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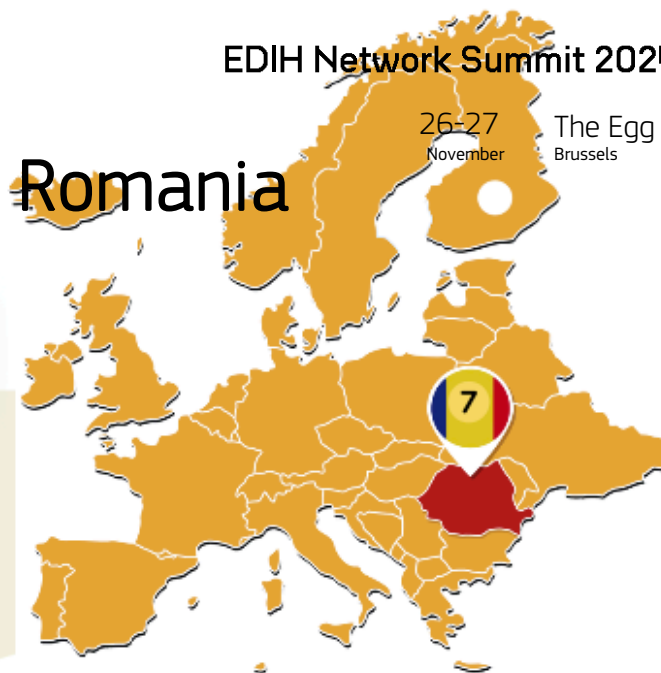
EDIH DIGITAL INNOVATION ZONE

Supporting Digital Transformation and Innovation in NE Romania

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2019
Launched at
the initiative
of NE RDA

2020
Operational
DIH

2022
EDIH-DIZ

2023
Co-funded by the
RO Government
under art. 28 GBER

2024
Clients/
Beneficiaries
CONTRACTS



Manufacturing



Artificial Intelligence



Robotics



Cybersecurity



Virtual Reality



Health



170 SMEs



6 Hospitals



12 PA

Partners



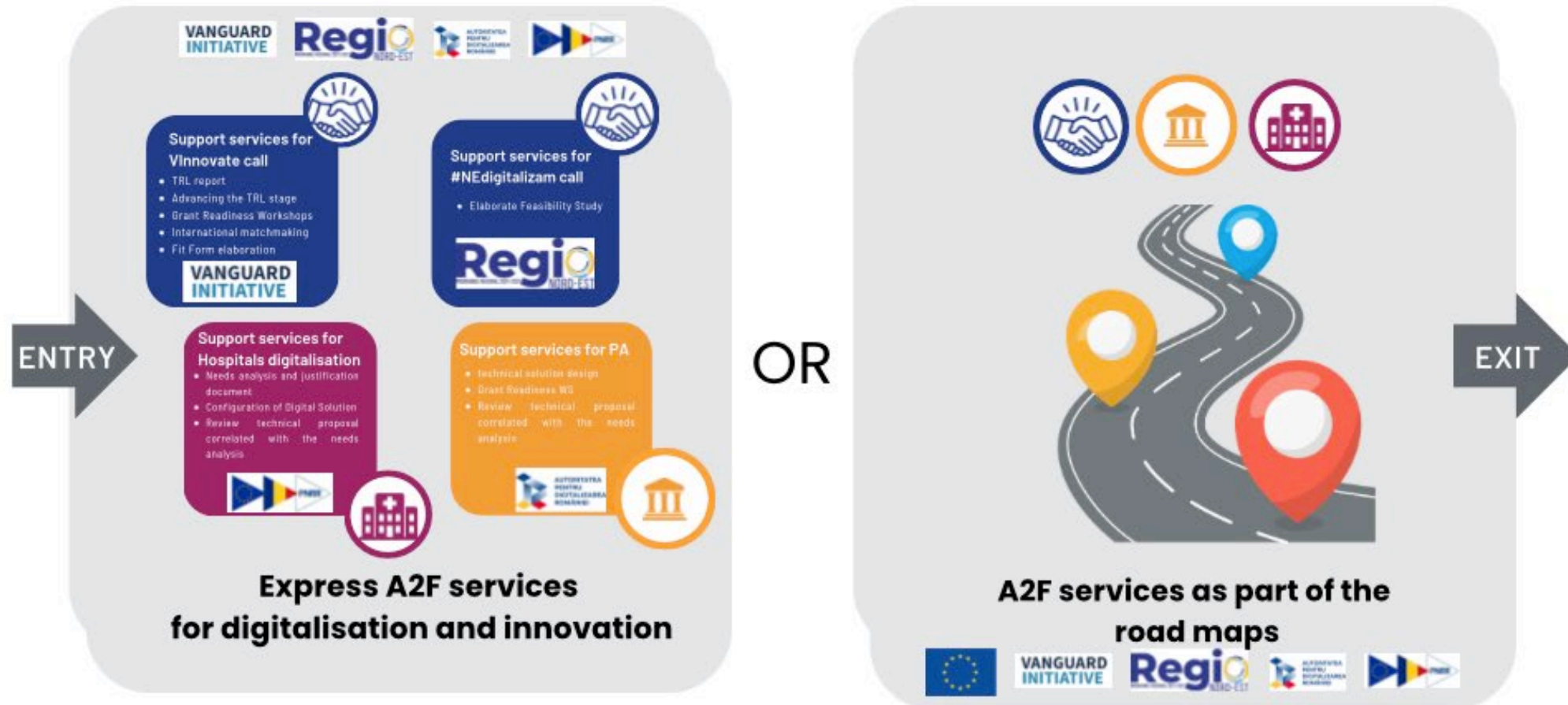
ACCESS TO FINANCE APPROACH

EDIH DIZ – One-Stop-Shop

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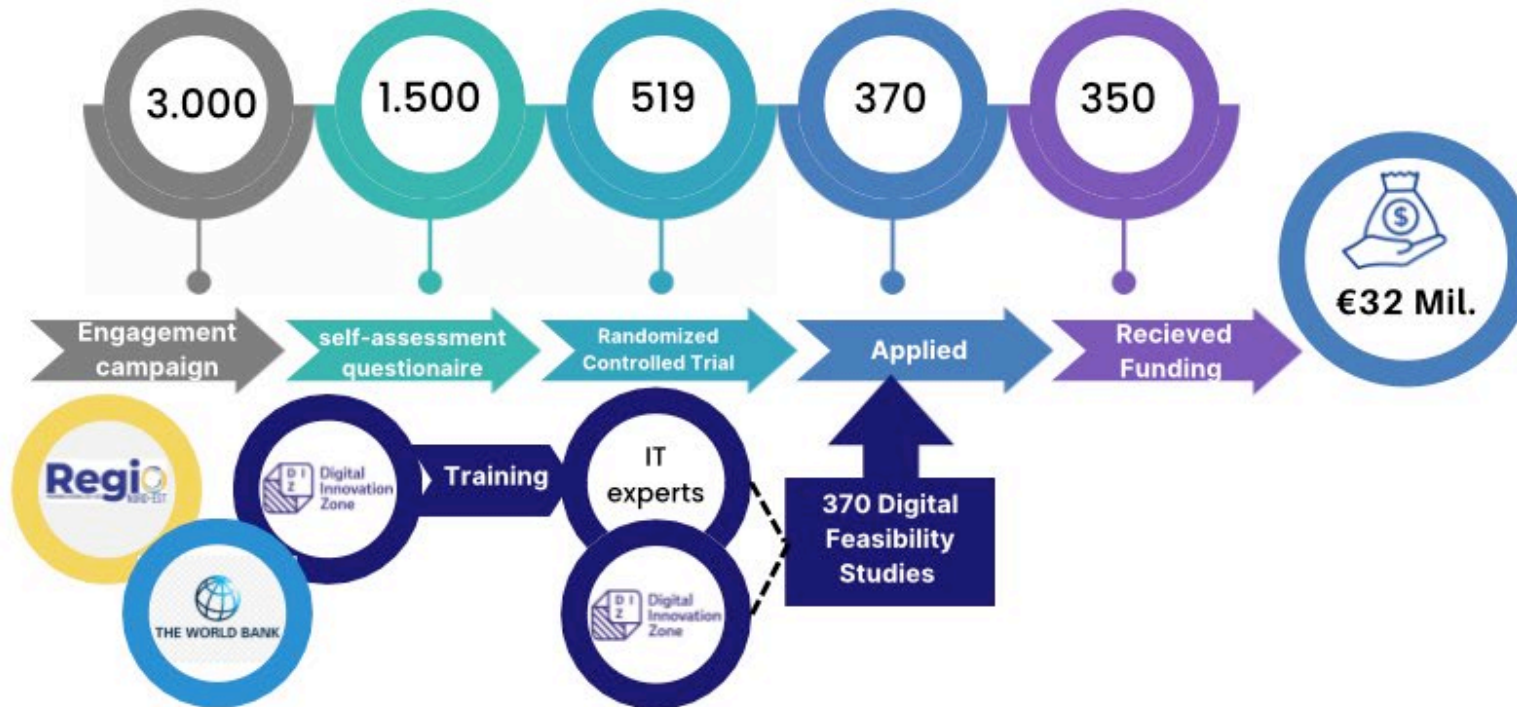


NE Regional Program 2021-2027

Co-create Digital Transformation for SMEs Call

Funding provided:

Up to €100,000 per SME with 10% SME co-funding required



Vinnovate 2024 - Pilot Project

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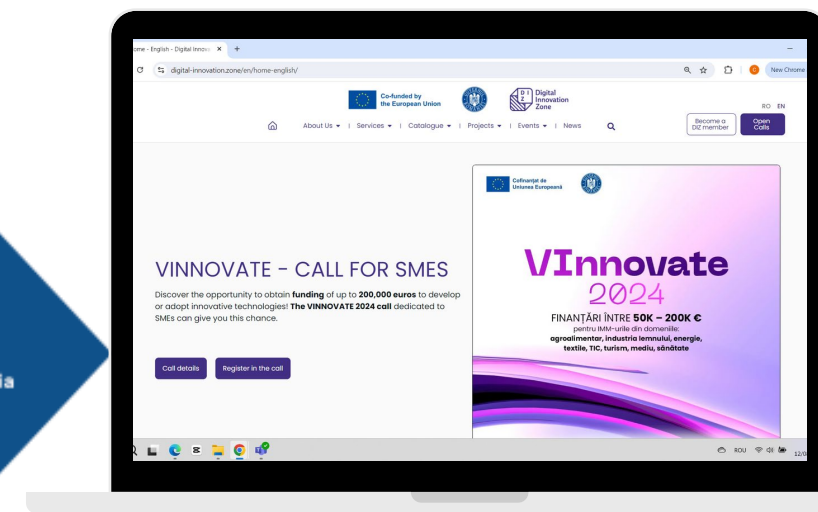
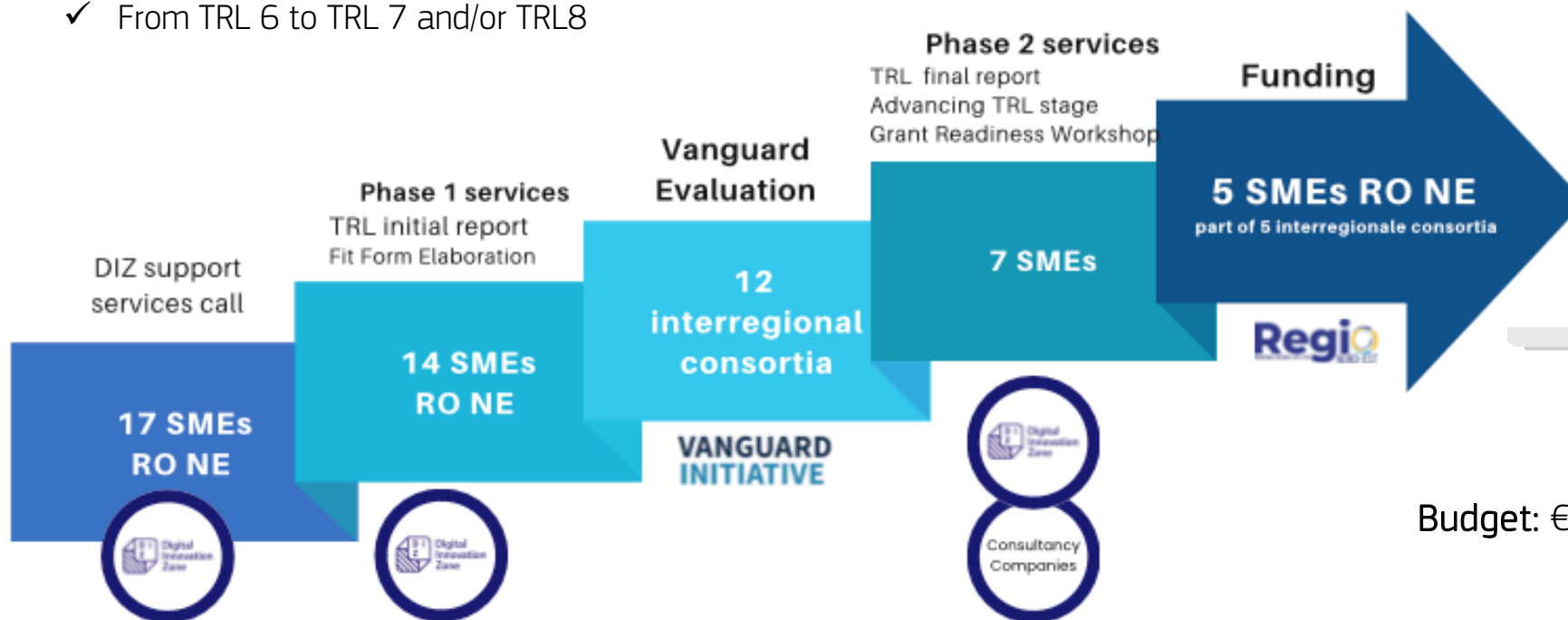
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Call for innovation – Vanguard Initiative

Call conditions:

- ✓ Up to €200,000 per SME with 10% SME co-funding required
- ✓ 12 regions from the Vanguard Initiative
- ✓ From TRL 6 to TRL 7 and/or TRL8



Budget: €600,000 initial – €1,2Mil. after application

Lessons learned & Good practices

- Collaborating with the Management Authority ensures that calls address SME needs effectively, creating long-term impact and sustainability.
- Understanding beneficiary needs and creating tailored roadmaps enhances SMEs' access to funding opportunities.
- Collaborating with consultancy firms provides essential support at every stage of calls, leading to success

Thank you!

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