

# Partner Offer

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We are...  offering ourselves as partners  looking for a partner to join our consortium

## Horizon Europe Call Topic

(Title or topic ID)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-10: Fostering cooperation and integration between SSH and STEM research and innovation in the EU

## Description of your expertise / the expertise you are looking for

(up to 1000 characters)

**The Problem:** Consortia researching socio-economic transformations, public governance, or digital impacts often process highly sensitive citizen, demographic, or behavioural data. Utilizing Generative AI for qualitative analysis, policy simulation, or data processing risks violating GDPR, ethical research standards, and the EU AI Act if data is sent to public/foreign clouds.

**The Solution:** 8peaks provides a Sovereign AI Infrastructure for deploying autonomous AI agents entirely on-premise or within secure academic/government clouds. We bridge the gap between advanced Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) research and strict EU data compliance.

### Our Specific Expertise:

- **Sovereign AI for SSH Research:** A secure, zero-trust environment for analyzing sensitive socio-economic data with local LLMs (Large Language Models), ensuring data never leaves the secure perimeter.
- **Automated Ethics & Compliance:** Natively handles "EU AI Act" obligations by logging AI decisions (Article 12 compliance) for transparent auditing and bias mitigation.
- **Low-Code Researcher Workbench:** A visual canvas allowing sociologists, economists, and policymakers to build and validate complex AI workflows (e.g., automated qualitative data coding, policy impact analysis) without software engineering skills.
- **Agentic Automation:** Deploy secure agents to process massive unstructured datasets (interviews, policy documents, social media) safely and securely.

**Call to Action:** We are open to an initial alignment call or a live sandbox demo to assess fit with your methodological and technical work packages.

## Keywords describing your expertise / the expertise you are looking for

(up to 10 key words)

Sovereign AI, Social Data Analytics, GDPR Compliance, EU AI Act, Ethical AI, Privacy-Preserving AI, SSH Research Tools, On-Premise LLMs, Zero-Trust Architecture, Policy Tech

## Organisation information

**Name of your organisation:**  
8peaks

<b>Type of organisation:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry (Large)	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Institute
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<input type="checkbox"/> University or College	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
<b>Previous participation in an EU project?</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify: <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	
<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://8peaks.io">https://8peaks.io</a>	
<b>Description of your organisation or the consortium for which you need a partner:</b>	
<p>8peaks (Antwerp, BE) solves the "Data Sovereignty" problem for EU research projects by acting as the technical infrastructure partner. We provide a secure, ready-to-use Sovereign AI Sandbox. This environment allows consortia to deploy and test Generative AI models and autonomous "Agentic" workflows on copyrighted cultural heritage data, historical archives, and sensitive socio-economic information without any data ever leaving the secure network or violating EU intellectual property and privacy laws.</p> <p>EU Project Capability: While this is our first Horizon Europe project, we completely mitigate execution risk through a leadership team with 20+ years of experience delivering highly secure enterprise software to regulated industries, supported by a dedicated Project Manager to ensure strict administrative, financial, and ethical compliance.</p>	

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