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Digital Call 7

Call:	DIGITAL-2024-BESTUSE-TECH-07 Accelerating best use of technologies	Type of Action	Funding Rate	Available budget
Topic:	DIGITAL-2024-BESTUSE-TECH-07-EDMO – European Digital Media Observatory	DIGITAL-SME Digital SME Support Actions	50% and 75% for SMEs	8 000 000 EUR

Link to the Call page on the Funding and Tenders Portal: [European Digital Media Observatory](#)



Digital Call 7 – Timeline

Phases	Dates
Call opening	4 July 2024
Deadline for submission	21 November 2024 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)
Evaluation	December 2024 – January 2025
Information on evaluation results	February 2025
Grant Agreement Signature	August 2025



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[Accelerating the best use of technologies \(DIGITAL-2024-BESTUSE-TECH-07\)](#)

Type of action

DIGITAL-SME Digital SME Support Actions

Type of MGA

DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based [DIGITAL-AG]

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Deadline model

single-stage

Opening date

04 July 2024

Deadline date

21 November 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

Topic description

ExpectedOutcome:

Deliverables

- Production of a continuous flow of fact-checks which will also be stored in the EDMO's repositories.
- Deliver analytical reports on specific disinformation campaigns and/or studies or investigations linked to relevant disinformation phenomena



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Call documents: **CALL DOCUMENT**



Standard application form — call-specific application form is available in the Submission Sys

Digital Europe General MGA v1.0

Digital Europe Work Programme 2023-2024

Digital Europe Programme Regulation 2021/964

EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046



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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

As of Section 3:

Budget, timetable, **Admissibility & Eligibility criteria**, Consortium composition, Award criteria...



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You selected this topic: **European Digital Media Observatory - DIGITAL-2024-BESTUSE-TECH-07-EDMO**

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After inserting the first PIC number, the Part A forms become available

Fill in Online Forms including:

1. General information (title, acronym, abstract...)
2. Participants details
3. Budget (total requested funding per partner)
4. Other questions – Ethics & Security issues table



Part A & Part B



Part A of the proposal

Fill in all Part A forms directly in the Submission System

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

Total funding per partner

Section 4 – Other Questions

Ethics & Security issues tables - **must be completed**

Proposal number: SEP-211067198

Proposal acronym: test

Type of Model Grant Agreement: DIGITAL Action Grant Budget-Based

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4 - Other questions

Ethics Issues Table

Section	Title	Action
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	

Security issues table

Section	Title	Action
1	EU Classified Information (EUCI) ²	Page
	Does this activity involve information and/or materials requiring protection against unauthorised disclosure (EUCI)?	<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 proposal

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Part B – technical description	
<p>Section 1 – Relevance In line with Award Criteria 1</p>	<p>1.1 Objectives and activities 1.2 Contribution to long-term policy objectives, policies and strategies — Synergies <i>1.3 Digital technology supply chain*</i> <i>1.4 Financial obstacles*</i></p>
<p>Section 2 – Implementation In line with Award Criteria 2</p>	<p>2.1 Maturity 2.2 Implementation plan and efficient use of resources 2.3 Capacity to carry out the proposed work</p>
<p>Section 3 – Impact In line with Award Criteria 3</p>	<p>3.1 Expected outcomes and deliverables – dissemination and communication 3.2 Competitiveness and benefits for society <i>3.3 Environmental sustainability and contribution to European Green Deal goals*</i></p>



Part B Sections **1.3, 1.4 and 3.3** are **NOT APPLICABLE** for this topic (See Section 2 of the Call). Leave them empty in Part B.



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Part B – technical description	
Section 4 – WORK PLAN	Work plan, Work Packages, Staff effort, Subcontracting, Purchases and equipment, Other cost categories, Timing (Gantt)
Section 5 - OTHER	Ethics, Security – leave empty in Part B; fill in tables in Part A
Section 6 - DECLARATIONS	Information concerning other EU grants – must be completed Financial support to third parties – not eligible in this call
ANNEXES	List of previous projects (annex 4 to Part B) – mandatory annex



Part B Page limit: **70 pages**

Annexes do not count towards the page limit.

5.1 Ethics

Ethics

If the Call document contains a section on ethics, the ethics issues and measures you intend to take to solve/avoid them must be described in Part A.

See Application Form Part A.]

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5.2 Security

Security

The security issues and the measures you intend to take to solve/avoid them must be described in Part A.

Note: Beneficiaries must ensure that their projects are not subject to national/third country security requirements that could affect the implementation of the project. Info into question the award of the grant (e.g. technology restrictions, national security classification, etc).

See Application Form Part A.

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Leave empty in Part B



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In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments.

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Award criteria



Award criteria



Award criteria and sub-criteria are in line with the Part B sections

1. RELEVANCE	2. IMPLEMENTATION	3. IMPACT
<p>1.1 Alignment with the objectives and activities as described in section 2</p> <p>1.2 Contribution to long-term policy objectives, relevant policies and strategies, and synergies with activities at European and national level</p> <p><i>1.3 Extent to which the project would reinforce and secure the digital technology supply chain in the EU*</i></p> <p><i>1.4 Extent to which the project can overcome financial obstacles such as the lack of market finance*</i></p>	<p>2.1 Maturity of the project</p> <p>2.2 Soundness of the implementation plan and efficient use of resources</p> <p>2.3 Capacity of the applicants, and when applicable the consortium as a whole, to carry out the proposed work</p>	<p>3.1 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</p> <p>3.2 Extent to which the project will strengthen competitiveness and bring important benefits for society</p> <p><i>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</i></p>



* Sub-criteria 1.3 , 1.4 and 3.3 are **NOT APPLICABLE** for this topic



Award thresholds

Award criteria	Minimum pass score per criterion	Minimum pass score per proposal	Maximum score per criterion	Maximum score per proposal
Relevance	3	10	5	15
Implementation	3		5	
Impact	3		5	

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](#)



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- **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).
 - **List of previous projects** – mandatory Annex (see template in Part B)
- **Eligibility requirement:**
 - **Consortium composition compliance is a must** – Read carefully Section 6 of the call document and section *Targeted Stakeholders*.



Final tips for applicants



- **Ethics & Security issues tables in Part A:**
 - Security: Applicable (fill in the table in Part A)
 - Ethics: Applicable (fill in the table in Part A)
 - Mark with great attention the **relevant Ethics & Security issues** when applicable
 - When marking any ethics or security issues, include the corresponding **proposal Part B page** in the table
- **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.



Final tips for applicants



- **Part B 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:**
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