interoperability framework. Energy AI TEF should give regions a further boost in attracting funding to upgrade its facilities and also attracting innovative players to collaborate with its own champions. In addition, TEF will contribute to more trustworthy AI made in Europe.



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-11:

AI Testing and Experimentation Facility (TEF) for the energy sector - bringing technology to the market

Innovation Action | TRL 6-8 | 16M EUR/project | 3 to be funded | Opening: 12 Sep 2023 | Deadline 16 Jan 2024

• Expected Outcome:

Project results are expected to contribute to <u>all of the following expected outcomes</u>:

□ Large-scale reference testing and experimentation facilities (TEFs) will offer a combination of physical and virtual facilities, in which technology providers can get support to test their latest AI-based software and hardware technologies in operational environments.

□ This will include **support for full integration, testing and experimentation of latest AI based technologies** to solve issues/improve solutions in the energy sector, at national as well as at local level, <u>including validation and demonstration</u>.

 \Box The TEF is open to all the sites in Europe and equipped with the right equipment (Infrastructure, computing capacity & <u>latest</u> <u>AI innovations</u>).

□ The TEF is a "long term investment". There should be a **business model to guarantee self-sustainability**.



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-12:

Energy Management Systems for flexibility services

Innovation Action | TRL 7-8 | 10M EUR/project | 2 to be funded | Opening: 12 Sep 2023 | 16 Jan 2024

• Különleges kihívás, amit a felhívás megcéloz: energia menedzsment rendszerek, amelyek biztosítani tudják a szolgáltatás rugalmasságát

Scope: Projects are expected to: Develop solutions to aggregate flexibility from different (types of) energy consumers that use different energy management systems to develop interoperable solutions to optimise the energy management systems and valorise its flexibility in wholesale markets and for balancing and/or congestion management services). Define and demonstrate the type of flexibility services that clusters of smart buildings and smart industrial sites can provide. Cooperate with (one or more) TSOs and/or DSOs, preferably making use of day-to-day operational flexibility markets (i.e. not R&I projects or regulatory sandboxes). Include at least 3 different energy management systems in case of industry, or 5 in case of buildings, developed by different technology providers and that use different energy system management service companies in case of industry, or 5 in case of buildings. Include at least 2 aggregators to ensure that developed solutions are based on standards and to avoid proprietary solutions. Include at least 1 home appliances producer in case of buildings.

To ensure interoperability and integration into the grid, specific demonstrators will make use of operational end-to-end architectures, digital platforms and other data exchange infrastructure for the energy system being developed under ongoing Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe as well as under other EU programs such as the Digital Europe Program. Preferably semantically interoperable interactions, as enabled by the ETSI SAREF ontologies, are used. Design and demonstrate appropriate concepts for acquiring and activating flexibility (implicit and explicit) that allow to maximally benefit from the potential of these new services. **The project should demonstrate or recommend how the coordination and cooperation between TSO and DSO** has to be organized to adopt the different concepts for services, products and markets.

The selected projects are expected to contribute to the BRIDGE initiative 190, actively participate to its activities and allocate up to 2% of their budgets to that end. Additional contributions to the 'Alliance for Internet of Things Innovation' (AIOTI) and other relevant 190 https://www.h2020-bridge.eu might be considered, when relevant



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-12:

Energy Management Systems for flexibility services

Innovation Action | TRL 7-8 | 10M EUR/project | 2 to be funded | Opening: 12 Sep 2023 | 16 Jan 2024

Expected Outcome:

Project results are expected to contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:

□ Contribute to the use of **smart buildings and smart industrial sites** for the integration of renewables in the energy system in an efficient way.

Demonstrate aggregation of multiple (building or industrial) energy management systems to provide flexibility services (wholesale market price signals, demand response, flexible production, smart charging, balancing & frequency services, congestion management) to the electricity network.

Demonstrate interoperability and **data exchange technologies** to aggregate data from different sources and in different formats through cooperation between aggregators and energy management system developers.

□ Piloting and demonstration of flexibility pool operations at the local and regional levels.

The selected projects should propose recommendations how current products, markets and market processes for flexibility should be adapted to accommodate these new services and/or fully benefit from the potential these improved energy management services will bring.



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-13:

DC and AC/DC hybrid transmission and distribution systems

Research Innovation Action | TRL 4-5 | 13M EUR/project | 2 to be funded | Opening: 12 Sep 2023 | Deadline 16 Jan 2024

Scope: Projects are expected to implement the activities in (1) and the practical demonstration in (2) as described below:

- 1. R&I, methodologies and tools involving the activities in the three subtopics (A, B and C) listed below. These can be developed/complemented with others pertinent to each subtopic. A) DC AC / DC hybrid system Design & Planning a. Demonstration of software tools for transnational AC/DC hybrid power system planning and management to enable HVAC/HVDC/MVDC/LVDC hybrid systems, such as: □ integration of multi-terminal HVDC systems, both offshore and onshore and HVDC links embedded within the HVAC network as well as HVDC ties (inter-) connecting different control zones and synchronous areas (in full or in back-to-back schemes); □ representation and modelling of transmission and distribution grids as well as multienergy vector integration (sector coupling) for long-term and for transient and dynamic analysis. b. Demonstration of reliability and resilience methodologies to address security and adequacy issues and criteria via not only deterministic but also probabilistic (e.g., Monte-Carlo) methods. c. Demonstration of developed methodologies and requirements for interoperability among Multi Terminal, Multi-Vendor MVDC and LVDC systems. B) AC and DC Grid Forming Capability □ Functional requirements and demonstration of grid forming capability for hybrid MV and LV AC/DC networks (e.g., offshore wind, HVDC transmission or multi-terminal HVDC grid, potentially associated with energy stores). □ Functional requirements and demonstration of grid forming capability for hybrid MV and LV AC/DC networks (grid connected and islanded operation with distributed energy sources). □ Functional requirements and validation procedure for testing grid-forming capabilities offered by HVDC, MVDC and LVDC systems. C) DC Distribution & microgrids □ Modelling (steady state and transient models) for systems including different typology of RES, EVs, storage and loads (system architecture, voltage level, control, stability, protection, and storage integration. □ Planning and design of MVDC distribution grids as the intermediate layer betwe
- 2. Demonstration, test and validation of the activities developed in (1) in at least three pilots one for each sub-topic (A, B and C) in different EU Member States/Associated Countries. International cooperation with countries of the Mediterranean Region is encouraged.



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-13:

DC and AC/DC hybrid transmission and distribution systems

Research Innovation Action | TRL 4-5 | 13M EUR/project | 2 to be funded | Opening: 12 Sep 2023 | Deadline 16 Jan 2024

• Expected Outcome:

Project results are expected to contribute to all the following outcomes:

Demonstrated top-down electricity system orchestration of future pan-European AC / DC hybrid system architecture - including offshore grid and energy islands - at different voltage levels (HVDC, MVDC, LVDC) down to DC microgrids.

 \Box Developed methodologies for operational planning and design of DC and AC / DC hybrid systems, considering all possible sources, loads and storage, from high-voltage transmission level to distribution-connected assets. This includes a cost benefit analysis for stability management options.

Developed methodologies and requirements for interoperability among Multi Terminal, Multi-Vendor MVDC and LVDC systems.

Demonstrated technologies to be applied to the energy system to address the gradual loss of inertia caused by the increasing penetration of Power Electronics Interfaced Generators (i.e., RES such as PV, Wind, etc.).

 \Box Demonstrated DC transmission and distribution systems and technologies.

□ Components and systems for smart substations.

□ Close collaboration among the key grid stakeholders (non-exhaustive list: software developers, system manufacturers, TSOs, third-party system integrators, wind turbine manufacturers, offshore wind farm developers, PV plants, storage systems, etc.).



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-15:

HVAC, HVDC and High-Power cable systems

Research Innovation Action | TRL 4-5 | 13M EUR/project | 2 to be funded | Opening: 12 Sep 2023 | Deadline 16 Jan 2024 Link to the topic: click here

Scope: Projects are expected to implement at least three of the activities in (1) for one or more subtopics (A, B, C) or (2) for one or more subtopics (D, E, F) and the practical validation in (3) as described below: 1. R&I, methodologies and tools involving the activities listed below. These can be developed/complemented with others pertinent to the topic. A. Innovation in cable systems \Box Development of new insulating materials for dry type accessories for high temperature and above 525 kV \Box Optimisation of newly developed high electrical resistivity insulating materials for use above 525 kV in cable and/or accessories. \Box Development of new network components with reduced environmental impact such as EHV/HV cables without lead, application of superconductors, AC, DC cables/gas insulated lines for voltages above 525 kV. \Box Development of larger conductor cross sections. \Box Development of smaller conductor cross sections and leveraging higher current superconductors - greater power density benefits. \Box Increase of maximum insulation operating temperature, such as for high load urban areas where available space for power transfer is limited. \Box Further improvement of different types of extruded insulation materials (e.g., AC, DCXLPE, Polypropylene) cables, and render recyclability of the materials feasible by refining the procedure of separation of the many components of the cable – insulation, wires, tapes, sheaths, etc. – from each other.

Establishment of procedures for recycling and related possible products. \Box Feasibility study for use of superconducting cables for submarine connections to determine their environmental benefits e.g., extremely low heat emittance, since they do not emit any heat, zero magnetic field benefits to marine fauna, smaller cable corridors for higher power densities, smaller landfall space requirements, etc. \Box Simulation and design of innovative dynamic cable systems to meet the needs of the growing floating offshore applications. B. Predictive models for cable system ageing (fraction-of-life lost, remaining life), life and reliability \Box Modelling of space charge phenomena (as well as other relevant phenomena) in newly developed insulating materials, in full size cables and accessories. \Box Modelling of the system ageing of lead-free wet-design HVDC or High-Power cables. \Box Ageing of cable systems, including effect of contaminants, humidity and temperature, and its implications for space charge accumulation and lifetime estimations. Test methods to quantify ageing in a DC environment, such as voltage form for DC-specific breakdown testing



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B. Predictive models for cable system ageing (fraction-of-life lost, remaining life), life and reliability
Modelling of space charge phenomena (as well as other relevant phenomena) in newly developed insulating materials, in full size cables and accessories.
Modelling of its effects on cable system aging taking advantage of advanced experimental space charge measurement techniques.
AI methods for managing a cable fleet angle. Impact of water absorption on ageing of lead-free wet-design HVDC or High-Power cables. Ageing of cable systems, including effect of contaminants, humidity and temperature, and its implications for space charge accumulation and lifetime estimations. Test methods to quantify ageing in a DC environment, such as voltage form for DC-specific breakdown testing. C. Monitoring and fault location systems Continuous temperature and acoustic monitoring of long cable system lengths. Accurate and instantaneous fault location systems for long cable system lengths. Further development and improvement of on- and off-line diagnostics and condition monitoring techniques for HVDC or High-Power cable systems such as PD and leakage current measurements for online and space charge and dielectric permittivity and loss factor measurements for offline. Innovative technological solutions such as fibre-based and/or robotic technologies for data collection and maintenance in in all type of location (easy-to-access and inhospitable Development of procedures for optimised maintenance and repair concepts of offshore stations using BIM and 3D-Models.



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-15:

HVAC, HVDC and High-Power cable systems

Research Innovation Action | TRL 4-5 | 13M EUR/project | 2 to be funded | Opening: 12 Sep 2023 | Deadline 16 Jan 2024

2. Investigation and development of potential replacement of HVAC overhead lines with HVDC or High-Power cable solutions to increase capacity transfer without the need of building new infrastructures but reusing existing right of ways. D. Cost-Benefit Analysis for different options of HVAC OHL conversion \Box Mapping of the potential use cases for replacement of HVAC with HVDC or HighPower solutions (buried or overhead) supported by a Cost-Benefit Analysis. \Box Cost-Benefit Analysis for conversion of HVAC OHL to HVDC, High Power OHL or buried High-Power cable solutions. \Box Resilience and reliability analysis of different HVAC OHL conversion options – underground cable, HVDC OHL and buried High-Power cable solutions. E. Technical innovations and design methodologies of hybrid HV AC/DC overhead lines. \Box Insulation coordination and clearances calculation methodologies, for HVDC and hybrid HV AC/DC overhead lines. \Box Electrical field and ion current density calculation methodology under hybrid HV AC/DC OHLs ion flow field. \Box Operation, control and protection of hybrid AC/DC overhead lines. \Box Management of long-distance mixed cable and OHL HV corridors. F. Pan-European grid studies and unification of voltage level of the converted OHLs from HVAC to HVDC \Box Proposal of a unified DC voltage level of the converted lines considering the standard towers and line designs of HVAC OHLs (220 kV, 400kV) in the European network to provide a general conversion approach, compatible with minimum operation downtime. \Box Perform pan-European grid studies to propose a unified strategy toward an overlaying HVDC grid based on the converted HVAC OHLs and existing corridors with minimized environmental impact, link downtime and implementation time. \Box Dynamic grid studies to demonstrate the impact of the HVAC OHL conversion to HVDC. \Box Develop identification criteria for the candidate HVAC OHL corridors (to be converted in HVAC OHL conversed in HVAC OHL converted in HVAC OHL corridors).

3. Test and validation of the activities developed in (1) consisting of at least one of the activities described in each subtopic A, B, C or (2) consisting of at least one of the activities described in each subtopic D, E, F in at least two validation tests in different EU Member States/Associated Countries.



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-16:

Demonstration of innovative pumped storage equipment and tools in combination with innovative storage management systems

Innovation Action | TRL 7-8 | 8M EUR/project | 1 to be funded | Opening: 12 Sep 2023 | Deadline 16 Jan 2024

• Különleges kihívás, amit a felhívás megcéloz: innovatív tárolási módszerek demonstrálása- innovatív vízerőmű technológiák

Scope:

Demonstration of innovative pumped storage equipment and digital tools linking the mechanical storage with innovative storage management systems. The latter may involve hybridisation with storage technologies to reap the full potential of pumped hydro storage under new market conditions Solutions should deliver innovative hydropower technologies adapted to unconventional storage schemes, including e.g. low-head locations or former coal mines and/or harsher operation conditions, e.g. using salt water, while minimising CAPEX, OPEX and improving life time and circularity of components. For the storage management system, **digital tools for strategic and operational management should address current developments for energy storage, considering markets, variable renewable production and effects of climate change, and including novel approaches to energy. Demonstrated storage solutions should respond to the highest standards of environmental sustainability which is underpinned by a LCA and involve Citizens and Communities during all phases of the project activities, respectively. An analysis of innovative storage potential and impact should be performed. Proposals should provide information and assessment about the economic feasibility and the potential of scaling-up the technology at commercial scale as appropriate.**

The exploitation plans should include **preliminary feasibility study and business plan** also indicating the possible funding sources to be potentially used (such as private equity, InvestEU, EU Catalyst Partnership and the Innovation Fund)



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-17:

Development and integration of advanced software tools in SCADA systems for High, Medium and Low voltage AC/DC hybrid systems

Innovation Action | TRL 6-8 | 12M EUR/project | 2 to be funded | Opening: 12 Sep 2023 | Deadline 16 Jan 2024

 Különleges kihívás, amit a felhívás megcéloz: software fejlesztés és beépítés SCADA rendszerekbe magas, közepes és alacsony feszültségű AC/DC hibrid rendszereknél

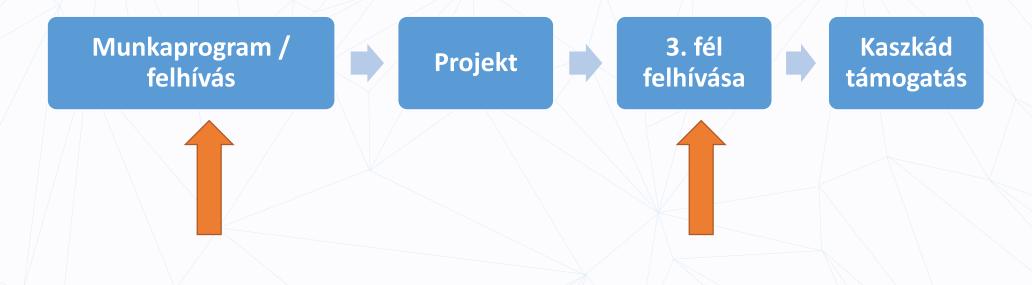
Scope: Projects are expected to implement the activities in (1), the practical demonstration (2) and the recommendations for grid codes (3) for a realistic use case, at one or two voltage levels or at system level including all three voltage levels as described below: 1. Development of methodologies, algorithms and software tools, involving at least three of the activities listed below. Development of innovative technologies, algorithms and analysis modules for multi terminal HVDC system – Software tools for analysing stability compatibility between DC and AC power system (e.g., Grid forming Vs. DC voltage stability) Development of innovative algorithms and software tools for analysing and controlling the system of mixed, hybrid AC/DC grids. Integration of these tools into the control room software. Scalable and flexible software framework for operation of hybrid AC/DC power systems, power flow calculations. Vendor independent hybrid DC/AC network SCADA/Energy Management System and upper-level control of voltage source converters (multi-vendor, multi-terminal), including changing active power set points, voltage/reactive power control set points and changing controller parameters. Development of a robust online realitie estimation and calculation of the system state of the AC, DC and hybrid system. Development of safety and reliability analysis of the system state, analysis of possible failure situations as well as curative measures for the failure event, e.g., transient and dynamic stability coordinated decision support system for control centres in at least two pilots in different EU Member States/Associated Gountries. 3. Recommendations for changes in grid codes, which can facilitate the deployment of the technology and ensure the full exploitation of the assets.



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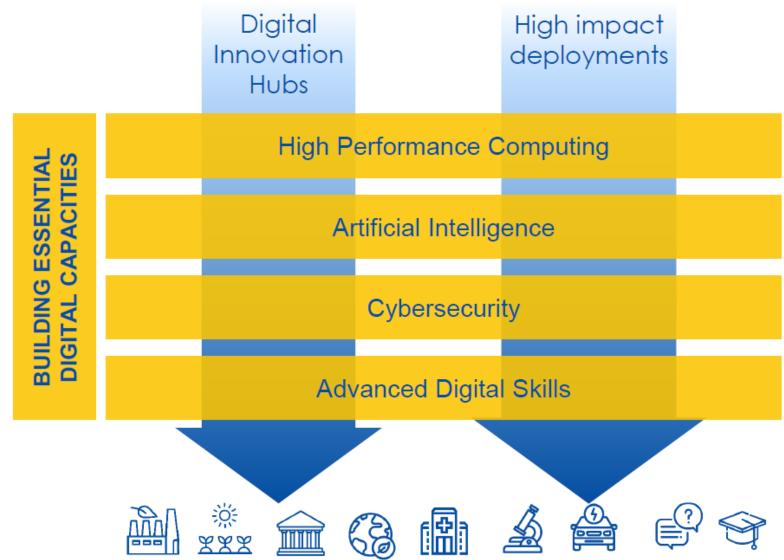
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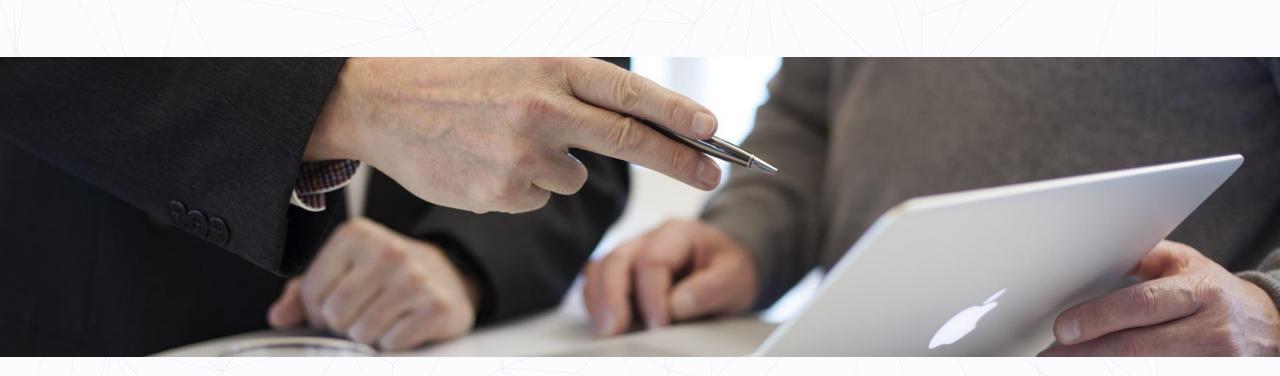
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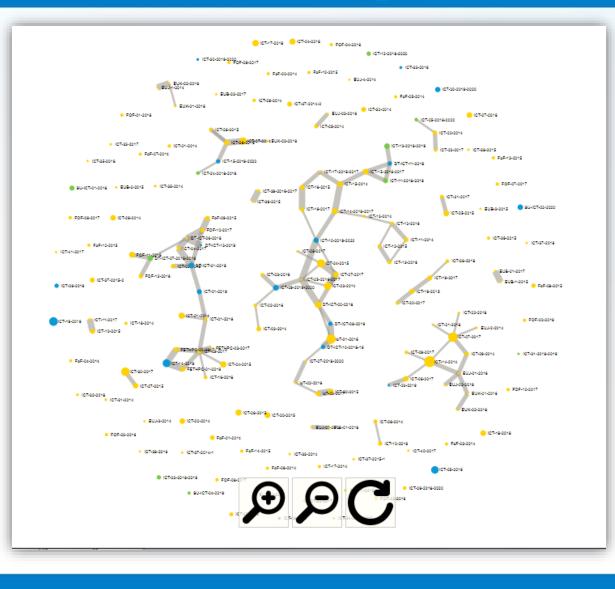
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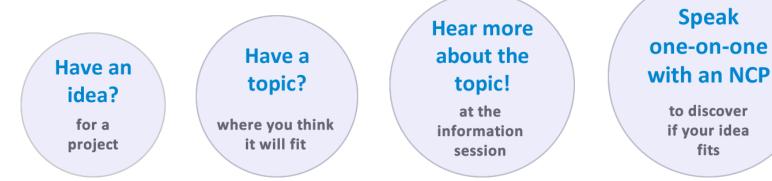
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