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European Partnerships – «Key Digital Technologies» Programme

Calls for Proposals:

EP/KDT/2022-1-IA-T1/0722

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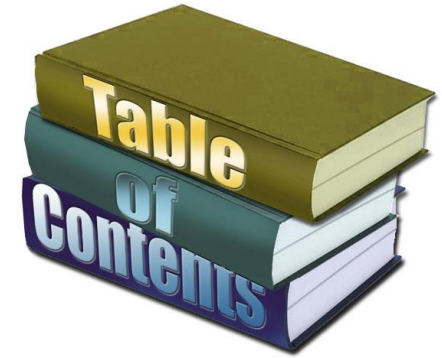
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▶ **European Partnerships – Key Digital Technologies (KDT) Programme (1)**

- ❑ **National Funding Scheme** for the support of local Organisations wishing to participate in Projects of the KDT Partnership
- ❑ **Aims to:**
 - ✓ Encourage local enterprises and other organisations to participate in **transnational research and development projects in the Electronic Components and Systems areas**
 - ✓ **Promote the networking and collaboration between Cypriot and foreign organisations** through the participation in transnational industrial research and development projects
- ❑ **Budget: € 3.000.000** for 2021-2027

▶ European Partnerships – Key Digital Technologies (KDT) Programme (2)

- Five** Calls for Proposals for 2022
- To support the participation of local organisation in the respective Joint Calls for Proposals of the KDT Partnership
- Budget:** € 3.000.000 (Covering all Calls)
- Funding per Project (for Cypriot partners):** € 500.000
- Announcement Date:** 21 July 2022
- Deadlines:**
 - ✓ **21 September 2022**, 17.00 (Brussels Time) - Submission to the EU
 - ✓ **22 September 2022**, 13:00 (Local Time) – Submission to the RIF

► 2022 Calls for Proposals

- ❑ **EP/KDT/2022-1-IA-T1/0722:** General Call According to European Components and Systems - Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda 2022 (IA)
- ❑ **EP/KDT/2022-1-IA-FT2/0722:** Focus Topic 2 - Industrial Supply Chain for Silicon Photonics (IA)
- ❑ **EP/KDT/2022-1-IA-FT3/0722:** Focus Topic 3 - Design of Customisable and Domain Specific Open-source RISC-V Processors (IA)
- ❑ **EP/KDT/2022-2-RIA-T1/0722:** General Call According to European Components and Systems - Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (RIA)
- ❑ **EP/KDT/2022-2-RIA-FT2/0722:** Focus Topic 2 - Ecodesigned Smart Electronic Systems Supporting the Green Deal Objectives (RIA)

IA: Innovation Action

RIA: Research and Innovation Action



► 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.***



► Funding Conditions

National Funding by the RIF

CALL	Small Enterprise	Medium Enterprise	Large Enterprise	«Research Organisations» and «Other Public and Broader Public Sector Organisations»
HORIZON-KDT-JU-2022-1-IA-Topic-1	30%	20%	20%	65%
HORIZON-KDT-JU-2022-1-IA-Focus-Topic-2	25%	15%	15%	65%
HORIZON-KDT-JU-2022-1-IA-Focus-Topic-3				
HORIZON-KDT-JU-2022-2-RIA-Topic-1	45%	40%	40%	65%
HORIZON-KDT-JU-2022-2-RIA-Focus-Topic-2				

Funding by the KDT - EU

CALL	Small or Medium Enterprise	Large Enterprise	Universities/Other Organisations (not for profit)
HORIZON-KDT-JU-2022-1-IA-Topic-1	30%	20%	35%
HORIZON-KDT-JU-2022-1-IA-Focus-Topic-2			
HORIZON-KDT-JU-2022-1-IA-Focus-Topic-3	35%	25%	35%
HORIZON-KDT-JU-2022-2-RIA-Topic-1			
HORIZON-KDT-JU-2022-2-RIA-Focus-Topic-2			

► 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
- ❑ Proposal Parts:
 - ✓ **Part A – General Information & Budget**
 - ✓ **Audited Financial Statements** of the HO for the previous financial year or the year preceding it. Organisations undergone a financial viability check by the RIF in the frame of previous contract preparation, with valid financial viability check results, are exempted (private)
 - ✓ **Official Proof** for the registration of updated data of participants' ultimate beneficial owners in the Competent National Registry / Archive (where applicable)
 - ✓ **Declaration** regarding the ultimate beneficial owners of applicants in the Call of the funding Programme (where applicable)

► 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





► Useful Documents

- ❑ National Calls for Proposals:
[EP/KDT/2022-1-IA-T1/0722](#)
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[EP/KDT/2022-1-IA-FT3/0722](#)
[EP/KDT/2022-2-RIA-T1/0722](#)
[EP/KDT/2022-2-RIA-FT2/0722](#)

- ❑ [Transnational Call / Work Programme 2022](#)

- ❑ [ECS-SRIA-2022](#)

- ❑ [Guidelines for Applicants](#)

► Information and Support

- ❑ RIF Support Service
support@research.org.cy
- ❑ KDT Office
calls@kdt-ju.europa.eu

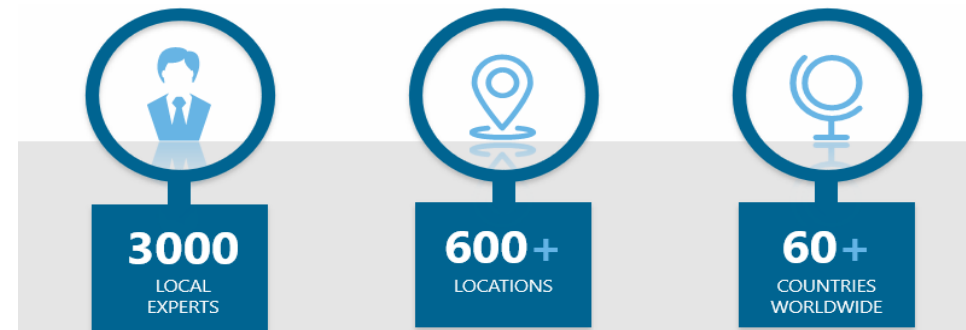


▶ Partnering Opportunities – ECS Collaboration Tool

- ❑ The Industry Associations, members of KDT JU, maintain a **Collaboration Tool**:
<https://ecscollaborationtool.eu/>
- ❑ **Features** in the tool:
 - ✓ Create a project idea
 - ✓ Look for a partner
 - ✓ Look for other project ideas
 - ✓ Message Board - Get noticed even more

▶ Partnering Opportunities through EEN (1)

- ❑ **Enterprise Europe Network:** The world's largest support Network for SMEs with international ambitions



- ❑ **A broad range of services for growth-oriented SMEs**



 International partnerships Expertise, contacts and events to connect you with the right international partners to grow your business.	 Advice for international growth Expert advice for growth and expansion into international markets.	 Support for business innovation Solution-driven services to help you turn your innovative ideas into international commercial successes.
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▶ Partnering Opportunities through EEN (2)

- ❑ EEN manages **Europe's largest online database** of business opportunities
- ❑ **Search EEN's global partnership database** based on your criteria:
<https://een.ec.europa.eu/partners>
- ❑ **Register** in order to **Express your Interest** on Profiles and/or to **receive personalized email alerts** based on your own search criteria:
<https://een.ec.europa.eu/tools/services/>
- ❑ Contact us in order to support you to create your **own R&D Profile** (Offer or Request) to be uploaded in the Database
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Thank You!

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