

#DigitalTransformationAccelerator



EDIH Network Awards

16th April 2024

The EDIH Network Awards 2024

The EDIH Network is opening an award competition to reward the best Success Stories in which EDIHs/SoEs have successfully provided services to SMEs and PSOs in the following categories:

- Green Digitalisation
- Human-centered AI
- Digital Skills
- Collaboration

The Awards will be handed in a ceremony organised during the EDIH Network Annual Summit in Brussels on 26 & 27 November 2024.

Objectives of the EDIH Network Awards

The EDIH Network Awards are designed to:

- Promote the EDIH Network services provided to SMEs and PSOs.
- Recognise the work of the EDIHs and trigger enthusiasm in services and reporting.
- Showcase the success stories from SMEs and PSOs.
- Disseminate success stories within the Network to inspire others.
- Raise awareness and increase the visibility of the EDIH Network across Europe.

How will it work?

- EDIHs/SoEs are invited to submit a Success Story to the EDIHs Network Awards on the EDIH network portal.
- For each of the 4 Awards category, 3 finalists will be designated.
- The 12 finalists will be notified and success stories published on the EDIH network portal.
- A jury will select the award winner for each category.
- In addition, all the EDIHs will be invited to vote for the “Popular Choice Award”.
- Category winners and popular choice winner will be announced at the EDIH Network Annual Summit.

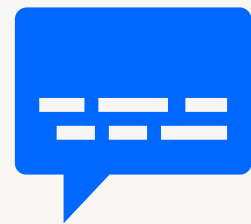
How to apply to the Awards:

WHO?



All EDIHs/SoEs are invited to submit Success Stories to the Awards

WHAT?



Success Stories aligned with the Awards categories

WHEN?



Apply by the **04/07/2024** at 17:00 CEST.

WHERE?



On the EDIH Network portal.

Awards categories

Submit 1 Success Story to one of the following categories: Green digitalisation, Human-centered AI or Digital Skills.

Green digitalisation

Rewards Success Stories that:

- Present a concrete digital transformation service in line with the Green Deal objectives.
- Combine a customer digitalisation with a long-term approach that takes responsibility and care about the protection and sustainability of natural resources and the environment.
- Add a significant value to the society with strong social and economic impact with measurable results.

Green
digitalisation

Awards categories

Submit 1 Success Story to one of the following categories: Green digitalisation, Human-centered AI or Digital Skills.

Human-centered AI

Rewards Success Stories that:

- Present a concrete digital transformation service requiring the application of human-centered AI.
- Develop solutions focusing on AI that enable customers to reach their goals (performance, rentability...) in a way that respect privacy and amplify abilities by empowering the staff.
- Add a significant value to the society with strong social and economic impact with measurable results.

Human-centered
Artificial
Intelligence

Awards categories

Submit 1 Success Story to one of the following categories: Green digitalisation, Human-centered AI or Digital Skills.

Digital skills

Rewards Success Stories that:

- Present a concrete digital transformation service in digital skills.
- Help customers to get the right skills for quality jobs.
- Add a significant value to the society with strong social and economic impact with measurable results.

Digital Skills

Awards categories

Submit up to 2 Success Story to the “EDIH collaboration” category:

Collaboration *with other EDIHs or European Networks/ Initiatives*
(e.g. EEN, clusters, EIT, EIC, TEFs)

Rewards Success Stories that:

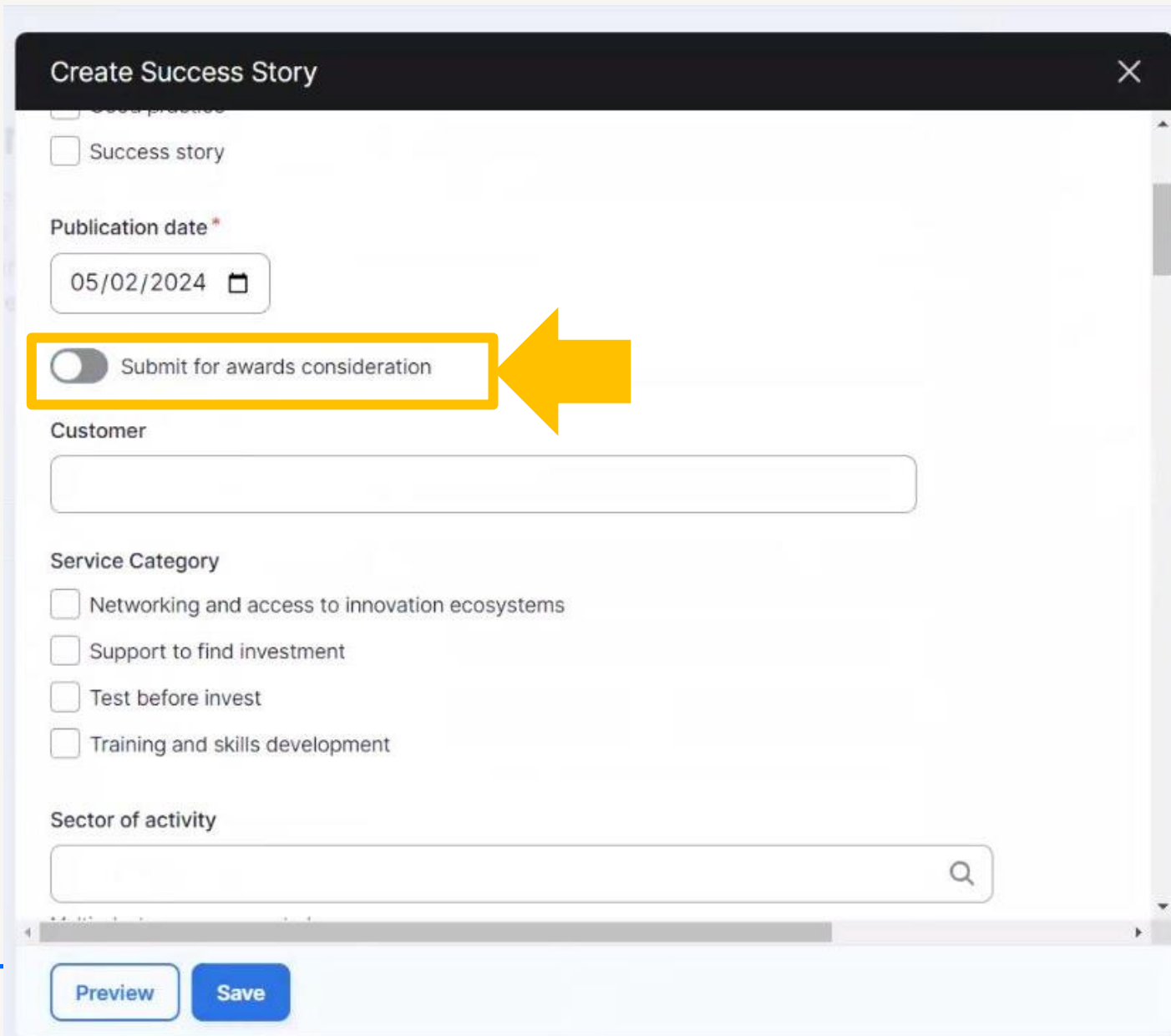
- Present a concrete digital transformation service requiring the collaboration of 2 organisations to face the challenge.
- Provide an innovative joint solution to solve the digital transformation challenge. Added-value of the joint service.
- Add a significant value to the society with strong social and economic impact with measurable results.

Collaboration

How can I submit a success story to the Awards?

Submission process

1 Select “submit for awards consideration”



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Create Success Story". At the top, there is a checkbox for "Success story". Below it is a "Publication date" field with a calendar icon, showing "05/02/2024". A yellow box highlights a toggle switch labeled "Submit for awards consideration", with a yellow arrow pointing to it from the right. Below the toggle is a "Customer" text input field. Underneath is a "Service Category" section with four checkboxes: "Networking and access to innovation ecosystems", "Support to find investment", "Test before invest", and "Training and skills development". At the bottom is a "Sector of activity" search field. At the very bottom of the form are "Preview" and "Save" buttons.

2 Choose the category you are applying to:

- Green digitalisation
- Human-centered AI
- Digital skills
- Collaboration

3 Follow the steps to complete the form and submit

Note: if your Success Story has already been submitted, please go back to your Success Story and follow the steps described above.

Awards ceremony

The winners will be awarded in the Awards ceremony that will take place during the Annual Summit on 26th November 2024 in Brussels.



Questions

Q1: I already submitted a Success Story that fit into one of the category of the award, how can I apply?

You need to log in the EDIH Network portal, go to your Success Story and press the “*Submit for Awards consideration*”, your Success Story will automatically be considered for the Awards.

Q2: Can I apply to various categories?

You can:

- Submit 1 Success Story to one of the following categories: “Green digitalisation”, “Human-centered AI” and “Digital Skills”.
- And submit up to 2 Success Story to the “EDIH collaboration” category.

Q3: Can I apply with a good practice?

No, only Success Stories can apply to the Awards.

Thank you!

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EDIH Review Process – Side Sessions

Room	Countries	Time slot (CET)	PO(s)
1	Austria, Ireland, Hungary, Netherlands	11:00-11:50	Gosia, Livio/Heidi
2	Croatia, Italy, Slovakia	11:00-11:50	Álvaro
3	Germany	11:00-11:50	Giulia
4	Estonia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Lithuania, Latvia, Norway, Sweden	11:00-11:50	Jaakko
5	Czechia, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland	11:00-11:50	Marcin
6	Belgium, France	11:00-11:50	Yves
7	Bulgaria	11:00-11:25	Mihaela
8	Romania	11:25-11:50	Mihaela
9	Bulgaria, Romania – common session	11:50-12:00	Mihaela
10	Portugal	11:00-11:15	Helena
11	Spain	11:15-11:30	Helena
12	Greece	11:30-11:45	Helena
13	Cyprus	11:45-11:55	Helena
14	Slovenia	12:10-12:20	Helena