

## PARTNER SEARCH FORM

for

### Digital Europe Programme (DEP)

- I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a DEP Project  
 I am planning to coordinate a Project and I am looking for Project Partners

#### TOPICS OF INTEREST

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- TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-09-COMPETITIONS – European Advanced Digital Skills Competitions.
- TOPIC Deadline:  $\chi$
- Deadline for the expressions of interest:  $\chi$

#### PARTNER INFORMATION

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▪ **Description of the Legal Entity:**

- Higher Education
- Research Institution
- Public Administration
- Industry / SME
- NGO
- Other: Governmental Body

Please specify:

The [Ministry of Digital Governance of the Hellenic Republic](#) is the central governmental authority responsible for Greece's digital transformation and the country's strategy on Artificial Intelligence, within the framework of the overall national digital transformation strategy covering all areas of digital policy. It designs and implements digital public services, ensures interoperability across government systems, and promotes the adoption of emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Worlds, Cloud, High-Performance Computing (HPC), Quantum technologies, and advanced data infrastructures.

The Ministry has successfully implemented landmark projects such as gov.gr, gov.gr Wallet, mAlgov, MyHealth, as well as multiple cloud and interoperability initiatives, serving millions of citizens and businesses. In addition, it leads national digital skills development programs for public administration, enterprises, and society at large.

The Ministry also coordinates the [Greek National Coalition for Digital Skills & Jobs](#), Greece's official national alliance under the European Digital Skills & Jobs Platform. Operating under the General Secretariat of Information Systems & Digital Governance, the Coalition plays a strategic role in upgrading digital skills, enhancing employability, and supporting digital transformation at the national, regional, and local levels. It aligns EU priorities with

national policies, supports the design and implementation of upskilling actions, facilitates multi-stakeholder collaboration (public, private, academic, and civil society), exchanges best practices with EU Member States, develops project proposals, organizes national events and initiatives, and promotes digital inclusion across four target groups: education, workforce training, ICT professionals, and citizens.

Through this ecosystem, the Ministry mobilizes a broad network of universities, research institutions, enterprises, SMEs, NGOs, and training bodies, positioning Greece as an active contributor to Europe's advanced digital skills agenda.

In line with the EU Digital Decade 2030 targets, the Ministry actively contributes to strengthening advanced digital skills, fostering innovation ecosystems, and ensuring that Greece is positioned as a strong partner in Europe's digital future.

- **Description and expertise of the team:**

The Ministry of Digital Governance of the Hellenic Republic has extensive experience in managing large-scale digital transformation projects at the national and European level, as well as collaborating with international institutions, networks, and partners.

The Greek National Coalition for Digital Skills & Jobs acts as a strategic hub for the development and implementation of digital skills initiatives, fully aligned with the national digital transformation strategy (Digital Skills Pillar, "Digital Transformation Bible") and the objectives of the **EU Digital Decade 2030**.

Within its mission, the National Coalition specifically focuses on:

- a) adapting EU policies and priorities on digital skills to the national, regional, and local context,
- b) providing recommendations to the Ministry of Digital Governance on the design and updating of the national digital skills strategy,
- c) supporting networking and collaboration among Coalition members to design and implement actions that enhance digital skills and employment,
- d) exchanging knowledge and best practices among members and with coalitions from other EU Member States, as well as relevant initiatives from third countries,
- e) preparing project proposals, co-funded or not, to strengthen digital skills,
- f) organizing events, workshops, and seminars to promote digital skills policies,
- g) cooperating with private-sector initiatives, and
- h) participating, upon request, in the certification of educational or training structures, programs, or curricula related to digital skills, in accordance with the applicable legal framework.

Within the scope of the **DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-09-COMPETITIONS** proposal, the National Coalition can lead the organization *of one of the five European-level events, defining challenges and delivering solutions, leveraging its expertise in stakeholder networking,*

*supporting target groups (education, workforce training, ICT professionals, and citizens), and managing high-impact activities to develop advanced digital skills.*

▪ **Potential role in the project:**

- Technology provider
- Data provider
- Research
- Training
- Dissemination
- Other:

Please specify:

Through the Greek National Coalition for Digital Skills & Jobs, acting as the national hub with extensive experience in national and international initiatives and in close collaboration with the European Digital Skills & Jobs Platform, we will participate in the design and implementation of five European-level digital skills competitions in the fields of **Artificial Intelligence (AI), Virtual Worlds, Quantum Technologies, Semiconductors, and Destination Earth.**

For each thematic area, **three challenges will be defined**, and participants will be invited to develop corresponding solutions. In Greece, the National Coalition is prepared to **organize one of these five European-level events**, leveraging our established expertise in stakeholder engagement, event coordination, and supporting all key target groups (education, training, ICT professionals, and citizens).

This action is fully aligned with the **National Digital Transformation Strategy** and the objectives of the **EU Digital Decade 2030**, contributing to the strengthening of digital skills, competitiveness, and innovation at national and European levels.

Expertise / competence needed in case of searching for Project Partners:

We express our strong interest in joining the proposal, offering the proven experience of the Greek National Coalition for Digital Skills & Jobs in:

- designing and implementing European digital skills competitions,
- engaging stakeholders and partners across sectors,
- supporting target groups (education, training, ICT professionals, citizens),
- coordinating impactful national and European events.

We are seeking a **coordinator or eligible organization to submit the proposal**, so that we can contribute our expertise to the organization of one of the five European-level events.

▪ **Other areas of interest for collaboration:**

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▪ **Already experience in EU funded projects as a:**

- Coordinator:            YES            NO
- Partner:                YES            NO

▪ **Project experience and track record:**

The Ministry of Digital Governance has extensive experience in large-scale digital transformation projects at national, European, and international levels, leveraging its expertise in project management, stakeholder networking, and digital skills development. Indicative projects include:

- **DIG\_SKILL\_GR – Connecting the Greek Digital Coalition to the European Platform for Digital Skills and Jobs (CEF, 2021–2024)**
- **Champions for the Digital Decade (C4DD) (Digital Europe Programme, 2025–2027)**
- **GLASS – Single Sign-on eGovernance paradigm (H2020, 2021–2023)**
- **STIRData (CEF, 2020–2022)**
- **OGP: 5th National Action Plan for the Open Government Partnership (2022–2024)**
- **POTENTIAL – Pilots for European Digital Identity Wallet Consortium (Digital Europe Programme, 2023–2025)**
- **Govtech4all 2.0 – E0632 Networks / Communications**

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