DiGi-SEII Training and Capacity Building Program

Boost your Digital Skills

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The WHY of DiGi-SEII project

Digitalisation is fundamentally and rapidly changing the way we work, innovate and interact.

Main responsibilities:

01

Digital transformation where adoption and deployment of ICT and digital technologies is **improving systems and operational performances**

02

Building digital skills and knowledge

03

Allowing organisations to **embrace digitalisation** at their own pace

Aim of the DiGi-SEII Training Programme

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Supporting established SEs who wish to leverage digital approaches as a means to scale

National training programme in **Belgium**

National training programme in **France**

National training programme in **Greece**

National training programme in **Sweden**

National training programme in **Ukraine**

Aim of the DiGi-SEII Training Programme

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Supporting organisations to build their capacity in supporting their capacity to support the scaling strategy of their beneficiaries/members

Transnational training programme in **Paris**

Transnational training programme in **Brussels**

Transnational training programme in **the Hague**

Transnational training programme in **Athens**

DiGi-SEII Training Offer

Provide a **comprehensive** and **tailored approach** to **digital skills development** by combining

- AI-powered assessments
- E-learning modules
- Live online sessions
- In-person workshops
- Mentoring
- Peer learning opportunities

Why join the DiGi-SEII Training Programme?

- **Strengthen your digital competences** essential for today's work

- **Gain certificates and badges** to recognise your learning achievements

- **Collaborate** internationally and build **stronger networks**

- **Apply new knowledge** directly to your organisation and communities

- **Experts from the field** available to follow up on specific questions

Programme Description & Training Pathway

Activities for 2026

E-learning

3 self-paced e-learning modules

Training activities

2 Online trainings

2 In-person trainings

Complementary services

Peer exchanges

Study visits

Mentoring

Matchmaking

Expected participation

E-learning

3 self-paced e-learning modules

Training activities

1 online

1 in-person

Complementary services (optional)

Peer exchanges

Study visits

Mentoring

Matchmaking

Duration & overall effort

Overall effort

The **overall estimated effort** per participant is expected to be in the **range of 10–20 hours or more**, depending on the training pathway and the number of sessions attended.

Training activities

Online: 3.5-hour, which may, if needed, be delivered in two shorter sessions

In-person: half-day training

Complementary services (optional)

2 to 4 hours

Support Organisations training activities

Paris

- **March 2026**

In-person & online training activities

Brussels

- **May 2026**

In-person & online training activities

Training Content - Support Organisations

Module 1: Understanding Digitalisation in the Social Economy

Building a foundational understanding of what digitalisation means in the context of the social economy, why it matters, and how it affects SESOs and the SEs they support.

Module 2: Digital Strategy and Readiness Assessment for SESOs

Helping SESOs understand what goes into a digital strategy, assess your current digital readiness, and identify strategic next steps based on your mission, resources, and ecosystem.

Module 3: Supporting social enterprises in building digital capacity

Equipping SESOs with practical approaches, mindsets, and tools to help the social enterprises they support develop their digital confidence and capacity, without overwhelming them or misfitting their realities.

Module 4: Supporting social enterprises in their digital transformation

Equipping SESOs with the mindset and skills to build in digital transformation in their support programs through tool curation, peer learning, and partnerships.

Financial Support for SESOs

The objective of the Financial Support to Third Parties support is to **facilitate the participation of in-person training sessions and related activities**.

Financial support is awarded as a **lump-sum contribution per organisation**, intended to cover eligible costs related to **travel, accommodation, and subsistence costs**. This support ensures that selected organisations can fully benefit from the training pathway and, where applicable, complementary services.

Conditions for Financial Support

- Awarded **per organisation**, not per individual.
- Organisations may include multiple participants in their application, provided that the **total requested support does not exceed the applicable budget ceiling**.
- Grants are **disbursed upon proof of participation**, *in line with the conditions specified in the grant agreement.*
- Participants may attend multiple trainings or complementary activities; however, **only those specified in the grant agreement are eligible for financial support**.
- In the event of high demand, the number of supported participants per organisation may be limited.
- Final funding decisions will take into consideration the type of activity, the profile of the organisation, and the availability of remaining funds.

Eligible Costs

- **Travel costs**: transportation (e.g. air, rail, road travel) to attend the activities.
- **Accommodation**, **meals** during the event and other personal allowances to participate – only expenses spent for the days of the event will be eligible.

Distance-based Funding Model (SEs)

Distance between the organisation headquarter's legal address and the location of the activity	Amount in EUR
If the legal address is located less than 20 km	€0
If the legal address is located from 20 km to less than 150 km	€200
If the legal address is located from 150 km to less than 400 km	€400
If the legal address is located from 400 km on	€750
Additional night (if justified)	€350

Transnational Funding Model (SESOs)

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Transnational Funding Model (SESOs)

Activity	Amount in EUR
Participate in-person training activity	Up to €2.000
Additional night (if justified)	€350

Eligibility Criteria for participation

To be eligible for participation in the DiGi-SEII Training Program, applicants must:

- Be a **staff member** of an established Social Enterprise Support Organization (SESO). This may include full-time and part-time employees, formal volunteers, board members, interns, or others with a documented affiliation and mandate to represent or act on behalf of the organisation.

- Represent organisations that have been legally registered and operating for **at least two years**.

- Be part of a legal entity established in **any EU Member State or overseas country or territory (OCTs)**. A list of additional eligible countries is available on the next slide.

- Demonstrate willingness to support scaling in social enterprises and/or integrate digitalisation into their support programmes, ideally specifying which programmes and in which context.

Eligibility Criteria for FSTP

To be considered for financial support, eligible applicants must:

- Complete at least **3 asynchronous e-learning modules** during the programme, with proof of attendance to be submitted while enrolled (not at application stage).

- Attend at least **1 in-person activity** + 1 complementary service (CS: Optional)

- Attend at least **1 online training activity**

- Take the **final assessment test** and submit an **evaluation form**

Additional eligible countries

- Iceland
- Norway
- Liechtenstein
- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Serbia
- Türkiye
- Armenia
- Georgia
- Moldova
- Ukraine

Evaluation Criteria

Criteria for awarding financial support	Weight	Max Score per Criterion (0-5 Scale)	Weighted Max Score (Out of 25)
Motivation	20%	5	5
Needs	20%	5	5
Locality	10%	5	2.5
Maturity & Scaling Plans	25%	5	6.25
Desired Impact	20%	5	6.25
TOTAL	100%		25
Minimum Threshold	60%		15

Weighted Score Calculation & Scoring Scale

Applications will be assessed based on a weighted scoring system. Each criterion is scored on a scale from 0 to 5 and carries a specific weight (percentage). To calculate the weighted score for each criterion, the following formula is used: **Weighted Score = Weight (%) x Score per Criterion**. The total weighted score is the sum of all individual weighted scores.

- **0 – Fail:** The proposal fails to address the criterion, or it cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
- **1 – Poor:** The criterion is inadequately addressed or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- **2 – Fair:** The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
- **3 – Good:** The proposal addresses the criterion well but there are a certain number of shortcomings.
- **4 - Very good:** There are a small number of shortcomings but overall, the proposal addresses the criterion very well.
- **5 – Excellent:** The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion with no or minor shortcomings.

Participants' journey

The SESO staff:

1. Reads the **Guide for Applicants** and **applies** by the deadline (**January 9, 23:59 CET**)

2. Is informed of their **selection** — either for the in-person training only, or for the in-person training plus a complementary service (CS) requiring financing

3. Receives the **invitation** to the in-person training sessions and, if applicable, to the selected CS requiring financing

4. Signs the **Sub-Grant Agreement**, an agreement between the awarded organisation and one of the DiGi-SEII project partners

5. Gains **access to the online platform & takes the initial AI Pre-Assessment test**

6. Based on the results, they are requested to complete and attend a minimum of **3 asynchronous e-learning modules** during the programme (proof of attendance can be submitted at a later stage of the programme)

7. Attends **at least 1 in-person** and **1 online training session**, and, if applicable, the **CS**

8. Takes the **final assessment test** and submit an **evaluation form**

9. Provides **proof of attendance** (e-learning modules, in-person and online training, complementary services)

10. Receives **badges** that provides them with visible recognition of their learning

11. Receives **financial support** (where applicable)

Timeline for the training activities 2026

Task	Date
Call for Expression of Interest	17 September 2025 - 9 January 2026
Evaluation of applications	10 January 2026 – mid of January 2026
Announcement of results	mid of January 2026
Appeals/Complaints	within 5 calendar days of the announcement of the results
Complaints' resolution	within 7 calendar days from the closing of the appeal window
Signing the Sub-Grant Agreement (SGA)	1 month from the publication of the results
Access to the online platform & initial AI Pre-Assessment test	from mid-January
Attending 3 asynchronous e-learning modules	mid-Januaryr - August 2027
Attending the in-person and online training sessions, and the CS (2026)	February – November 2026
Final Assessment test & Evaluation form	After the end of each completed national training session (in-person & online)
Provision of the Financial Support to the SESOs	Upon submission of proof of completion for at least 3 e-learning modules (by the participant), confirmation of participation in 1 in-person and 1 online training activity (by the partners), as well as completion of a short evaluation form (by the participant)

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