

# BD004

## Synergies for the future AI in Public Services

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# Digital Europe program

DIGITAL EUROPE program is the first EU program specifically dedicated to supporting the roll out of digital technologies across the economy.

Grants EUR 7.5 billion for projects in 5 key capacity areas:

- Super computers (HPC)
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Cybersecurity
- Advanced digital skills

**European Digital Innovation Hubs**



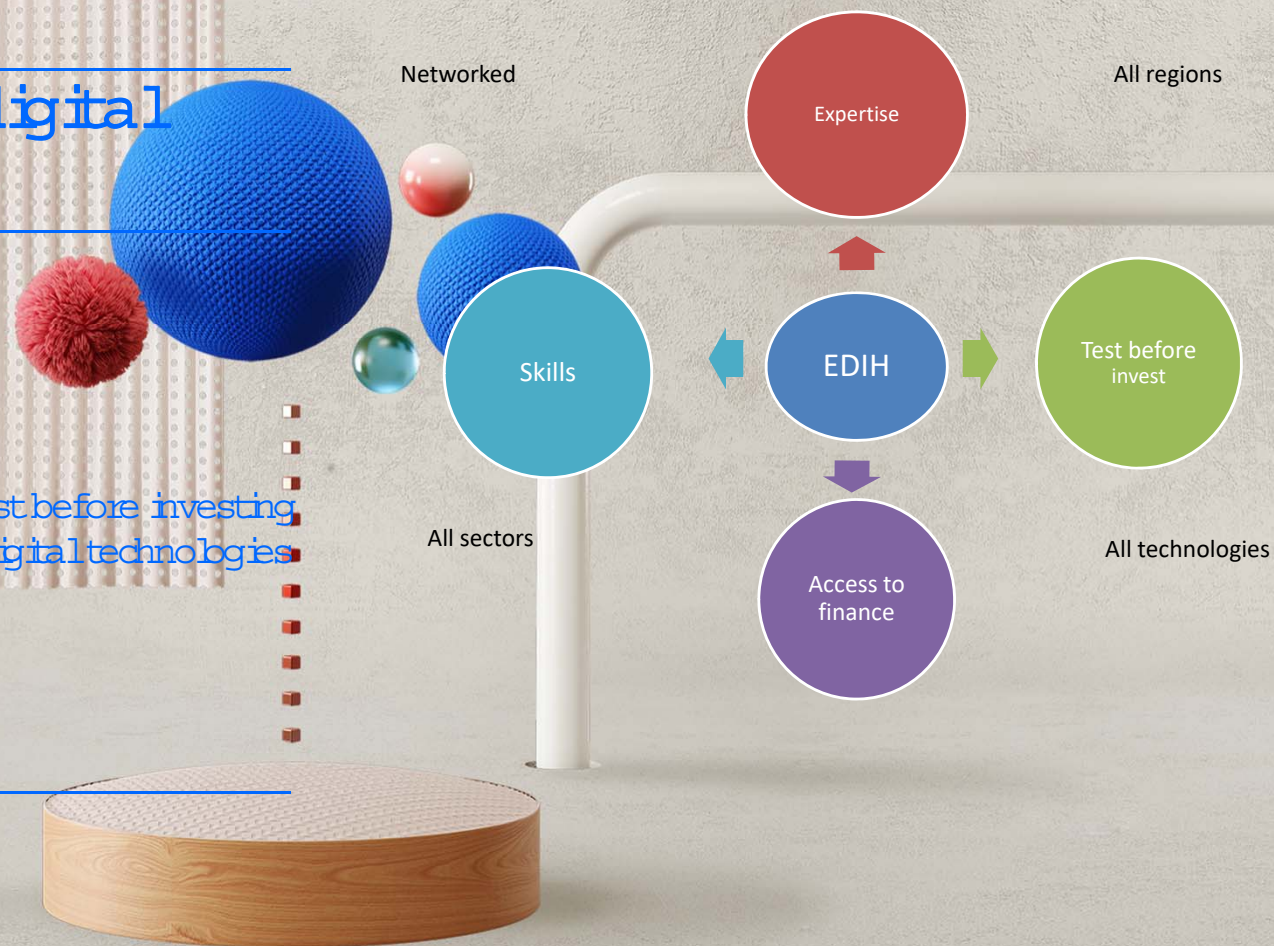
EDIHs play a central role in the Digital Europe Program to stimulate the broad uptake of Artificial Intelligence, High Performance Computing (HPC) and Cybersecurity.



# ED IH – European Digital Innovation Hubs

## A one-stop-shop for digital transformation

- Digital maturity assessment
- ED IHs advice on:
  - how to digitally transform the business
  - technologies
- ED IHs access to technologies in order to test before investing
- Liaison to local businesses which provide digital technologies and technology services
- Training
- Support in accessing finance





# EDIH – the network today



151 EDIH funded by DIGITAL

76 Seal of Excellence EDIH  
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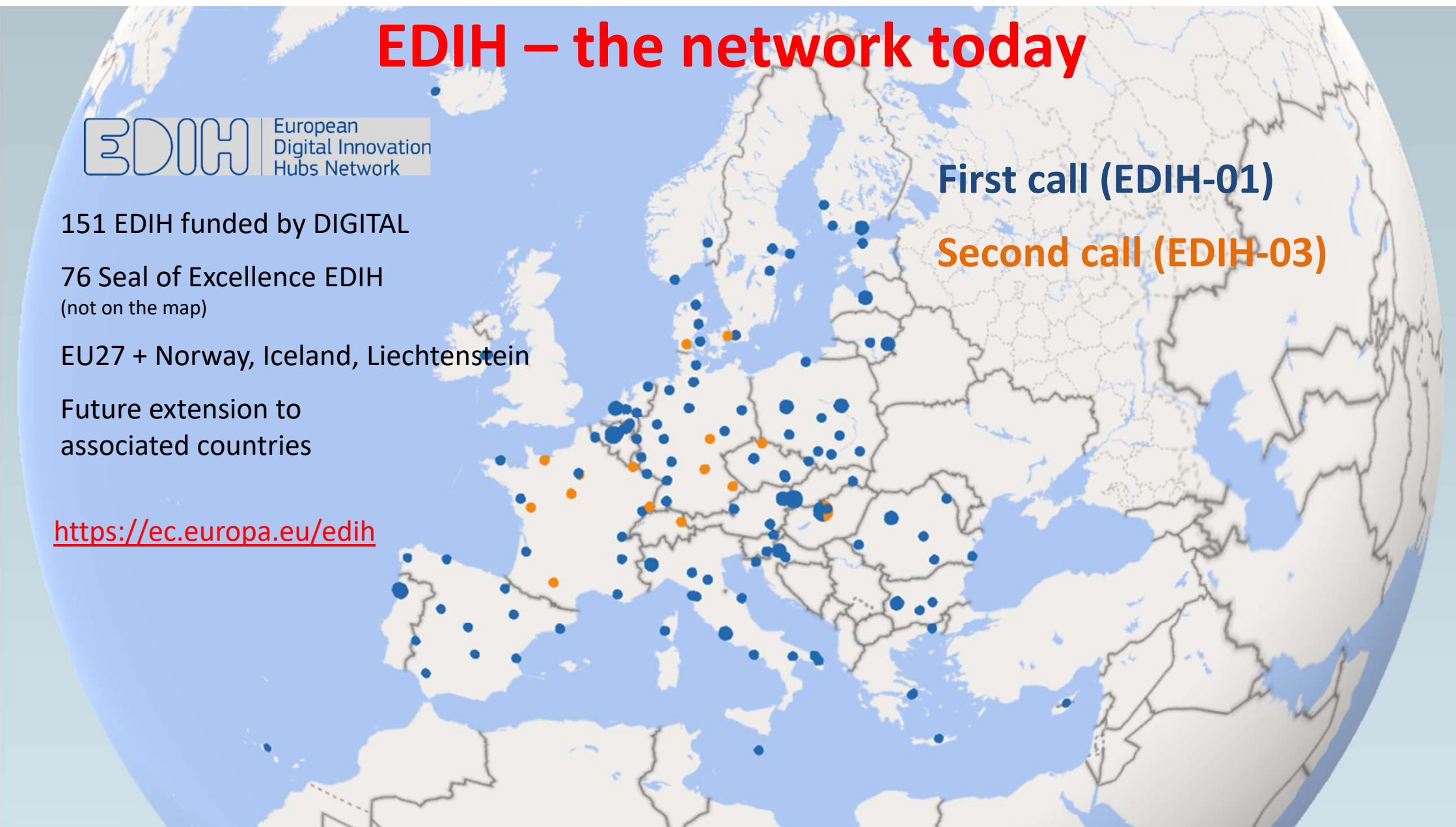
EU27 + Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein

Future extension to  
associated countries

<https://ec.europa.eu/edih>

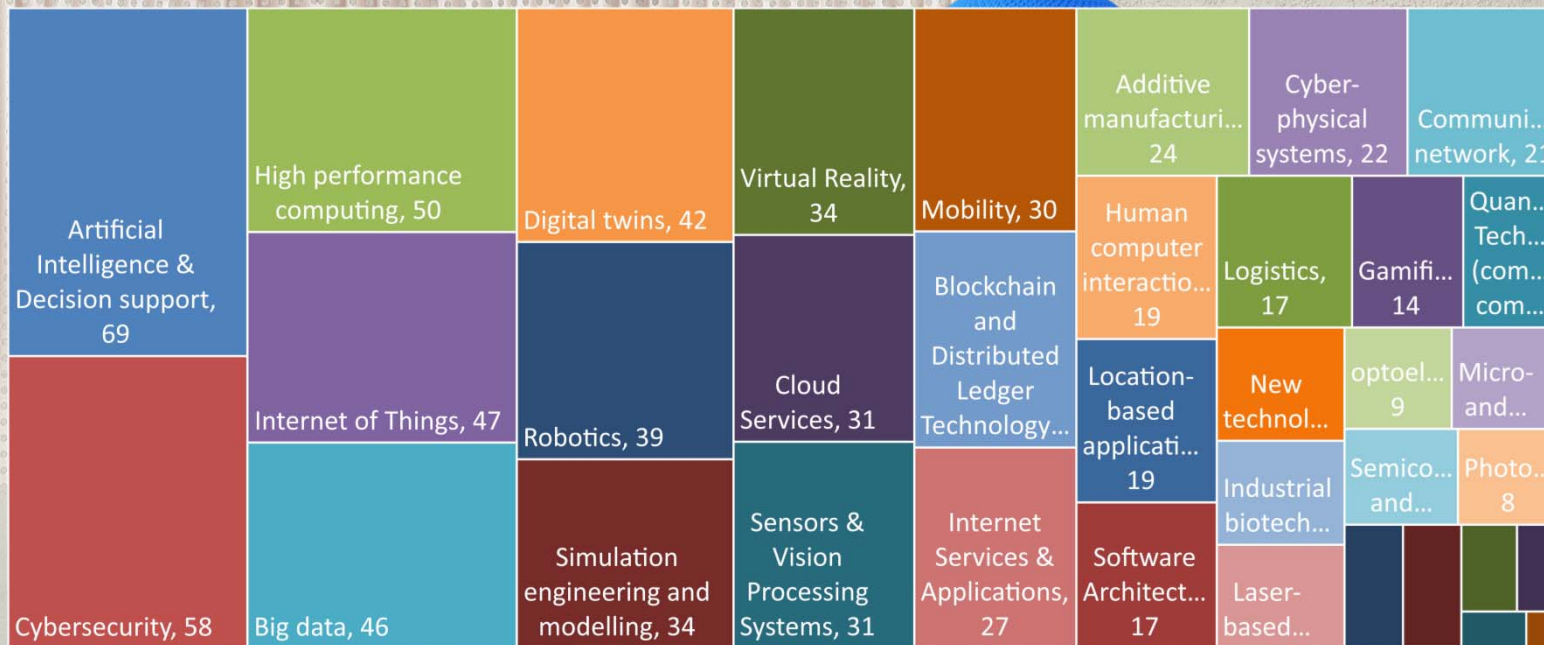
First call (EDIH-01)

Second call (EDIH-03)



# Public Administration EDIHs

## An overview by technologies

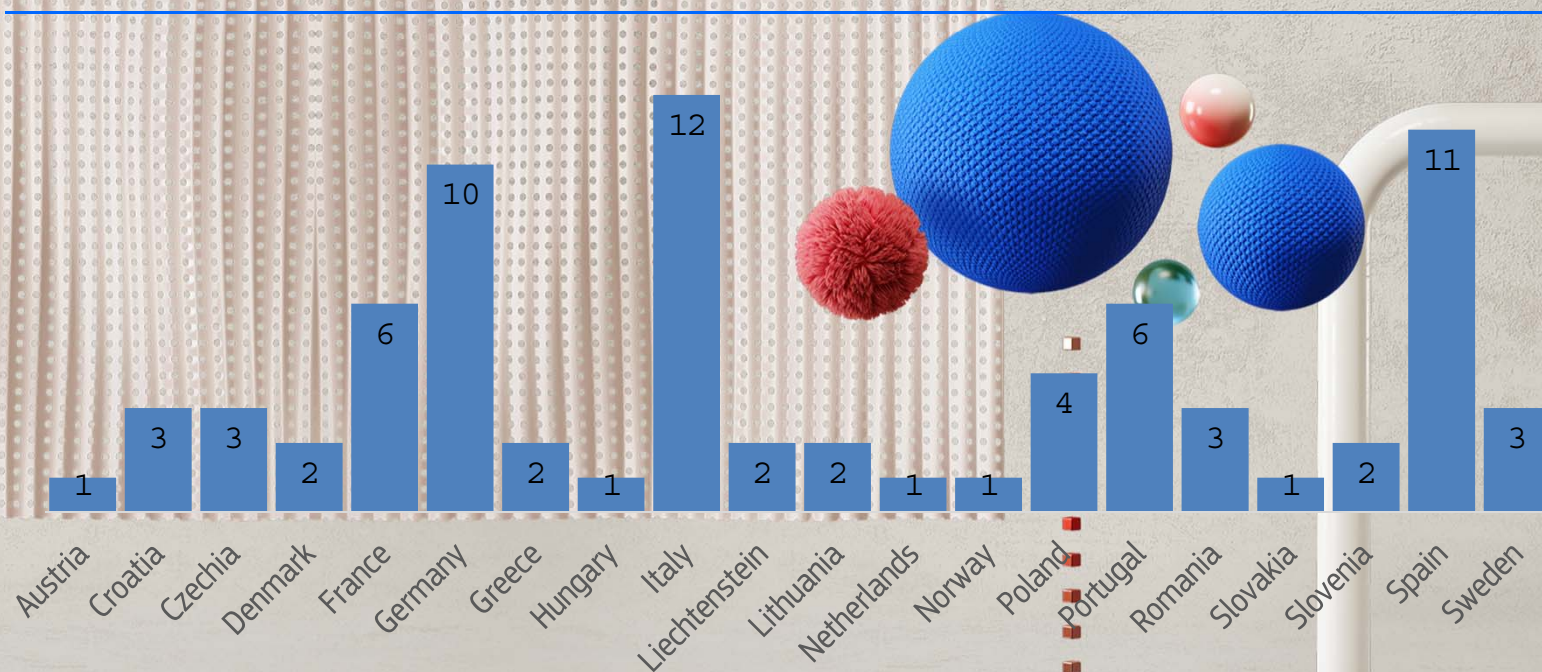


- 69 out of 78 Public Administration EDIHs are covering AI
- Most covered technologies are AI, Cybersecurity & HPC
- 34 technologies covered by EDIHs



# Public Administration EDHs

## An overview by countries



- 20 countries have at least one EDH that has expertise in the public administration sector
- Italy, Germany and Spain have more than 10 EDHs in the public administration sector



# Public Administration

## AI & Decision Support

The EDHs play a crucial role in assisting public administration by providing expert knowledge and resources in artificial intelligence. Public entities can harness AI technologies to streamline processes, improve decision-making, and ultimately enhance public services for citizens across Europe.



69 EDHs active in this sector



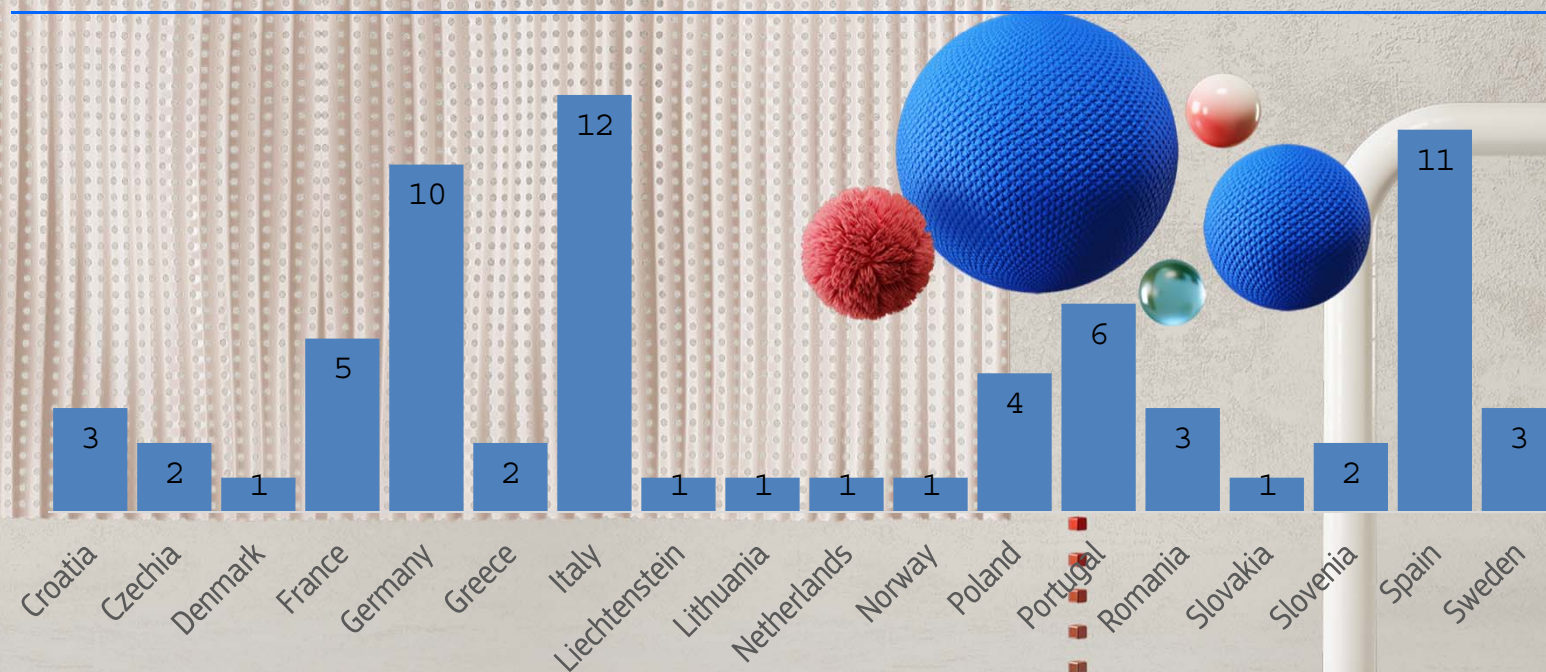
Presence in 18 countries





# Public Administration EDHs specialized in AI

An overview by countries



- 18 countries have at least one EDH that has expertise in AI for Public Administration
- Italy, Germany and Spain have more than 10 EDHs in the public administration sector specialised in AI



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### EDIH Thematic Working Groups

This space is dedicated to the **Thematic Working Groups** of the EDIH Network, composed of European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIH) with shared interests. The aim of these **informal communities** is to promote interaction, exchange ideas, and encourage collaboration within the EDIH Network. Some Working Groups have already started their activities (see below) while others will be launched soon. Foreseen themes are Manufacturing, Sustainability, Agriculture, Construction, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Funding, EDIH services. **If you would like to participate in any of these Thematic Working Groups, please contact the people mentioned in the specific working group or [info@edihnetwork.eu](mailto:info@edihnetwork.eu)**

27 April 2023

#### EDIH Working Group on Sustainability

Coming soon - EDIH Working Group on Sustainability

27 April 2023

#### EDIH Working Group on Data in Manufacturing

The first meeting of this working group will be held in May 2023

12 April 2023

#### EDIH Working Group on Public Administration, with main focus on Artificial Intelligence

First meeting was held on 28/04/2023 - the next meeting is planned for 16/05/2023 - the link for remote connection will be available on this page

3 March 2023

#### EDIH Working Group on Digital Health

The first meeting was held on 17/04/2023 - the next meeting is planned during the annual EDIH summit in Brussels on 31/05 - 1/06/2023.

## EDIH – a double perspective





# EDIH Working Group on Public Administration, with main focus on Artificial Intelligence

Several EDIH expressed interest to work together and share knowledge and experiences on the implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Public Administrations.

1st online meeting 24/04/2023

Next online meeting planned 16/05/2023

Physical meeting is planned at the EDIH Summit in Brussels 1/06/2023

## Objectives of the working group

- Discussing the challenges and seize the opportunities that AI brings to advance the digital transformation of public administrations in the EU
- Facilitate the connection to other EU initiatives on AI in the public sector
- Jointly identify EU funding opportunities and access to relevant skills/capacity building programmes
- Seek to identify standards, technical specifications, algorithms as well as appropriate data, so as to foster interoperability and re-usability of AI-enabled solutions in the public sector
- Help the take-up of human-centric, ethical AI in the public sector and contribute to the creation of a European GovTech market

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