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Slovenia – Croatia - Ireland EDIH collaboration

European Digital Innovation Hub **DIGI-SI : BlueDIH : FactoryxChange**



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MINISTRSTVO ZA DIGITALNO PREOBRAZBO

EDIH DIGI-SI



DIGI-SI Platform

Physical: 7 DIGI-SI DIHs in Ljubljana, Celje, Maribor, Murska Sobota, Nova Gorica, Krško and Kranj

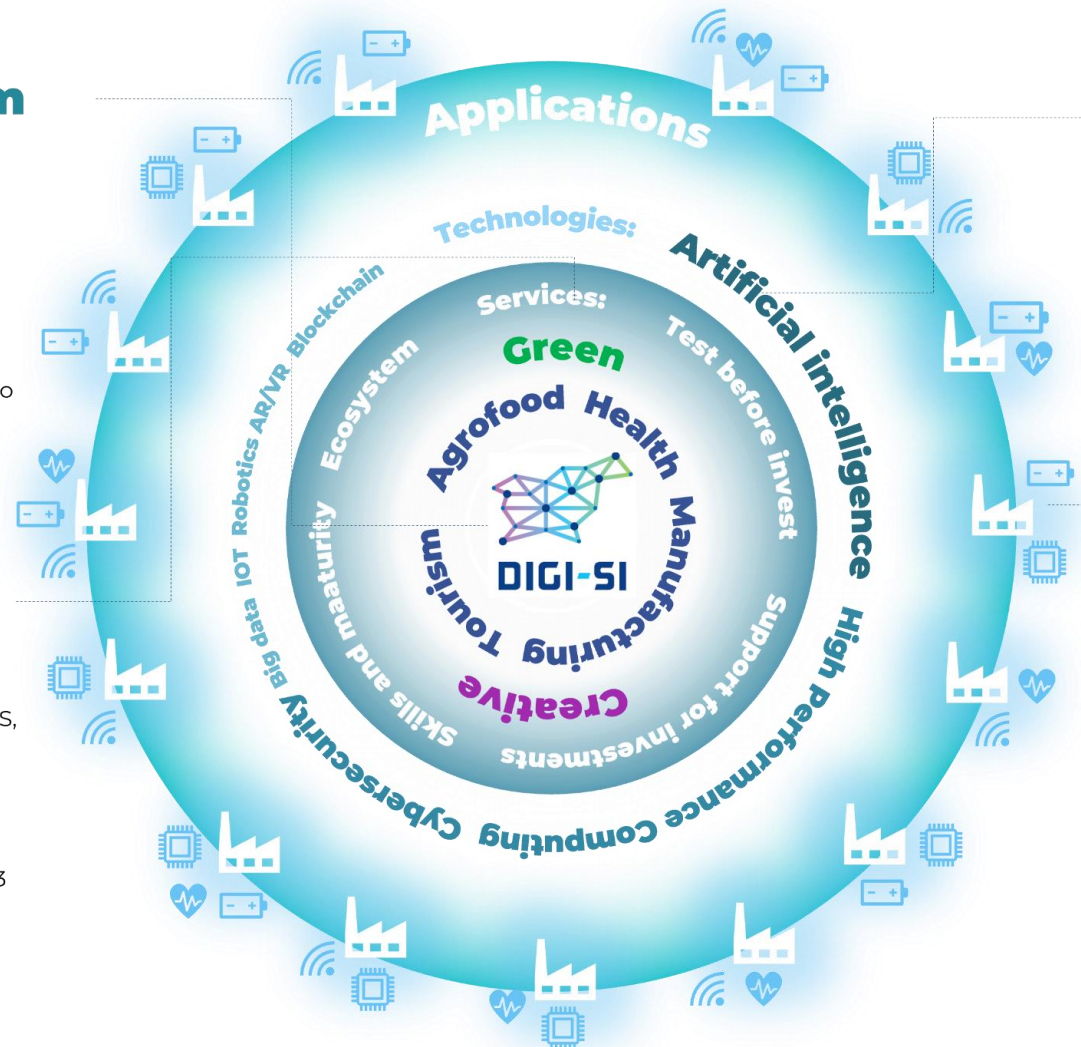
Virtual: <https://digi-si.eu> the platform will enable service users (SMEs, start-ups and PAs) and service providers (DIGI-SI agents) to connect to the knowledge super grid for maximum impact.

Services/Tools

Services providers (for SMEs and public administration):
UM, IJS, ARCTUR, TCS, ITC MS, DIHS, TPLJ ...with opportunities for new providers until Q3 2024

Advisory Board

CCI Slovenia, large companies, SMEs, policy makers, open until Q3 2024



Technologies

Technologies:

DIGI-SI partners have infrastructure and competences to link SMEs with essential digital capacities in: **AI**, supported by HPC, CS, Big data, robotics, IOT, blockchain, AR/VR and advanced digital skills.

Applications

DIGI-SI helps Slovenia to realise its S5 - Smart Specialisation Strategy priority areas applied in **Agri-food, Health, Manufacturing and Tourism** and where these sectors overlap with green principles.

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National AI and Agri-Food competence centre

Partners

Ecosystem partner



Technological / Skills partner



Business partner



Business partner



Technological partner



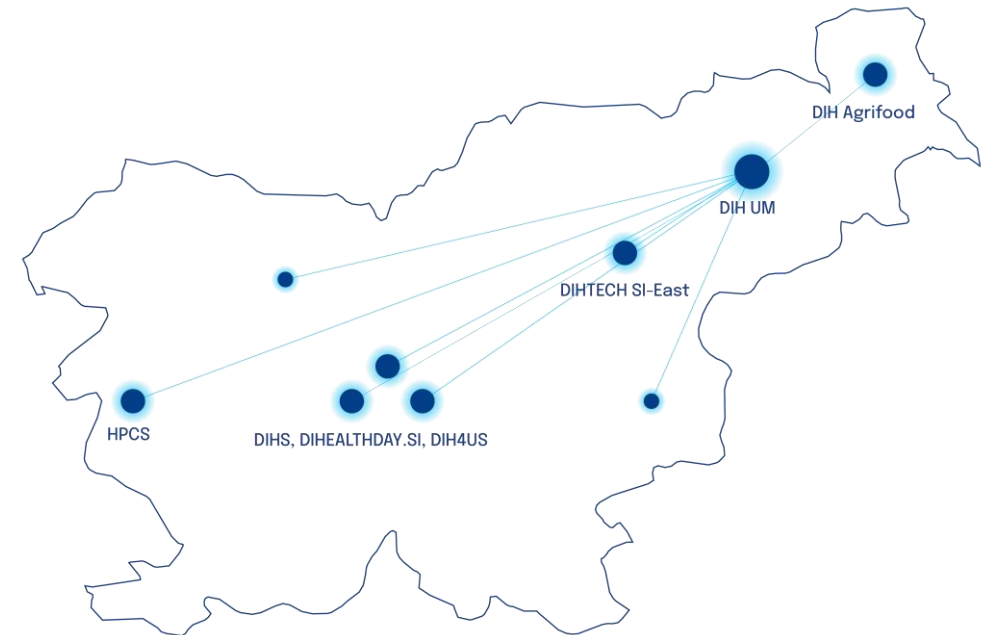
Technological partner



Coordinator



Technological / Skills partner



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DIGI-SI Services



TEST BEFORE INVEST

Hands-on experience using HPC RIVR and HPC ARCTUR 2 system

Experiment in our XR LAB

Develop & deploy a digital prototype

Use Farm Manager to gain value from digitalization

SKILLS, TRAINING AND MATURITY ASSESSMENT

DIGI-Progressive: Full assessment for a profitable digital future

Getting Up to Speed: Are you ready for the future of Supercomputing?

Demystifying Artificial intelligence, High-performance computing, ...

Providing Advanced ICT literacy explicitly for your employees

SUPPORT TO FIND INVESTMENTS

Tips and tricks for a winning business plan generation

National Funding Clinic (Digital vouchers)

EU Funding Clinic (cascade and Digital programme)

Private Funding Clinic (Business Angels and Venture Capitalists)

INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM AND NETWORKING

Hack Your Way to Digital Innovation with DIGI-SI Hackathon

Holistic consulting and individual technology search to address your challenge

Slovenia Roadshow – Moving forwards together

DIGI-SI Energy Clinic



Here you see only part of the services. You can find the full range of services at <https://digi-si.eu/shop/>

Collaboration



It all started... with EDIH ecosystem establishment....



Univerza v Mariboru

EDIH DIGI-SI
coordinator in Slovenia



**Conducting over
70 meetings with
EDIHs in 2021**

... and an intensive search for like-minded out-of-the-box thinkers

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Lesson learned: It's all about people!



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FactoryxChange
MAKE IT DIGITAL



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CROATIA



Be open!

Be driven!

Reach out!

**Share your
passion!**

- Sharing innovative ideas**
- Developing joint services**
- Presenting best practices**
- Becoming good friends**

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The result?



- ✓ Jointly developed competitive project proposals



- ✓ Defined unique selling propositions tailored to each country's needs



DIGI-SI e-commerce Platform & App



DIGI-SI virtual agent



DIGI-SI live agents

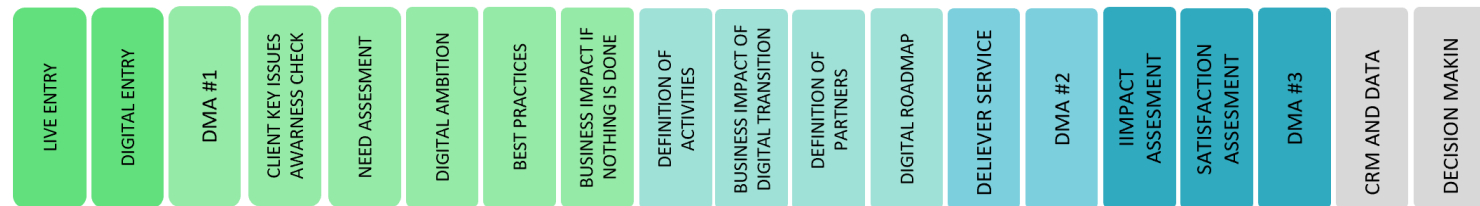


DIGI-SI digital emergency hotline



DIGI-SI Academy

- ✓ Innovative approach to EDIH client journey



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The result?



- ✓ Supporting each other's events: e.g. as speakers, in promotional activities



- ✓ **Jointly developed services**



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Digital Europe Programme
Is here to complement other programmes and investments in digital

FactoryxChange
MAKE IT DIGITAL

EU-wide collective effort				National regional and local			Financial Instrument	
Horizon Europe	Digital Europe	CEF	Creative Europe	Health	Cohesion	Agriculture Funds	RRF	InvestEU
Research and Innovation	Strategic capabilities, computing, data, testbeds, etc. Advanced digital skills EU-wide deployment	Connecting Europe facility to accelerate broadband and 5G roll out Connecting Communities	Creative industry Media	Telemedicine e-IDS	Digital connectivity in white and grey areas Support to enterprises in line with Smart specialisation Digital skills for all citizens	Making use of Big Data for CAP monitoring Broadband rollout in rural areas	Recovery and Resilience Facility to Connect Scale-up Reskill and Upskill	Leverage private capital for investments in SMEs, research, digital infrastructure, skills...

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Maja Stšec

Lise-Ann Sheahan

- ✓ Still regularly discussing the challenges and the possible solutions



- ✓ Supporting each other as professionals, peers and friends

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Jointly developed and implemented service

Digital innovation competition



- ✓ Collaboration in preparing **the application form** for the companies / start-ups and **evaluation form** for the international jury's use;
- ✓ Joint preparation of the **rules, procedures and conditions for participation** in the digital innovation competition;
- ✓ Acting as **international jury**.



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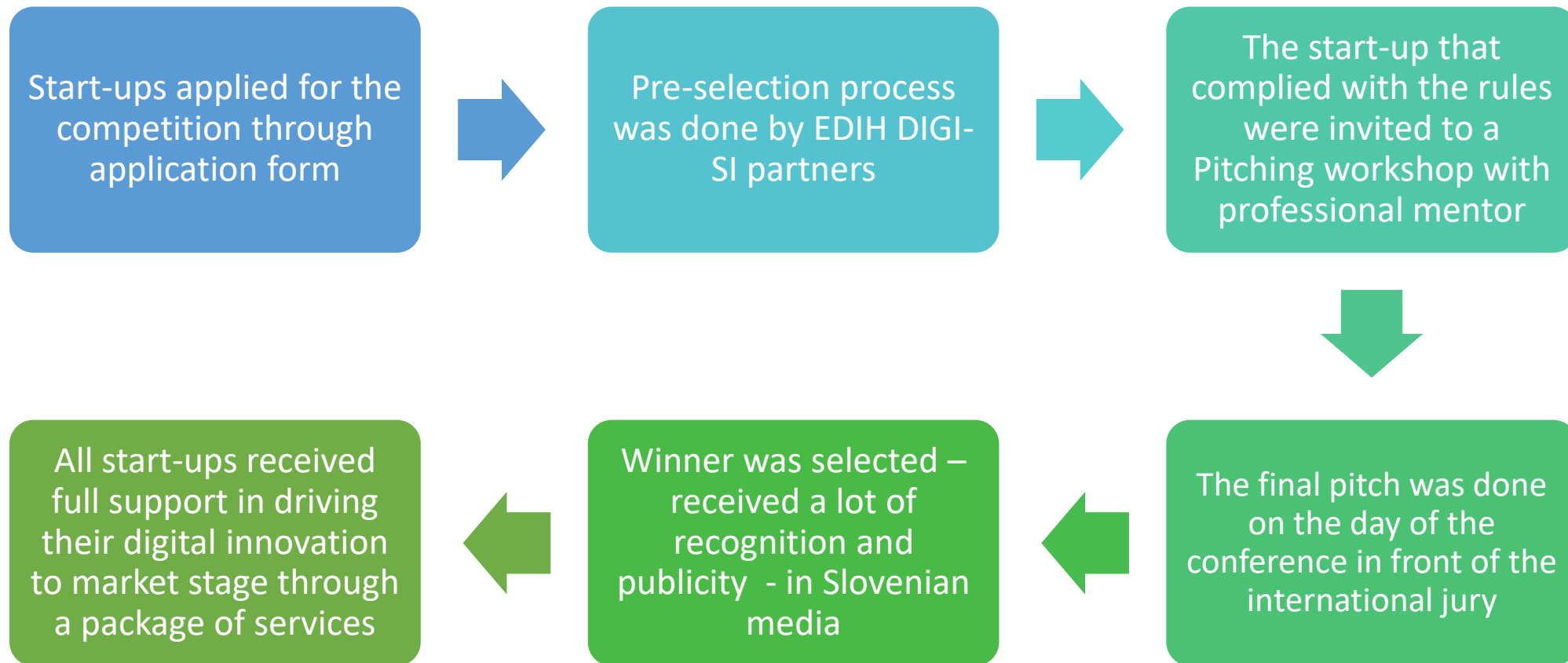
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Digital innovation competition



Package of services:

- ✓ Offering DIGI-SI services free of charge (business advisory support, funding opportunities, project proposal development, training,...)
- ✓ Inclusion in DIGI-SI e-commerce platform as ICT provider



- ✓ Leveraging **PODIM** – the largest start-up conference in EU:

- Ticket to the conference,
- Pitching workshop,
- Investor-related orientation workshop;
- personal support in finding investors at the conference,
- access to DEAL-ROOM,
- presenting their innovations on PODIM platform



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Digital innovation competition



Package of services:

- ✓ Brochure of innovations that was shared within EEN ICT sector group and our client database.
- ✓ With the help of BlueDIH and Factory Xchange their innovations will be promoted also in Croatia and Ireland
- ✓ Innovations will be presented during Digital Roadshow in Slovenia
- ✓ Active marketing to EU markets through Enterprise Europe Network (marketplace, B2B, ...)
- ✓ leveraging Invest EU

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