

NCP DIT: Who, what and how

Horizon Europe is the largest funding programme for research and innovation worldwide. The ambitious goals addressed by the European Green Deal to effect climate neutrality in Europe by 2050 are reflected in this programme. For many topics of Cluster 4 (“Digital, Industry and Space”) of Pillar II, materials are seen as the most promising approach. The European Commission will therefore expect project proposals aiming at considerably reducing energy consumption and ecological footprints in industry and materials production. Apart from climatic targets and their associated green transformation of industry, digital transformation will also play a central role in Horizon Europe so that the digitisation of (process) industry will therefore be an important aspect of future calls.

Who we are

The National Contact Point “Digital and Industrial Technologies” (NCP DIT) is an advisory and service institution for European research funding. Its staff members are accredited with the European Union and it works on behalf of, and is financed by the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

NCP DIT informs and advises potential grant applicants based in Germany about upcoming calls within Pillar II, Cluster 4 of Horizon Europe ([www.nks-dit.de/digitale-](http://www.nks-dit.de/digitale-und-industrielle-technologien/horizonteuropa)

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What we do

NCP DIT provides independent and competitively neutral advisory services, which are available, free of charge, to all companies, universities and research organisations located in Germany.

Amongst others, it supports applicants with:

- Information events and workshops
- Checks of projects’ concepts and outlines
- Review and feedback for applicants and proposals
- Assistance with finding consortium partners
- Services for multipliers

On its webpage, www.nks-dit.de, NCP DIT informs about recent updates from the European Commission and further news concerning the digital and industrial technologies-related topics of Cluster 4. Additionally, NCP DIT recommends its newsletters for digital and for industrial technologies. Both newsletters inform monthly about the latest news and events in addition to providing special announcements when items of importance are published.

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