

OVERVIEW

28DIGITAL – Calls and opportunities

EIT Meets Horizon Europe Cluster 4:
Exploring Opportunities for Industry

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Digital Technologies for the Circular Economy

Understand how AI, blockchain, digital twins and data analytics become practical tools for implementing circular economy principles - across construction, waste-to-resource, EV batteries, textiles and beyond.

18 HOURS

6 LIVE SESSIONS

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CERTIFICATE INCLUDED

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DURATION

18 Hours

Welcome session plus

SCHEDULE

28 October - 2
December

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Further details: <https://professionalschool.eitdigital.eu/digital-technologies-for-the-circular-economy>

Master's and PhD students, graduates with strong AI or robotics ideas and drive to build a business around them.

The AI Entrepreneurs Lab 2026 aims to help graduates and early-stage founders transform strong AI and robotics ideas into validated venture concepts with a clear first market-ready product direction.

- A hands-on bootcamp ending with a Demo Day on 9–13 November 2026 run across three cities.
- Awards up to five prizes of €10,000 to the teams that show the strongest evidence of a real venture. The Awards ceremony will take place on 17 November 2026 at the EU AI Summit, Brussels.

Eligibility

- Master and PhD students or graduate (Individuals and teams up to 2 persons)
 - resident in one or EU member states or selected Horizon Europe Associated countries: Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye and Ukraine.
- pre-market launch stage

Further information and application form:

<https://ai.eitcommunity.eu/entrepreneurs-lab>

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1HQ1fMLyR0S9d9PDzGi-bsk_BgzFDopJlBueJtPveC9UN1lZTDVGS1UwOFVZSjlLUjVVSjhJSVdYWWS4u

LLM Bridge Acceleration Programme – Open Call (1st cohort)

Submission deadline: **18 November 2026 (17:00 CET)**

Market-ready companies (TRL 8–9) developing solutions powered by Generative AI and Language Technologies, with commercially active products and plans to scale towards a Series A round

A free 14-week acceleration programme (January–April 2027), delivered online, with 15 companies selected for Cohort 1.

- Business optimisation: go-to-market, pricing, sales playbook, partnerships and leadership coaching
- Technical acceleration on European HPC infrastructure: EU language datasets, model fine-tuning and benchmarking, multilingual scaling
- Regulatory compliance support: EU digital regulations, EU AI Act and Responsible AI framework
- Investment readiness: fundability gap analysis, pitch deck, financial model, data room and pitching workshop
- Investor Roundtable Summit (tentatively Wolves Summit, April 2027): the only in-person event, including a public pitching session
- Acceleration Prize for 3 companies: a 12-month fundraising advisory programme (A2F, 28DIGITAL Growth Services) and ADRA membership

Please note: **this is a services-based programme.**

No direct financial support is provided, and investor outreach and fundraising execution are not included.

Further information on <https://llm-bridge.eu>

Application form: <https://share.hsforms.com/2oEYnzxgZRTyPKpXUvyrf8wf4os>

Info webinar: **16 October** – [Info Session - LLM-BRIDGE - Acceleration Programme - 1st Call | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

Selection criteria: technical and market readiness, business model and investment potential, team quality, strategic alignment with LLM-BRIDGE, and scaling potential. Extra points are awarded for the use of a European stack (European AI infrastructure, open-source EU models or EU language datasets).

Q1 2027

Coming soon

Sports Master

Comprehensive curriculum spans 10 essential modules, guiding participants through the full lifecycle of a SportsTech startup
22 October 2026

Venture Incubation Program

Two-stage initiative supporting the creation and growth of digital and deep-tech ventures.

SpeedMaster

Practical startup execution programme for early-stage, innovation-driven founders in Europe.
Q4 2026

MentorMe

Exclusive initiative designed to empower early-stage entrepreneurs through expert mentorship.
Nov 2026 – 2 seats left

Co-Creation Acceleration

A 4-month program to develop early-stage solutions (TRL 4-5 and above) in collaboration with industry partners.
Apr/May 2027

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