

# European Digital Innovation Hubs

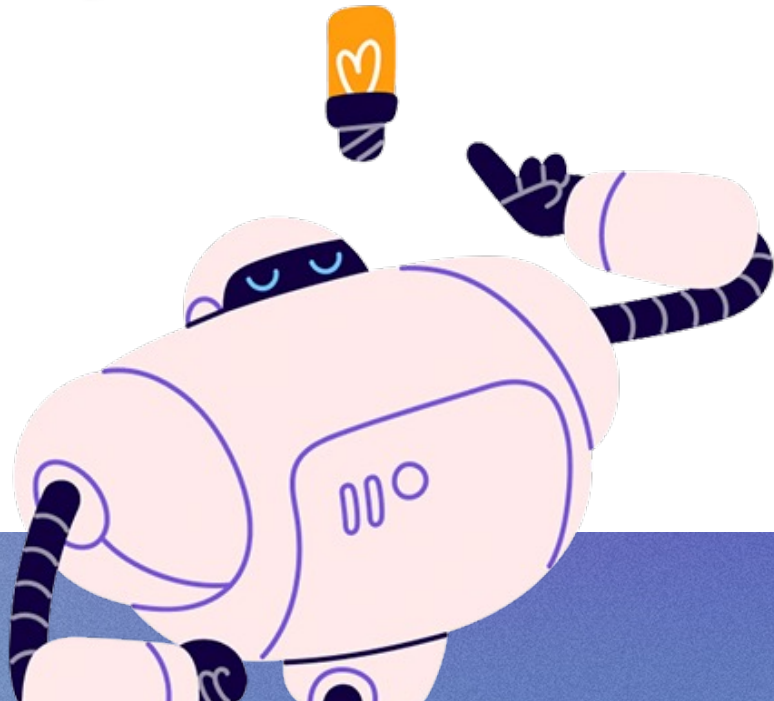


# GOALS

“What is the network of European Digital Innovation Hubs?”

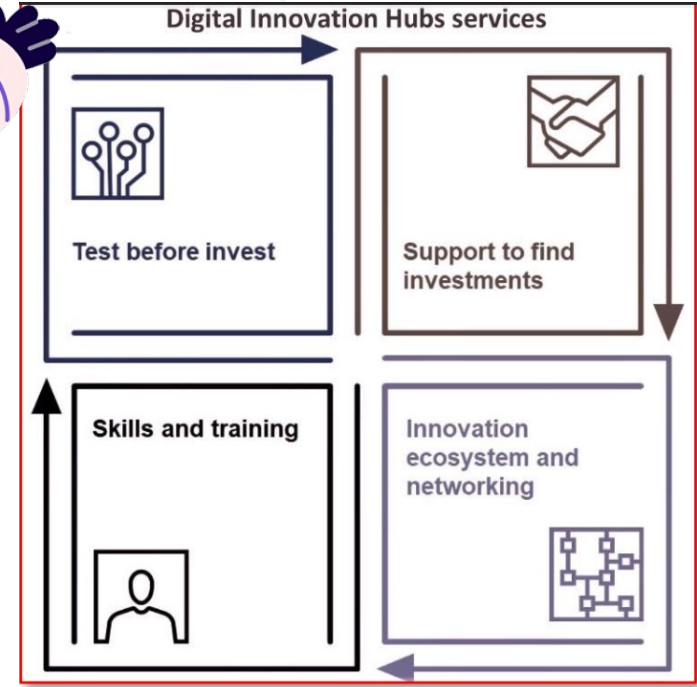
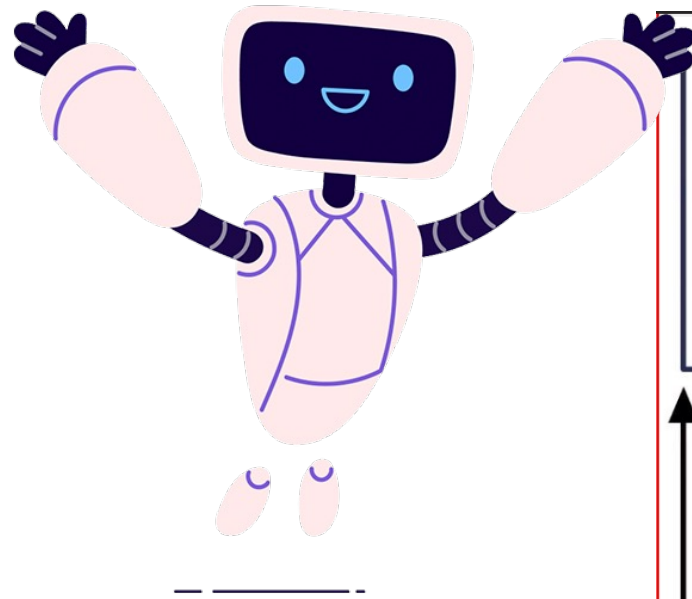
“What are the opportunities for digital transformation & its funding through EDIH network?”

“How an EDIH can help you?”



# WHAT IS AN EDIH?

one-stop shop supporting  
companies to respond to digital  
challenges and become more  
competitive





SME/public entity



Local EDIH

DTA

Digital Transformation Accelerator



European Network

325 candidates preselected by countries



283 proposals submitted to EC call



136 EDIHs invited to prepare a grant



As of Sept/Oct they become operational

Call 2, dl Jan 2023



Selection of 15 additional EDIHs



Will become operational in Sept 2023

82 EDIHs with Seal of Excellence

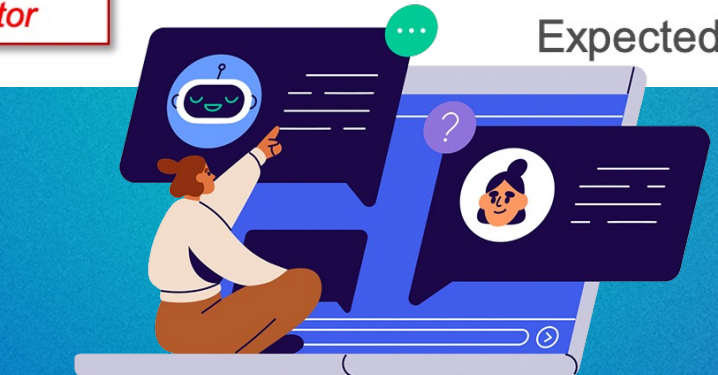


MS/regions could fund them with RRF/ERDF

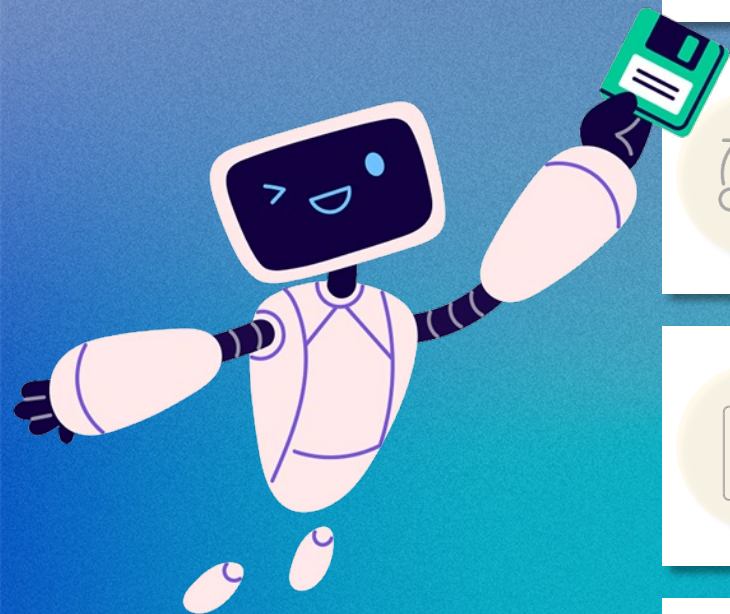


May become full member of the network

Expected size of the network in 2023: 180-200 EDIHs



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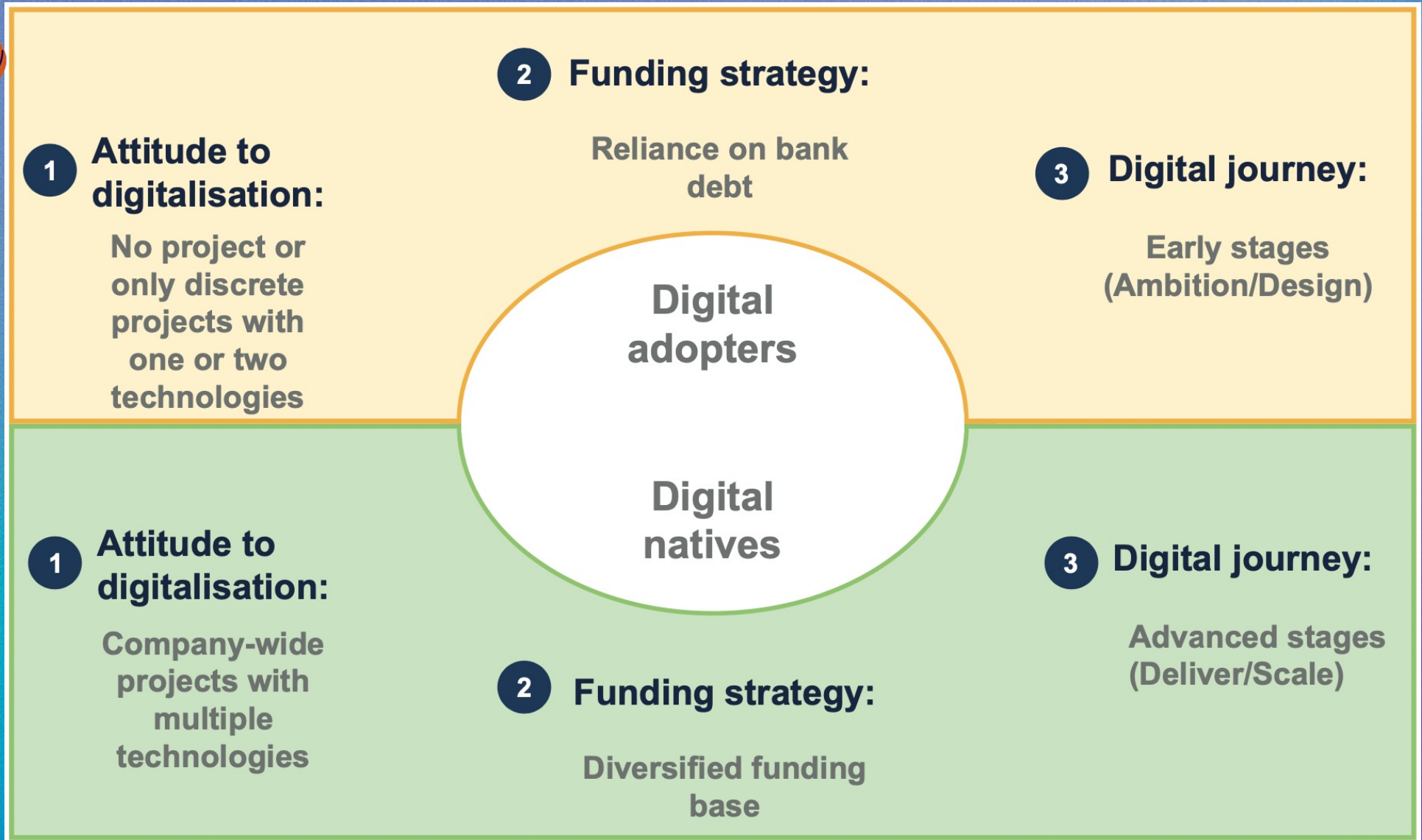
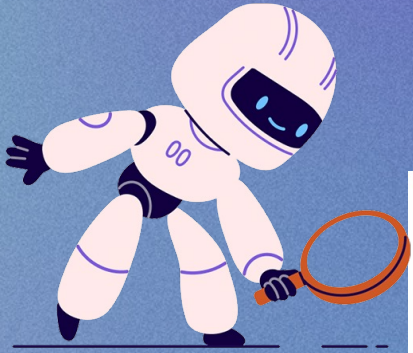
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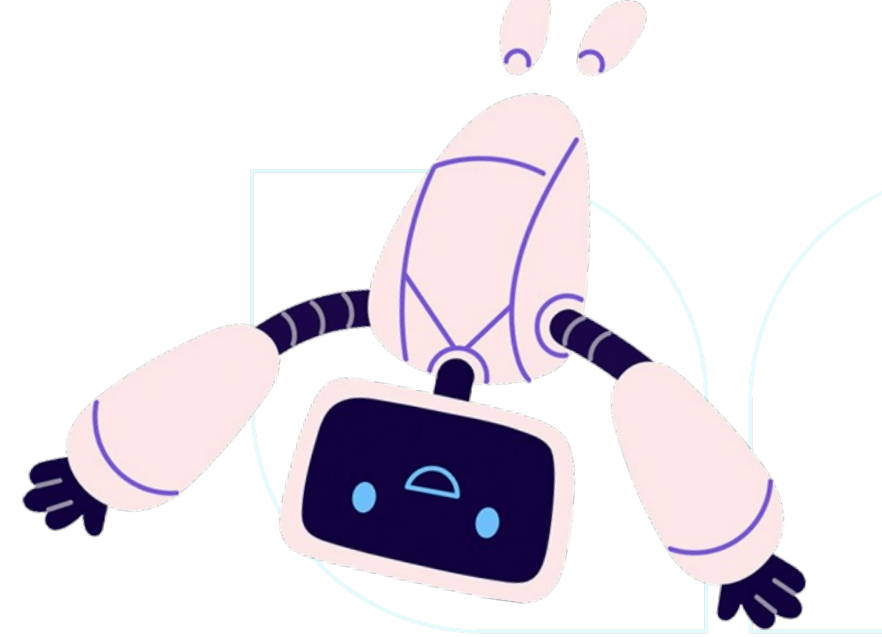
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# Hopero

**“We upgrade companies and their people for the digital era by strengthening and expanding the community of innovators, sharing knowledge, improving access to funds and adopting artificial intelligence.”**

- providing R&D excellence and practical experiences with AI adoption
- providing access to unique testing infrastructure and practical experiences in digital training
- providing international expertise related to access to funding, innovation advisory and startup support
- providing access to the innovation ecosystem and existing tools to develop it

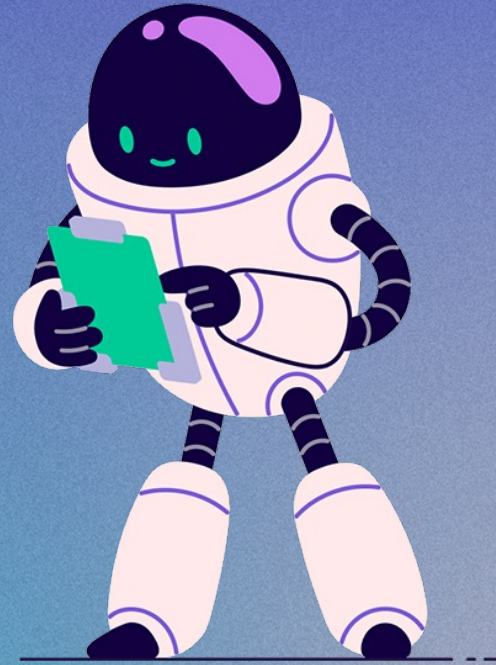


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HOPERO is dedicated to 3 main goals:

(1) promotion of digital technologies related to artificial intelligence (AI) in all its aspects,

(2) supporting the SMEs in access to private and EU funding necessary for adoption of all digital technologies, focusing specifically on SMEs in the regions, and

(3) development of digital innovation ecosystem



# What are the opportunities for digital transformation & its funding through EDIH network?

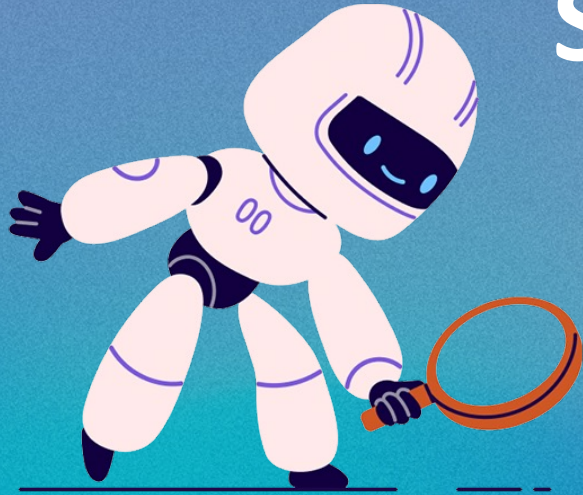
## According to the European Commission:

The EDIH network is expected to boost the capacities of SMEs and public sectors in integrating digital technologies in their products and services

The ambition is that every region in the EU will have at least one EDIH to help in the digital transition of the region and to act as a major player of the regional innovation ecosystem, including the implementation of Smart Specialization Strategies



# How can you apply for Hopero Support?



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**Thank you!**

