

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

- TOPIC IDs: DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-EHDS
- TOPIC Deadline: 1 October 2026
- Deadline for the expressions of interest:

PARTNER INFORMATION

▪ **Description of the Legal Entity:**

- Higher Education ☒
- Research Institution ☒
- Public Administration ☒
- Industry / SME ☐
- NGO ☐
- Other: ☐

Please specify: The Biomedical Research Foundation of Hospital Universitario de La Princesa, the managing body of the Biomedical Research Institute of HU La Princesa, has expressed its interest in joining as a partner. In addition, given the participation of the hospital's medical staff in European projects, the Foundation usually acts as an Affiliated Entity (AE) of the Madrid Health Service (SERMAS).

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

The Biomedical Research Foundation of Hospital Universitario de La Princesa (**FIBHULPR**) is the managing entity of the Health Research Institute of Hospital Universitario de La Princesa (**IIS-Princesa**), accredited by the Instituto de Salud Carlos III. The Foundation manages the **full research and innovation lifecycle** of the Institute, **grant management, clinical trials, methodological support, technology transfer and innovation**, and provides the administrative and legal framework through which the hospital's clinical and research staff participate in national and international programmes. **Given that clinical personnel are formally employed by the Madrid Health Service (SERMAS)**, the Foundation routinely acts as an Affiliated Entity of SERMAS in Horizon Europe and other EU-funded actions, a well-established arrangement that ensures full contractual and financial compliance while giving the consortium direct access to the hospital's clinical capacity.

IIS-Princesa combines a tertiary university hospital with associated primary care centres and basic research institutions, covering a reference population within the Madrid regional health system (SERMAS), one of the largest public health services in Europe, serving approximately **6.8 million citizens**. **The Institute brings together clinical, translational and basic research** groups organised around **pathogenic mechanisms, biomarkers and treatment**, and **offers a comprehensive portfolio of core facilities directly relevant to this topic**: a Biobank, a Clinical Trials Unit, a Methodology Unit, a Data Analysis Unit, and genomics, proteomics, cytometry and advanced microscopy platforms, together with an Innovation Support Unit experienced in translating clinical needs into validated digital solutions.

The team's principal asset for this call is PANDORA, a federated health data space developed by IIS-Princesa and funded by the Spanish Ministry for Digital Transformation under NextGenerationEU, in collaboration with Madrid Digital and integrated with the Community of Madrid's regional data space. PANDORA addresses one of the central bottlenecks in oncology, the fragmentation of clinical information, by integrating medical imaging, structured clinical and laboratory data, histopathology, molecular biomarkers and genomic data within a single interoperable architecture, while preserving data sovereignty at each participating institution. Its technical design follows international interoperability standards and is explicitly aligned with national and European health data strategies, including the European Health Data Space (EHDS), with security, privacy, anonymisation and ethical governance embedded by design.

Within the consortium, FIBHULPR and SERMAS can therefore contribute: (i) a validated, operational federated data space with real-world multimodal oncology data and an established regional integration path; (ii) clinical expertise in oncology, radiology, digestive diseases and interventional procedures, with access to well-characterised patient cohorts and biobanked samples; (iii) AI/data-science capacity for model development, external validation and explainability; (iv) a real clinical validation environment for pilot deployment and prospective evaluation within a large public health system; and (v) proven management capacity for EU-funded projects, including ethics, data protection (GDPR), regulatory compliance and dissemination.

▪ **Potential role in the project:**

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

Please specify:

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

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

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

- Coordinator: ☐ YES ☒ NO
- Partner: ☒ YES ☐ NO



- **Project experience and track record:**

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