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Results of Application Experiment open call 2 (call ID ref DigiFed02 call) for recipients of financial support

Project acronym	DigiFed
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Project full name	Digital Innovation Hubs federation for Large Scale Adoption of Digital Technologies by European SMEs

The Project DigiFed, co-funded from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 864266, launched the 2nd Application Experiment open call (Open call 2) for recipients of financial support on September 22, 2020. The open call 2 closed on December 7, 2020.

A total of 82 proposals were received fully finalized for his call and 75 fulfilling all criteria of eligibility. 16 proposals will receive funding for a total amount of 1.3 million EUR. The evaluation and selection have been completed. All proposers have been informed about the evaluation results for their proposal for financial support.

Call information

The call was published on DigiFed website (<https://digifed.org/>) and on the Horizon 2020 Participants Portal. Full call details were published at:

<https://digifed.org/open-calls/application-experiment/open-call-2/>

Response to the call in details

	Number of Proposals	Funding requested
Proposals received	82	6,335,806.18 €
Eligible proposals	75	5,961,337.43 €
Proposals above threshold	56	4,538,392.18 €
Selected proposals	16	1.360,738.00 €

Organisation	Country	Funding awarded
Nebumind GmbH	Germany	110 000 €
Authentise Ltd	UK	
ENERGIOT DEVICES SL	Spain	110 000 €
ELEMENT SARL	France	
Lucht LHZ Elektroheizung GmbH & Co. KG	Germany	109 950 €
IOTIZE	France	
COTHERM SAS		
Advanced Microturbines Srl	Italy	104730.20 €
Medius d.o.o.	Slovenia	
Metrica6 Ingenieria y Desarrollos S.L.	Spain	55 000 €
nevisQ GmbH	Germany	110 000 €
Aura Andalucía	Spain	
MobyGIS Srl	Italy	109 200 €
Global Omnium Idrica SLU	Spain	
Quanta & Qualia	Greece	110 000 €
Breakpoint One GmbH	Germany	
OXAMA SRL	Italy	55 000 €
Microbium d.o.o.	Slovenia	54 998.13 €

Organisation	Country	Funding awarded
The Convex Lens LTD	Ireland	42 000 €
KOYRE SRL	Italy	55 000 €
Flycom Technologies d.o.o.	Slovenia	54 906.25
AMIBIT D.O.O.	Slovenia	109 944 €
PES GmbH	Austria	
MOOVLAB	France	110 000 €
AREXO	Belgium	
New Generation Sensors srl	Italy	54 950 €

DigiFed second open call results: 16 projects and 25 European companies receive a total of over 1.3 million euro for their digital innovation ambitions

The EU funded project “Digital Innovation Hubs Federation For Large Scale adoption of digital technologies by European SMEs” announces the results of its second call for applications: 16 projects of the 75 eligible proposals will receive a total of over 1.3 million euro to develop their smart applications.



In its most recent effort to engage European SMEs and midcaps in its innovation programme, DigiFed is pleased to announce the results of the project’s 2nd Open Call launched on the 22nd of September 2020.

Out of the 75 eligible proposals, 16 were selected involving 25 companies from across Europe (see figure 1) to receive financial, technical and innovation management support for the creation of smart applications that help digitise European Industry.

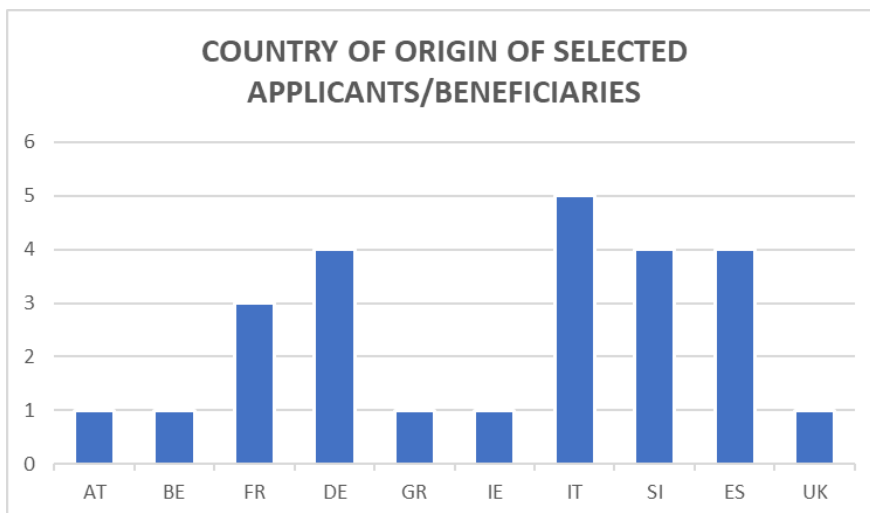


Figure 1 Country of origin of selected beneficiaries

In a reverse trend to the first call, the majority of selected Application Experiments are “Twin” - 56%, meaning that two partner companies from two different countries applied together and will each receive up to 55 k€ Cascade funding for supporting their project, while DigiFed will support with business innovation expertise.

The remaining 44% of the selected projects applied for the “Single” Application Experiment - meaning that a single applying company will receive, alongside Cascade funding up to 55k€, technical and business expertise from DigiFed to support their project.

The sectors in which the selected projects operate include Industry 4.0, Energy, IoT, Health and others (see figure 2).

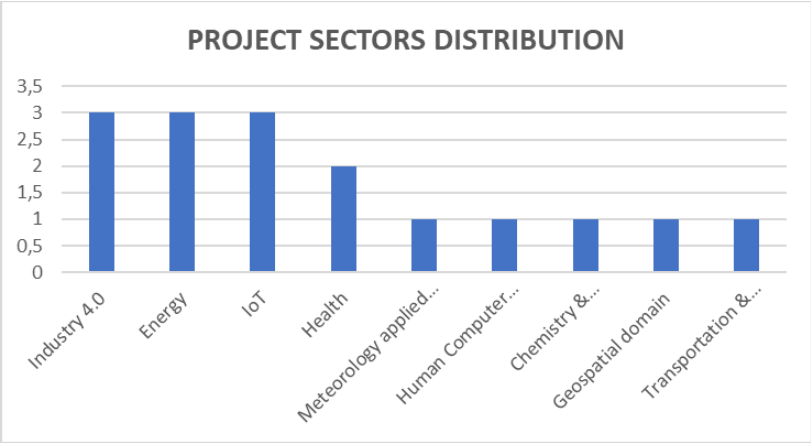


Figure 2 Project sector distribution

All proposals were evaluated in a first phase by the independent experts and in a second phase by the DigiFed team. The winning 16 projects to be carried out by the 25 selected companies are scheduled to start by June 2021.

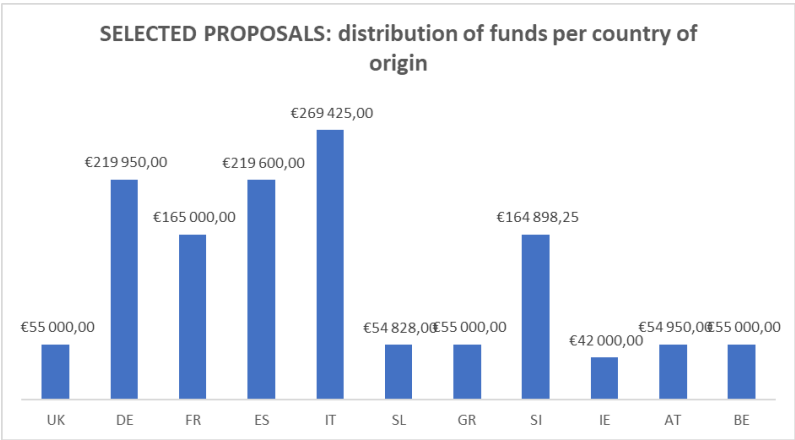


Figure 3 Distribution of funds per country of origin

So far, the overall budget distributed for the second DigiFed open call is 1,3 M €, with the largest share going to companies based in Italy, Spain, German and Slovenia (see Figure 3).

Considering the 1,1 M € previously distributed in the first open call, approximately 1 M€ in funding remains to be distributed through the various DigiFed innovation pathways.

DigiFed is dedicated to supporting EU industries to digitalise their product & services and reach new markets enabled by Cyber Physical Systems (CPS) & Embedded Systems. It aims to promote a total of 40 projects throughout the project's lifetime, fostering alliances between SMEs to demonstrate the potential of CPS digital technologies. DigiFed incentivises cooperation among hubs across Europe to make those technologies and know-how available to all European SMEs.

If you are a start-up, SME or Midcap with an interest in developing smart applications, do not miss the 3rd Open Call which will be launched on 16th of March 2020.

Keep an eye out for more information on the DigiFed website and by following DigiFed on Twitter and LinkedIn.