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HORIZON EUROPE
Digital Europe Programme
Connecting Europe Facility

Commonalities and differences

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Horizon Europe

- EU's key funding programme for Research & Innovation (budget: €95.5 billion)
- Facilitating collaboration
- Strengthening the impact of research and innovation in developing, supporting and implementing EU policies while tackling global challenges
- Supporting the creation and better dispersion of excellent knowledge and technologies
- HaDEA implements Horizon Europe Cluster 1 (Health) and part of Cluster 4 (Digital, Industry, and Space)

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recap the main objectives

strategic autonomy

Compete globally

Other regions of the world invest huge amount of public capital in advanced technologies. For example, the US and China spend € 10-20 billion annually on AI alone

Achieve scale through collective co-investments

Given the size of investments needed, scale required and risks involved Europe needs to pool the resources together

Regain control over Europe's value chains

and ensure Europe's technological sovereignty

Better address Europe's economic and societal challenges

E.g. climate, health, mobility and public services

Ensure broad take-up of digital technologies across all regions of EU

In deploying latest technologies to offer best services to citizens and business

Support SMEs to acquire or access the latest technologies and skills

More than 400,000 EU vacancies in these fields

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CEF-Digital programme 2021-27

5G for Transport Corridors

5G & Edge Computing for Smart Communities

Digital Global Gateways

Quantum Communication Infrastructure

Operational Digital Platforms

Support Actions

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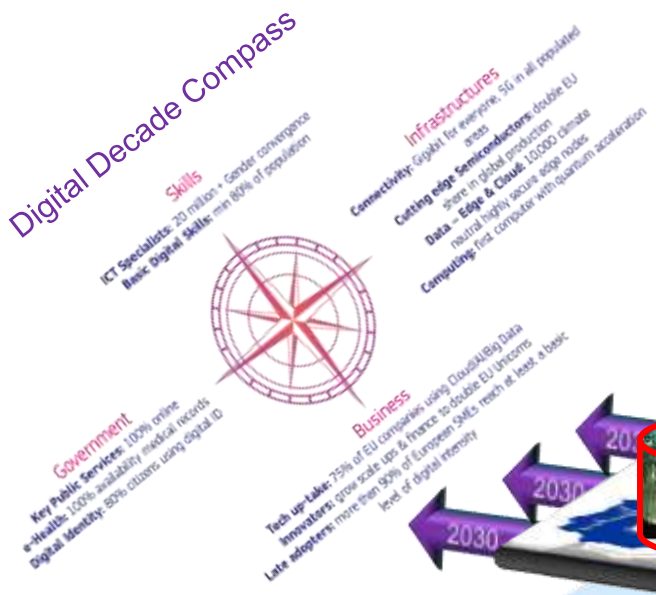
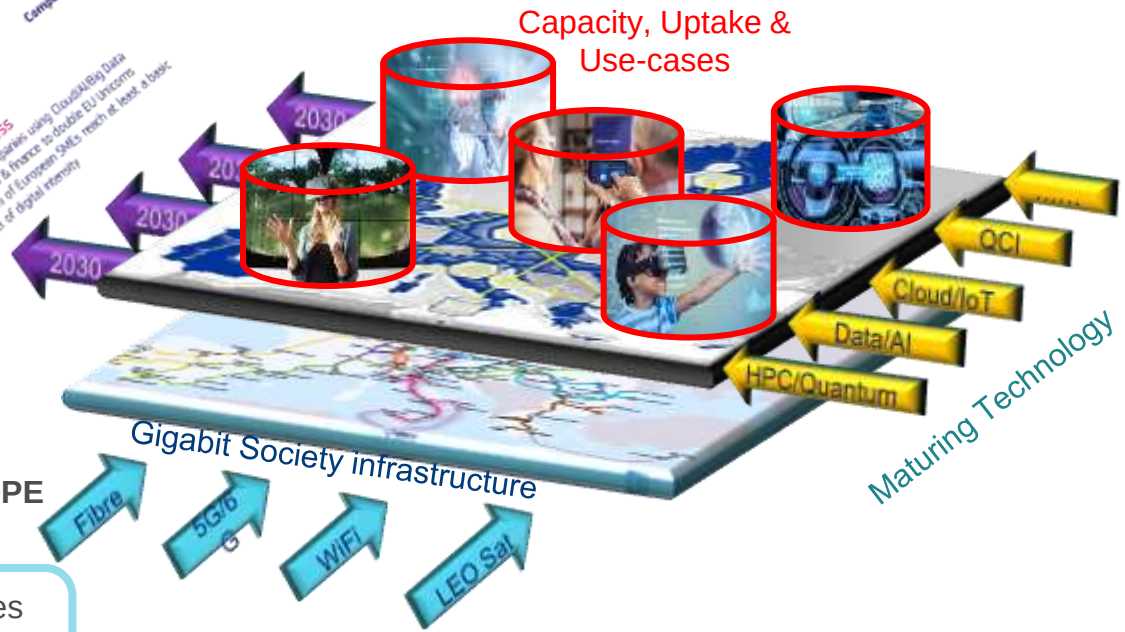
- EU-Wide deployment
- Strategic capacities
- Advanced digital skills
- Testing Facility





HORIZON EUROPE

- Preparing/maturing technology & progress (AI/Quantum…)
- By-design regulatory compliance (e.g. privacy friendly, unbiased AI)
- Leading & best in-class (e.g. strategic open autonomy, quantum)
- Prosperity, people & planet lens (green tech, societal challenges, industrial lead...)

CONNECTING EUROPE FACILITY

- Strategic Backbones
- Fixed + Wireless Connectivity

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Different Funding Instruments

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Under the Horizon Europe

- Funding schemes : Similar but not exactly the same to Horizon Europe, e.g.
  - Research and Innovation Actoins: 100% funding
  - Innovation Action: 100% funding for Non-Profit entities, 60% for the others
  - CSA at 100%
  - Price
  - …
- Focus is on delivery of efforts.
- Open for funding to EU & Associated States, possibility for others to participate at zero costs

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Under the DEP

- Funding schemes : Similar but not exactly the same to Horizon Europe, e.g.
  - Grants with cost reimbursement 50% for everybody or with 75% for SMEs (if support to SME actions
  - CSA at 100%
  - Wider use of procurement
- Focus is on delivery of actual results. It will make use of the most recent research results, but it does not support research.
- The Call texts specify the detailed information needed to submit a proposal
- The programme has specific restrictions to participation of entities not in the EU or in the EEA. These restrictions are specified in the WP and in its annexes.

Under the CEF

- Funding schemes : Similar but not exactly the same previous programme
    - CSA at 100%
    - Works: 30% of eligible costs, 50% for cross border projects, and up to 75% for projects of common interest;
- Focus is on delivery of actual results.

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Open Calls

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DEP - Open calls managed by HaDEA

Topic	Opening	Closure	Instrument
Data Space for Skills (deployment) – DIGITAL-2024-CLOUD-DATA-06-SKILLS	29/02/2024	29/05/2024	Simple GA
Data Space for Manufacturing (deployment) – DIGITAL-2024-CLOUD-DATA-06-MANUFSPACE	29/02/2024	29/05/2024	Simple GA
Support for Health Data Access Bodies to foster efficient pathways for AI in healthcare – DIGITAL-2024-CLOUD-DATA-06-HEALTHCARE-AI	29/02/2024	29/05/2024	CSA
Advanced Digital Skills – DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-06	29/02/2024	29/05/2024	CSA
European Digital Identity and Trust Ecosystem (Standards and Sample Implementation) – DIGITAL-2024-BESTUSE-TECH-06	14/05/2024	24/09/2024	Simple GA
Blockchain – DIGITAL-2024-BESTUSE-TECH-IBA-06	*May 2024*	13/06/2024	Simple GA Named beneficiary
SINGLE FRAMEWORK CONTRACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND UPHOLD THE OPERATION OF THE EUROPEAN DIGITAL SKILLS AND JOBS PLATFORM	23/04/2024	11/06/2024	Procurement
Advanced Digital Skills and European Digital Media Observatory	Coming soon!		Simple GA

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- Horizon Europe
  - Quantum Flagship (gravimeters, NG technologies)
  - NCP network
  - Human Centred and Ethical development of digital
- CEF
  - None

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Work Programme 2025

- **None available yet!**

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SUBMITTING A SUCCESFULL PROPOSAL

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Support to proposers – all you need!

- Call document (read it carefully)
- EU Grants AGA — Annotated Grant Agreement
- EU Funding & Tenders Portal Online Manual
- Specific guidance on:
  - Ethics
  - Restricted calls
  - Legal entity validation
- Several templates for applicants
- « IT How to » guide
- IT Helpdesk webform
- Interaction with the constituency through the Funding and tender portal
- Info days – check HaDEA's website and follow us on Linkedin

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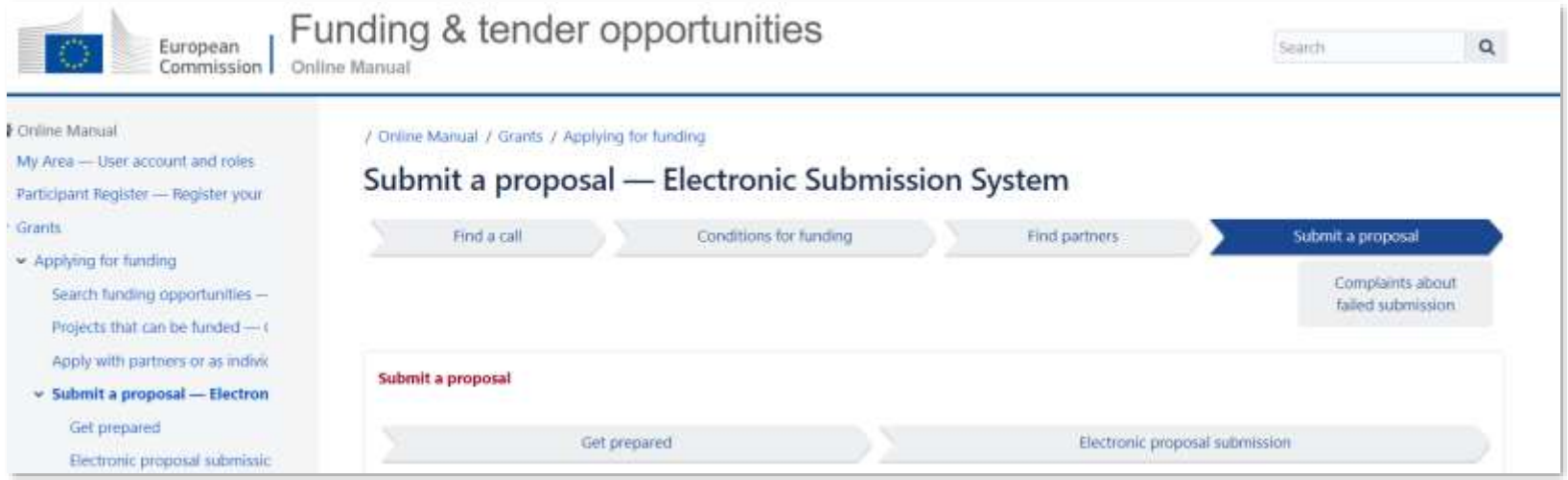
Guidance and Manuals

Online Manual

[Submit a proposal](#)

Description of the process



HOW TO

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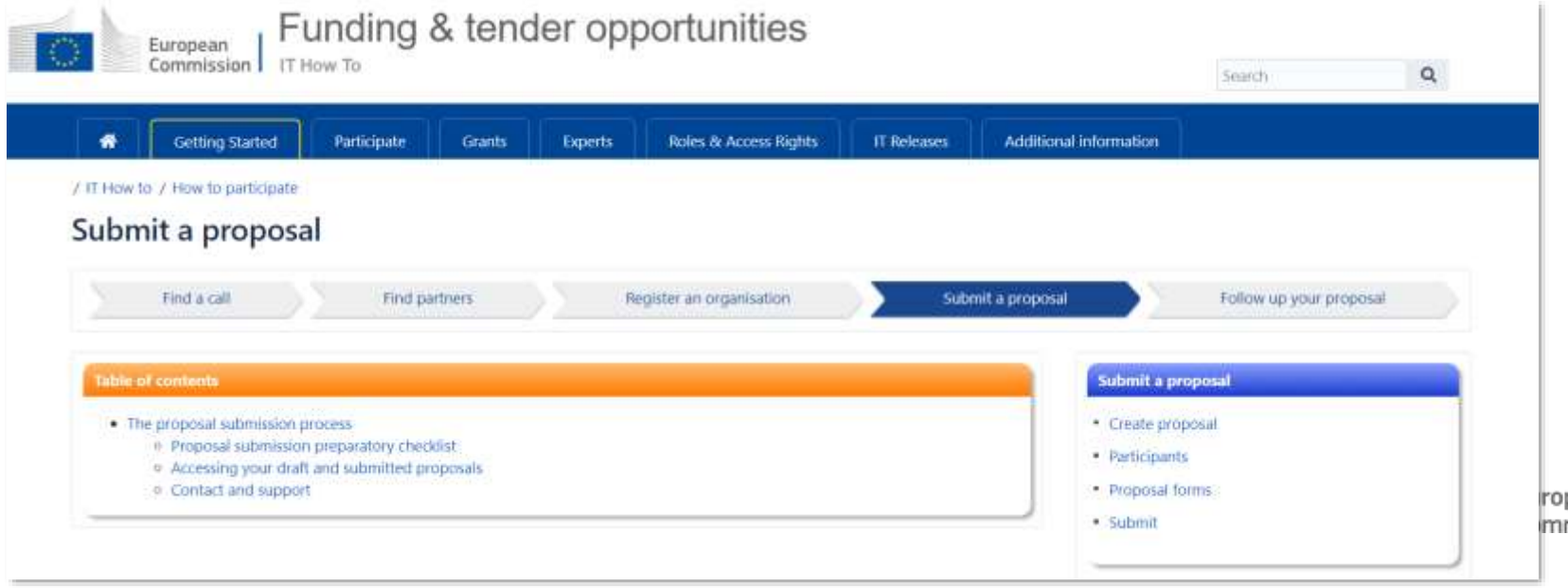
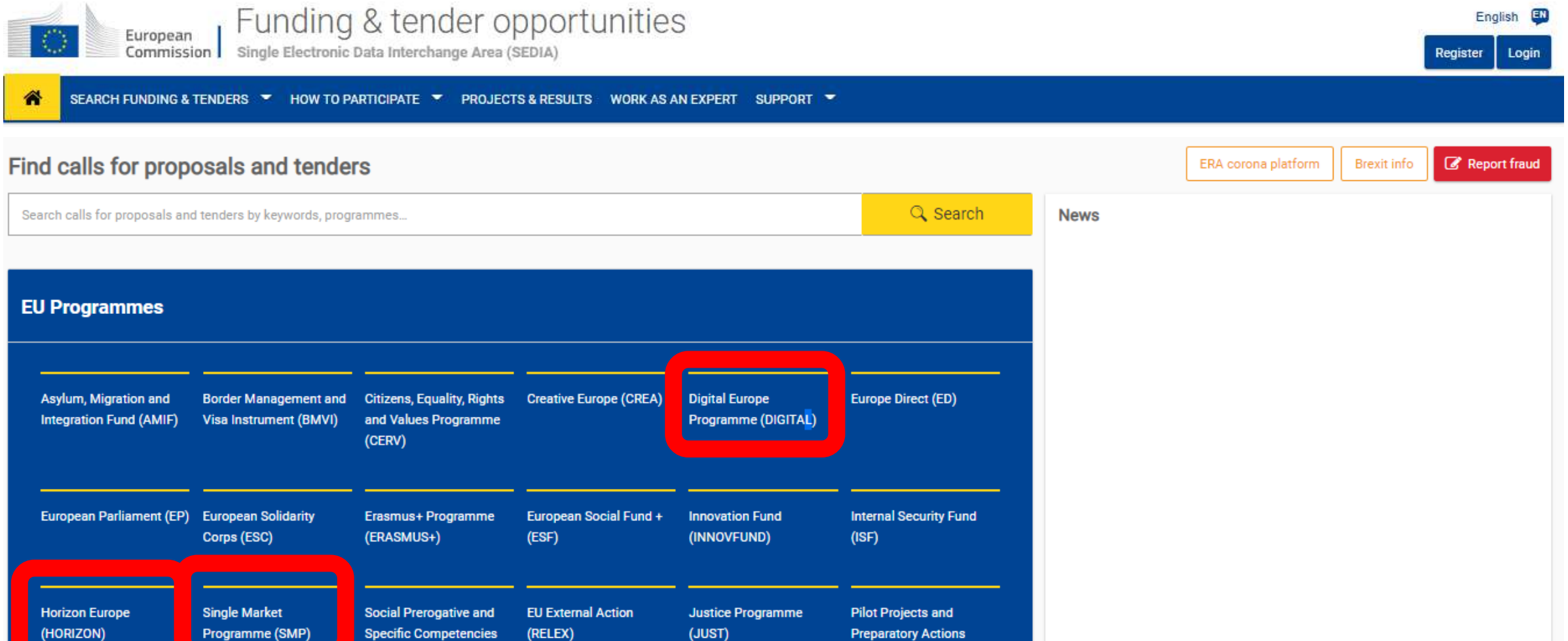
Detailed instructions with screenshots

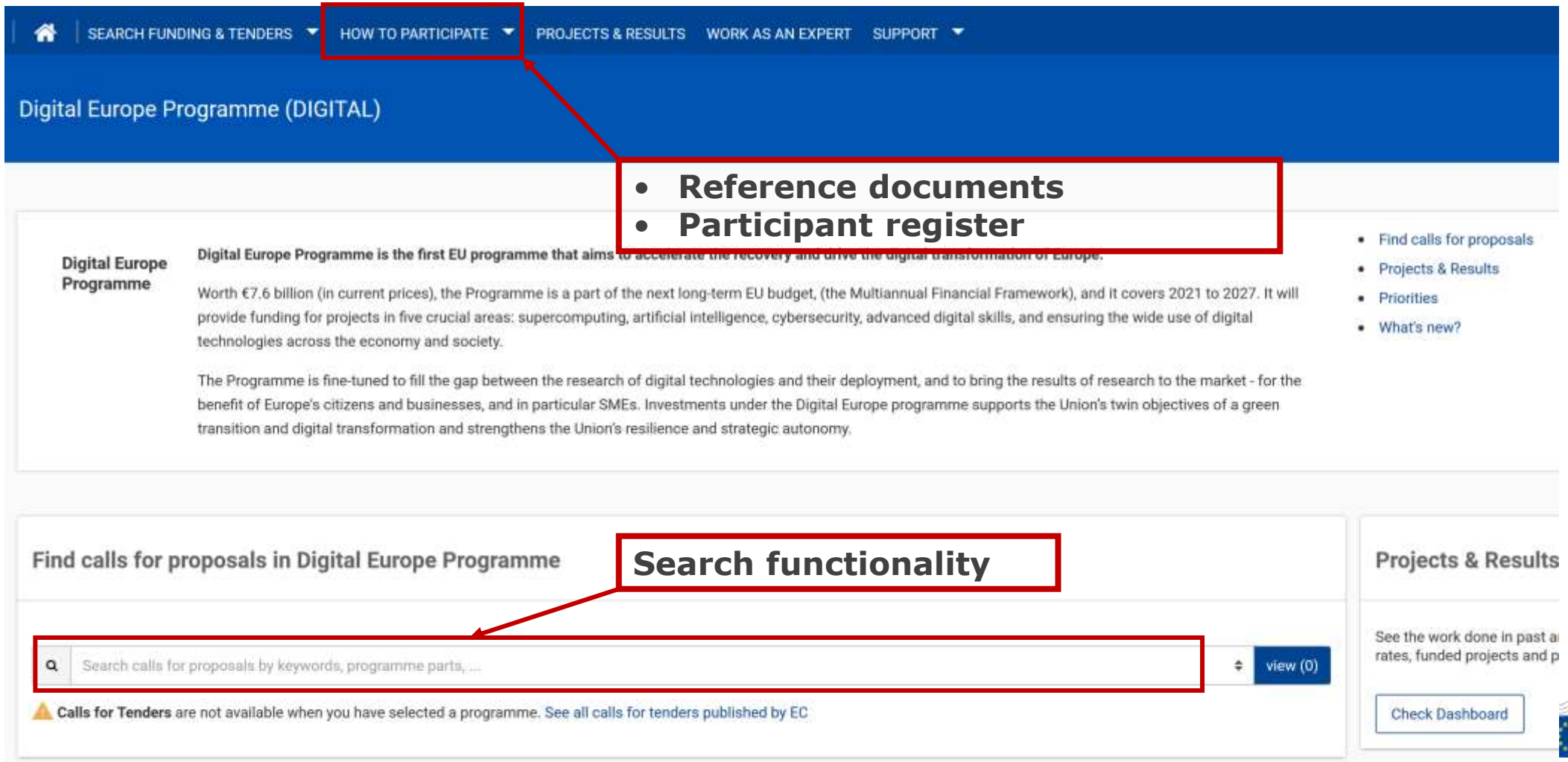


Funding & tender portal (F&T portal)

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home



F&T portal: landing page



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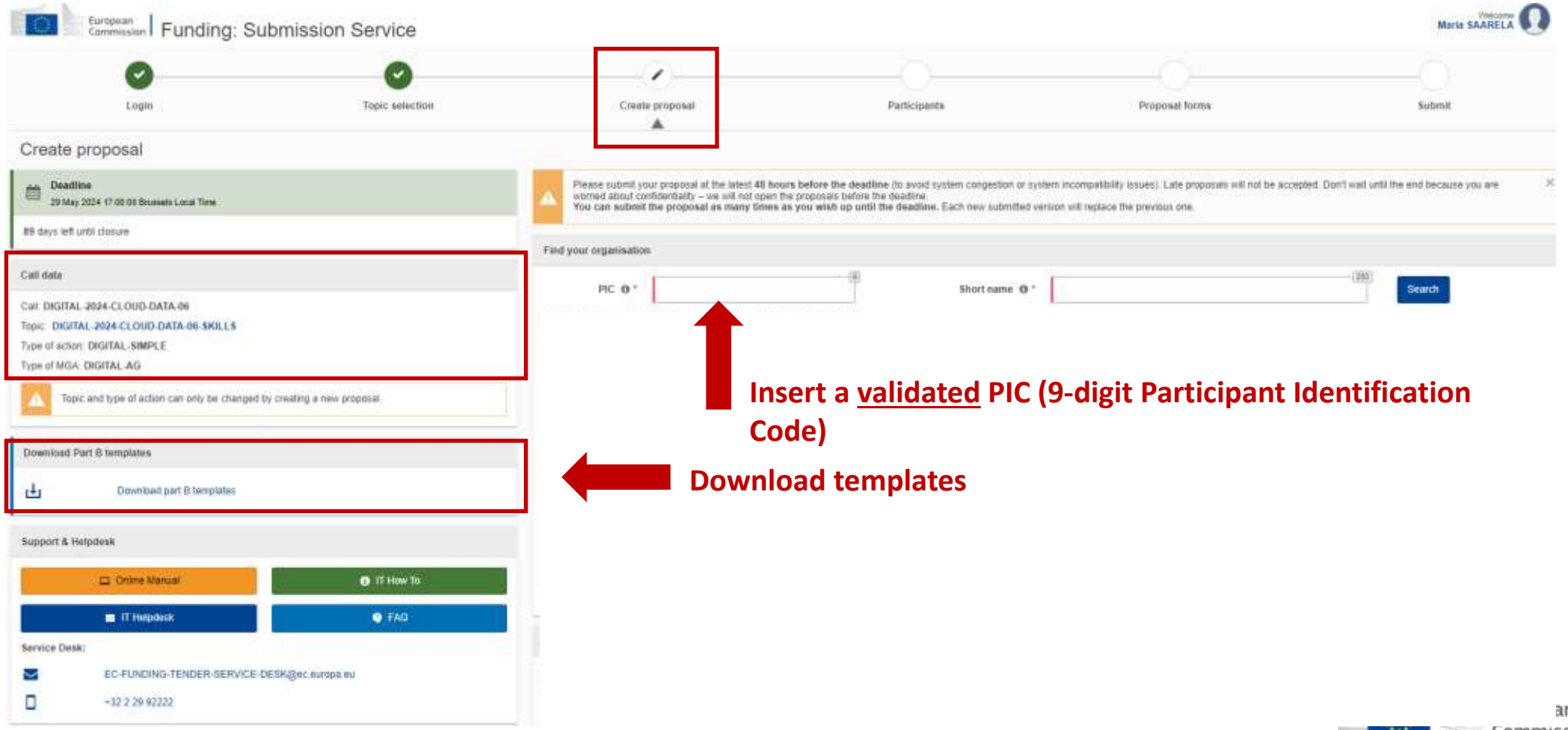
How to submit a proposal

Submission service:

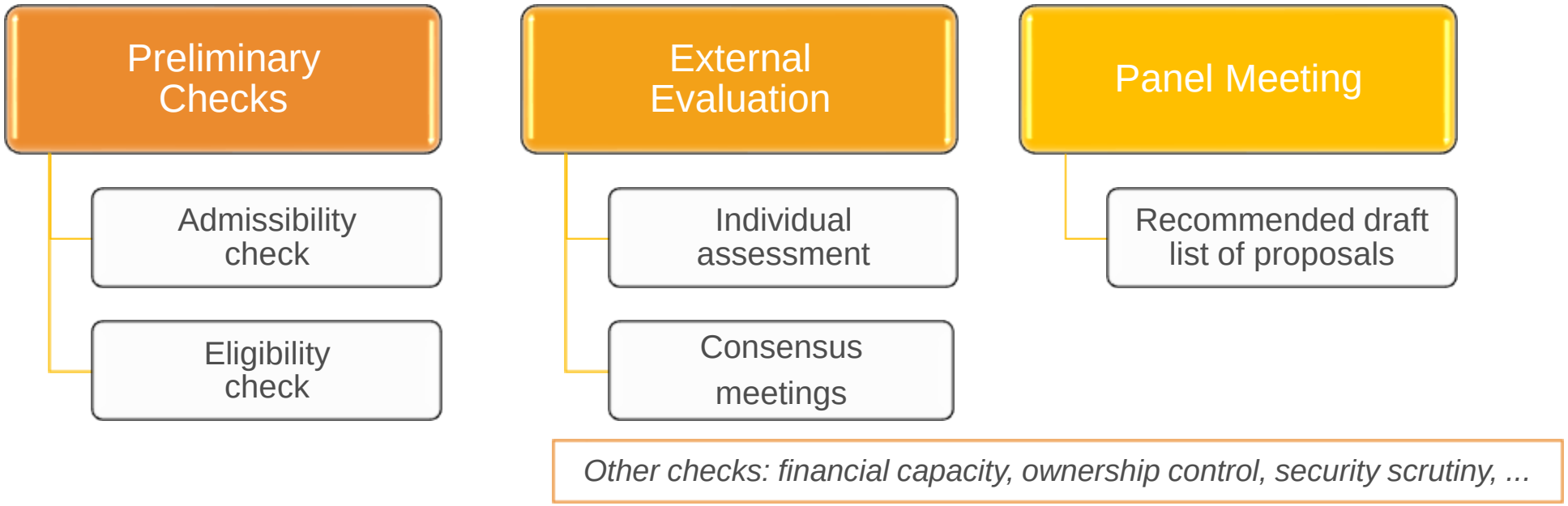


Correct topic?

Insert a validated PIC (9-digit Participant Identification Code)

Download templates

Principles for the evaluation and selection process



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Evaluation Criteria

- HE/DEP 3 criteria (Excellence, Impact, Implementation/Relevance, Implementation, Impact)
- CEF 5 criteria (Priority, Maturity, Quality, Impact, Catalytic effect)

Pay attention to:

- Consortium composition
- Some topics may **restrict the participation** to entities established in MS and controlled by MS or its legal entities
- **Page limit!**
- Include the relevant information under the right section (proposals are evaluated on the basis of what is submitted!)
- Evaluations criteria: clearly indicated in the WP and in the call text
- Read throughly the call text and the work programme text