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Call 6: Accelerating the Best Use of Technologies

European Digital Identity and Trust Ecosystem (Standards and Sample Implementation)
DIGITAL-2024-BESTUSE-TECH-06-TRUST

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Section 2 – Topic specific:
- Objectives (see also DEP Work Programme)
- Scope
- Outcomes and deliverables
- KPIs to measure outcomes and deliverables
- Targeted stakeholders
- Type of action and funding rate
- Specific topic conditions

Section 3: Budget and timeline
Section 6: Eligibility (countries & consortium composition)
Sections 8 & 9: Evaluation procedure and criteria
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Submission service – Create a proposal

Submission service landing page:

Deadline

Correct topic?

Download templates

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Submission service:

Part B - Download Zip File with:
- Tpl_Application Form (Part B) (DEP).rtf
- Tpl_Ownership Control Declaration (DEP, HE, EDF and CEF-DIG).rtf

Part A - Fill in Online Forms including:
1. General information (title, acronym, abstract...)
2. Participants details
3. Budget
4. Other questions – Ethics & Security issues table

Insert a validated PIC (9-digit Participant Identification Code)

Ownership Control Declaration
NOT applicable in this Call. Do NOT fill it in, do NOT upload it
Part A & Part B
Part A – administrative forms

Section 1 – General information
- Call, Topic, Type of Action, Type of Model Grant Agreement, Proposal number, acronym, title, duration, Keywords, Declarations

Section 2 – Participants
- Information on the applicants and consortium partners

Section 3 – Budget
- Budget allocation per costs category and per partner

Section 4 – Other Questions
- Ethics and Security issues table - must be completed

Security issues table

1. EU Classified Information (EUC)²
   - Does this activity involve information and/or materials requiring protection against unauthorised disclosure (EUC)?
     - Yes ☑ No

2. Misuse
   - Does this activity involve non-EU countries which need to have access to EUC?
     - Yes ☑ No
   - Does this activity have the potential for misuse of results?
     - Yes ☑ No

3. Other Security Issues
   - Does this activity involve information and/or materials subject to national security restrictions?
     - Yes ☑ No
   - Are there any other security issues that should be taken into consideration?
     - Yes ☑ No

Security issues table: [Insert table content here]
### Part B – technical description

#### Section 1 – Relevance
In line with Award Criteria 1

| 1.1 Objectives and activities |
| 1.2 Contribution to long-term policy objectives, policies and strategies — Synergies |
| 1.3 Digital technology supply chain* |
| 1.4 Financial obstacles* |

#### Section 2 – Implementation
In line with Award Criteria 2

| 2.1 Maturity |
| 2.2 Implementation plan and efficient use of resources |
| 2.3 Capacity to carry out the proposed work |

#### Section 3 – Impact
In line with Award Criteria 3

| 3.1 Expected outcomes and deliverables – dissemination and communication |
| 3.2 Competitiveness and benefits for society |
| 3.3 Environmental sustainability and contribution to European Green Deal goals* |

Part B Sections 1.3, 1.4 and 3.3 are **NOT APPLICABLE** in this call. Leave them empty in Part B.

Part B Page limit is: **70 pages.**
## Part B – technical description

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**Part B Page limit: 70 pages**
Submit only Part B!

Part B – Mandatory

List of Previous projects - Not applicable in this Call

Ownership Control Declaration - Not applicable in this Call

Other annexes - Not applicable in this Call
Before submitting the application Validate and address warnings !!!
Award criteria
**Award criteria and sub-criteria are in line with the Part B sections**

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<td>1.2 Contribution to long-term policy objectives, relevant policies and strategies, and synergies with activities at European and national level</td>
<td>2.2 Soundness of the implementation plan and efficient use of resources</td>
<td>3.2 Extent to which the project will strengthen competitiveness and bring important benefits for society</td>
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<td><strong>1.3 Extent to which the project would reinforce and secure the digital technology supply chain in the EU</strong></td>
<td>2.3 Capacity of the applicants, and when applicable the consortium as a whole, to carry out the proposed work</td>
<td>3.3 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*</td>
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<td>1.4 Extent to which the project can overcome financial obstacles such as the lack of market finance*</td>
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* Sub-criteria 1.3, 1.4 and 3.3 are NOT APPLICABLE in this Call

For further details, refer to the Call Document - Section 2 - *Specific topic conditions*
## Award criteria & thresholds

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For a proposal to be considered for funding, it **MUST**:
- Pass the individual award criteria threshold for all criteria: **3**
- **AND**
- Obtain an overall score of or above: **10**

- All proposals that are scored *below* these thresholds will be rejected.
- Only proposals *above* these thresholds and within the limits of the *available call budget*, can be funded.
- For further details, please refer to the Call Document Section 9 – *Award Criteria*
Topic specific Questions & Answers

Submitting questions

Guidance & Manuals
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Topic Q&As
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Get support
Please read carefully all provisions below before the preparation of your application.

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Funding & Tenders Portal FAQ – Submission of proposals
IT Helpdesk – Contact the IT helpdesk for questions such as forgotten passwords, access rights and roles, technical aspects of submission of proposals, etc.

Online Manual – Step-by-step online guide through the Portal processes from proposal preparation and submission to reporting on your on-going project. Valid for all 2021-2027 programmes.

Call updates

Updates - News
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Get support – How to submit a question

https://european-union.europa.eu/contact-eu/write-us_en
Final tips for applicants

• Admissibility requirements:
  • Application form is readable – before uploading Part B, check that it has been correctly converted to PDF and that there are no missing parts or missing tables
  • Always use the standard template Part B, downloaded from the submission system (not an old copy or own format)

• Eligibility requirement:
  • Consortium composition compliance is a must – Read carefully Section 6 of the call document and section Targeted Stakeholders
  • Consortium composition minimum requirements must be fulfilled with the information provided in Part A – Partners must be listed in the administrative forms
Final tips for applicants

• Ethics and Security issues tables in Part A:
  • Security: Obligatory
  • Ethics: Obligatory
  • Mark with great attention the relevant Ethics/Security issues when applicable.
  • When marking any ethics/security issues, include the corresponding proposal Part B page in the respective table

• Award Criteria:
  • Take into account the award criteria as detailed in the Call document and follow that logic when completing the application Part B to provide all necessary information
Final tips for applicants

• Page Limit:
  • **70 pages.** Any additional pages will not be taken into account

• Deadline:
  • **Do not submit your proposal on the last day** to avoid last minute or technical problems! Resubmission before the deadline is possible

• **Overlaps/double funding risk:**
  • The system detects similarities between proposals. This has serious legal implications.
  • Reply relevant questions in Part A carefully

• **Updates to the Call/Topics:**
  • Please regularly check Funding & Tenders Portal for possible updates to the Call
Thank you for your attention

For any questions after today’s session please submit them through the functionality in the F&T Portal

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