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The following information has been collected and filtered from BDVA (Big Data Value Association) that we think might be of interest to you.

New and open funding opportunities:
- Interconnect Earth Observation research for addressing environmental policies (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read here]
- Advanced Local Digital Twins using AI for Early Warning and Preparedness (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read here]
- Collaboration platform for the European connected and autonomous vehicle of the future (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read here]
- Virtual worlds test beds (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read here]
- Web 4.0 architectural framework and Open Internet Stack applications for virtual worlds (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read here]

Public consultations:

- Digital fitness check – testing the cumulative impact of the EU's digital rules (Deadline 11/03/2026) [Participate here]
- Simplification – digital package and omnibus (Deadline 13/03/2026) [Participate here]
- **New!** Digital Networks Act (Deadline 16/04/2026) [Participate here]

Policy initiatives, announcements and briefings (all NEW):

- EU invests €700 million in newly opened NanoIC, Europe's largest Chips Act pilot line [Read here]
- New call for proposals to advance social cohesion in the face of online polarisation [Read here]
- EU launches new toolbox to strengthen ICT supply chain security [Read here]
- Commission seeks experts for forum on Frontier AI [Read here]
- Join the European Network of AI-Powered Advanced Screening Centres [Read here]
- HaDEA is looking for expert evaluators in the fields of AI, robotics and sensing technologies [Read here]
- First meeting of the Signatory Taskforce of the General-Purpose AI Code of Practice [Read here]

Newspaper articles/publications/reports (all NEW):

- Europe seen as key market for data sovereignty technology [Read here]
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- Women in tech at Web Summit: Next decade's mission is closing the gap [Read here]
- European Union endorses Leaders' Declaration at AI Summit in India [Read here]
- Working Groups advance discussions on transparency obligations under Article 50 of the AI Act [Read here]
- High-risk AI guidelines will be late again, Commission confirms [Read here]
- Brussels' privacy reforms stumble out the gate [Read here]

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