

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

Note: the option above is selected as the closest available. MX2K Ltd. is the project initiator and a beneficiary SME; it is not a candidate for coordination — the consortium coordinator seat is itself the priority profile sought (see 'Expertise/competence needed' below)."

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-10-EDTECH — EdTech Accelerator, Digital Europe Programme (Coordination and Support Action)
- TOPIC Deadline: 1 October 2026, 17:00 Brussels time (single-stage submission)
- Deadline for the expressions of interest: 31 July 2026

PARTNER INFORMATION

▪ **Description of the Legal Entity:**

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

Please specify:

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

MX2K Ltd. (Reg. No. HE 472109) is a Cyprus-incorporated EdTech SME developing an adaptive learning UI/UX platform built on a governance-first architecture for AI in education involving minors. The team's will be responsible for facilitating the compliance-by-design generative AI — GDPR Article 8, the EU AI Act's minor-protection provisions, data protection impact assessments, age assurance and guardian gating alongside the audit-trail, traceability and oversight infrastructure, adaptive interface design, and LTI/LMS interoperability for institutional deployment. Within the proposed action, MX2K holds the technical and governance/child-safety work packages as a beneficiary SME.

▪ **Potential role in the project:**

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

Please specify: Consortium initiator, beneficiary SME leading the technical and governance/child-safety work packages.

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

1. Consortium coordinator (priority seat): an organisation with demonstrated Digital Europe or Horizon Europe coordination experience — Grant Agreement management, Commission interface, prefinancing and consolidated reporting — and, given that a minimum of 60% of the €2.7 million budget (approx. €1.62 million) must be disbursed as Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP), a credible track record in administering cascade-funding open calls.

2. FSTP administration / accelerator operations: open-call design and publication, evaluation management, sub-grant contracting, disbursement, monitoring and audit of financial support to at least twenty EdTech start-ups across three open calls, at up to €150,000 per third party. A suitably experienced organisation may hold both roles.

The wider consortium has seats in active or closing discussion across four-plus countries and the eligibility threshold is met; the two profiles above are the open priority seats.

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

Data-protection and legal expertise in minor-protection compliance (GDPR Article 8, EU AI Act) for a secondary complementary seat, and longer-term collaboration on governance-first, sovereignty-aligned AI for European education.

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

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

▪ **Project experience and track record:**

MX2K is an early-stage SME preparing its first Digital Europe Programme submission. Its track record comprises the design and ongoing milestone-based development of the MX2K adaptive learning platform under a structured IP and compliance framework, a well-advanced consortium build for the present call, with the work-package architecture, budget skeleton, partner-search brief, consortium agreement term sheet and mutual non-disclosure agreements prepared and active engagement in the Digital Europe Programme ecosystem, including the NCP matchmaking session of 24 June 2026 and the Ideal-ist network.



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