Horizon Europe Cluster 4 Digital - 2024 Calls
Info Day Pitch & Networking workshops
Appointments with NCPs (National Contact Points)
October 6th, 2023 - Paris, France
Physical participation only
Registration is required.

Dear proposers,

The Digital NCP is organizing a Horizon Europe Information Day on the 18 topics in Cluster 4/Digital for 2024. Three thematic workshops will be proposed with emerging new ideas/project pitch sessions to facilitate exchanges between European R&I actors and beyond.

The event will be held on **October 6th, 2023, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm,** at the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MESR), Amphitheatre Poincaré. (Please note that access to the building will only be possible with proof of identity). Welcome desk: 25 rue de la Montagne Sainte Geneviève.

Limited space, first come, first served (max. 130 guests) - This event will be in the English language.

To register, use the following link, https://www.horizon-europe.gouv.fr/form/infoday-on-horizon-europe-cluste

If you are interested in pitching a new idea for the project, you need to download the appropriate template here, https://www.horizon-europe.gouv.fr/journee-d-information-programme-2024-numerique-cluster-4-35866

All participation will be confirmed by the organisation committee.

AGENDA

09:00 - 09:30	Welcome coffee, tea & croissants.
Morning plenary session - 09:30 – 11:30	
09:30 - 09:40	Introduction and programme of the day
09:40 - 10:00	Keynote session (EC speaker to be confirmed)
10:00 - 11:00	Presentation of the Cluster 4, Digital call 2024 - Horizon Europe (17 topics) by the French NCP team • AI/Data/Robotics – Smail NIAR • CPS/Cloud/Edge – Gaël MAUGIS • Photonics/Quantum/Graphene/Nanoelectronics – Géraud CANET • ***Pour faciliter la mise en réseau,*** *les participants seront invités à utiliser* ***Slido pour exprimer leur intérêt*** *pour les sujets présentés.*

	Participants will be invited to use Slido to express their interest in the presented topics to facilitate networking.
11:00 - 11:10	Questions & Answers
11:10 - 11:30	Presentation of financial support schemes for French coordination projects → For academic and RTO organisations: Montage de Réseaux Scientifiques Européens - ANR – Romain BREITWIESER → For companies (SMEs and medium-sized companies): Diagnostic Partenariat Technologique International - Bpifrance - Speaker (TBC)
11:30 - 11:45	Break

Workshops with pitching – 3 parallel sessions - 11:45 – 13:15
Attend your workshop for pitching innovative ideas and skills*
(*) Priority is given to pitches that present a project idea

Pitches on: AI/Data/Robotics - 6 topics	Pitches on: CPS/Cloud/Edge - 5 topics	Pitches on: Photonics/Quantum/Graphene /Nano Electronics - 6 topics
Smail NIAR + one IDEAL-IST NCP (TBC)	Gaël MAUGIS + one IDEAL-IST NCP (TBC)	Géraud Canet + one IDEAL-IST NCP (TBC)

13:15 - 14:30	LUNCH and RECEPTION at the Hall de la poule - Pavillon Foch

In the afternoon: Meeting with NCPs, by prior arrangement only - 14:30 – 16:00

Examination of pre-proposals Choice of a topic, choice of consortium, general idea (15 min)	Legal & Financial evaluation of pre-proposals General questions/administrative and financial rules etc. (10 min)	Assistance in setting up your profile on the B2Match platform. Valuable advice (10 min)
IDEAL-IST* Digital NCPs	Legal & Financial NCPs	IDEAL-IST* Digital NCPs

(*) IDEAL-IST: The Horizon Europe Cluster 4 digital NCP Network - active since 1996.

IDEAL-IST is the international Horizon Europe Cluster 4 digital National Contact Point (NCP) network, supporting research and innovation activities for the EU Framework Programmes. The network includes more than 65 partners from Member States, Associated Countries, Eastern European Partner Countries (EEPC), Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC), and other countries throughout the world.