**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 to pitch a new idea for he 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**

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| 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 (18 topics) by the French NCP team***To facilitate networking, participants will be invited to use Slido to express their interest on the presented topics.*** |
| 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 |

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| ***Workshops with pitching – 3 parallel sessions -*** 11:45 – 13:15Attend 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 - 6 topics  | **Pitches on:** Photonics/Quantum/Graphene/Nanoelectronics - 6 topics |
| Smail NIAR + one IDEAL-IST NCP (TBC) | Gaël MAUGIS + one IDEAL-IST NCP (TBC) | Isabelle De SUTTER + one IDEAL-IST NCP (TBC) |

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

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| **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](https://www.ideal-ist.eu/): The Horizon Europe Cluster 4 digital NCP Network - active since 1996.

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