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**European Partnership
«Key Digital Technologies»**

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► Introduction – Key Digital Technologies (KDT) Partnership

- ❑ **Public-private partnership** supported by the **European Commission**, the **Participating States** and **3 European Industry Associations** (Aeneas, Inside, EPoSS)
- ❑ Aims to maintain the **European Electronics Components and Systems industry at the technological forefront** and contribute to **boosting the EU's competitiveness**, including that of its industries by providing **essential components and software** and related **manufacturing infrastructure**
- ❑ **Annual Work Programmes** under **Horizon Europe Cluster 4**
- ❑ The implementation of **research and innovation large scale projects** (*25-50 Participants, € 15-50 M. per Project*) are implemented by **transnational consortia which consist organisations from the participating countries in the Programme**
- ❑ Calls cover **Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)** and **Innovation Actions (IA)**
- ❑ **General Calls** covering **ECS-SRIA 2023**, and Calls on **Focus Topics**

▶ European Partnerships – Key Digital Technologies (KDT) Programme

- National Funding Scheme** for the support of local Organisations wishing to participate in Projects of the KDT Partnership
- Budget: € 3.000.000 for 2021-2027
- Annual **Calls for Proposals**

Forthcoming Call(s) for Proposals:

- Budget:** € 3.000.000
- Announcement Date (Indicative):** February 2023 (TbC)
- Funding per Project (for Cypriot partners):** € 500.000
- Funding Intensity:** According to the type of participants, the eligible activities and the EU funding rate
- Deadlines (Indicative):**
 - ✓ **Proposal Outline:** May 2023 (TbC)
 - ✓ **Full Proposal:** September 2023 (TbC)



► Specific Conditions for Participation

- ❑ **Host Organisation** (of the Cypriot Consortium) could be an **Enterprise**, a **Research Organisation** or an **Other Private or Public Organisation**
- ❑ **Research Organisations, Enterprises and Other Private or Public Organisations** can participate as **Partner Organisations** (in the Cypriot Consortium)
- ❑ **Maximum number** of organisations in the Cypriot Consortium should be **between one to three (1-3)**
- ❑ Participation of **Large Enterprises is only permitted when an SME is also participating** in the Cypriot Consortium.
- ❑ Participation of **startups is not allowed except for those with marketable products/services**, with a record for sales and turnover and audited financial statements for at least two (2) years.

- ❑ **For Innovation Actions:**
 - The participation of an **SME in the Cypriot Consortium is obligatory**
 - At least **30% of the Cypriot consortium's participants budget** should be allocated to **Enterprises**



▶ Eligible Activities and Costs

□ Eligible Activities:

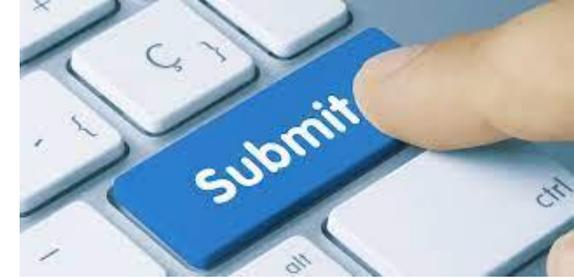
- For Innovation Actions: Experimental Activities
- For Research and Innovation Actions: Industrial Research

□ Eligible Costs:

- Personnel costs *
- Instruments and Equipment Costs (Depreciation)
- Costs for External Services
- Costs for Travelling Abroad
- Consumables
- Other Specific Costs
- Overheads (Up to 20% of Direct Costs)

**** All beneficiaries that have not previously participated in the RESTART 2026-2020 Programmes, should make use of the simplified cost Method «Standard Scales of Unit Costs» for the calculation of personnel costs.***

► Proposal Submission



- Transnational Proposal is submitted electronically** (on-line application form) by the **Transnational Project Coordinator**, through the EU **Funding and Tenders Platform** for Horizon Europe Programme.
- Coordinator of the Cypriot Consortium** should also submit a **Proposal to RIF** through IRIS. Project Coordinator and all local participating organizations of the Cypriot Consortium, should **register in advance** on IRIS
- Proposal submitted to the RIF includes only **general information regarding the Transnational Proposal and the Consortium** and **detailed budget** for each partner participating in the Cypriot Consortium

► Evaluation and Selection Procedure

- ❑ «Key Digital Technologies» Partnership applies its own **central procedures and regulations for submission and evaluation of proposals and selection of projects**, which are described in the Work Programme and relevant guidelines
- ❑ **Funding decision is taken centrally by all the participating countries** in the Programme, based amongst other, on the results of the scientific evaluation, the available EU and National budgets, and the priority focus topics
- ❑ Information on the **outcome of the Evaluation**: Maximum 5 months from submission deadline
- ❑ Indicative date for the **signing of Grant Agreements**: Maximum 8 months from submission deadline





► Information, Support and Networking

- ❑ **Website**
<https://www.kdt-ju.europa.eu/>
- ❑ **RIF Support Service**
support@research.org.cy
- ❑ **KDT Office**
calls@kdt-ju.europa.eu
- ❑ **ECS Collaboration Tool**
<https://ecscollaborationtool.eu/>
- ❑ **ECS Brokerage Event 2023**
<https://ecscollaborationtool.eu/ecs-brokerage-event-2023.html>



Thank You!

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