

Partner Offer

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We are... ☒ offering ourselves as partners ☐ looking for a partner to join our consortium

Horizon Europe Call Topic

(Title or topic ID)

Open to Horizon Europe Cluster 4 (Digital)

Description of your expertise / the expertise you are looking for

(up to 1000 characters)

To consortia we offer: national dissemination and policy uptake of project results; piloting through Innovation Units embedded in line ministries and public institutions; access to startups, SMEs and ecosystem actors as testing/validation environments; regulatory sandbox facilitation and GovTech challenge design; co-design of policy and regulatory frameworks; grant management, monitoring and fund disbursement; ecosystem intelligence via the National Startup Registry and annual reports; and Western Balkans regional outreach. As a public body in an EU candidate country, associated to Horizon Europe and Digital Europe, I4A provides a real-world public-sector environment for piloting, deploying and scaling digital and GovTech solutions.

Keywords describing your expertise / the expertise you are looking for

(up to 10 key words)

GovTech; public/ private-sector innovation; startup ecosystem; regulatory sandbox; digital public services; policy co-design; innovation pilots; grant management; ecosystem intelligence; cyber security

Organisation information

Name of your organisation:

Innovation4Albania (I4A) – National Agency for Innovation & Startup Ecosystem Development

Type of organisation:

☐ Industry (Large)

☐ Research Institute

☐ Industry (SME)

☒ Public Body

☐ University or College

☐ Other, please specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Previous participation in an EU project?

☐ No

☒ Yes, please specify: Digital Europe Programme – DIGITAL-2023-EDIH-04, NET4GREEN, Interreg ADRION

Website: <https://startupalbania.gov.al>

Description of your organisation or the consortium for which you need a partner:

Innovation4Albania is the Government of Albania's dedicated agency for innovation and startup ecosystem development, established in 2026 under the Ministry responsible for innovation. It is the central public institution for innovation policy, public-sector modernisation and ecosystem coordination. I4A promotes advanced technologies, GovTech solutions, startup development and open innovation across public institutions and private sector, and acts as a strategic bridge between government, startups and SMEs, academia, international donors and European innovation networks. Key strengths: government mandate and legal authority; cross-ministry access through embedded Innovation Units; operator of the National Startup Registry and Startup Passport scheme; open-innovation infrastructure (GovTech challenges, regulatory sandboxes, accelerators); policy intelligence and annual ecosystem reports; and EU alignment within Albania's accession context (active Horizon Europe & Digital Europe participant).

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Declaration

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- ☒ I agree that the filled-in template should be sent via e-mail to NCP offices in other countries so that they may circulate my offer among their national stakeholders.

Instructions

1. Fill in the form if you are
 - a. looking to join a consortium for a call in Horizon Europe Cluster 4 or one of the associated Joint Undertakings and would like to offer your organisation's expertise
 - OR
 - b. looking for a partner with specific expertise to join your consortium for a call in Horizon Europe Cluster 4 or one of the associated Joint Undertakings.
2. Check any or all of the boxes under "Declaration" so that we know how you would like us to distribute your offer.
3. E-mail the filled-in template to the Cluster 4 NCP office in your country* to have it published on our website and/or distributed to our NCP colleagues in other countries

* You can find the contact details of your digital NCP on our website: <https://www.ideal-ist.eu/representatives>.
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