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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:

- EIC Accelerator 2026 - Short proposal (Deadline 17/12/25) [Read [here](#)]
- Quantum Grand Challenge (Deadline 8/01/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Small grant program for local coding projects within the EU Code Week initiative of the Code4Europe (C4EU) project (Deadline 8/02/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Second call for innovation studies for the development of generative AI models (Deadline 25/02/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Accelerating Physical AI: Embodied Intelligence for the Next Frontier of AI-Powered Robotics (Deadline 26/02/26) [Read [here](#)]
- European Advanced Digital Skills Competitions (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Data Space for Manufacturing (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Completion of the initial Network of European Digital Innovation Hubs (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Virtual worlds test beds (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Collaboration platform for the European connected and autonomous vehicle of the future (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Apply AI: GenAI for the public administrations (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Supporting the Network of National Contact Points (NCPs) of the Digital Europe Programme (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Completion of the initial Network of European Digital Innovation Hubs (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Consolidation of the Network of European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIHs with reinforced AI focus) (Deadline 3/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- EIT Higher Education Initiative Call for Proposals 2025 (Deadline 4/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** AI improved advanced manufacturing and production processes in factories (RIA) (Made in Europe and AI, Data and Robotics partnerships) (Deadline 17/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Innovative AI methods and technologies for the process industries (RIA) (Processes4Planet and AI, Data and Robotics partnerships) (Deadline 17/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Cybersecure tools, technologies and services relying on AI (Deadline 31/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Hybrid AI-Control Framework for a next-generation grid-scale energy storage and system integration (Deadline 31/03/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Playground Access to AI factories (Permanent) [Read [here](#)]
- Fast Lane Access to AI factories (Permanent) [Read [here](#)]

Public consultations:

- Review of the Digital Decade policy programme (Deadline 23/12/2025) [Participate [here](#)]
- Targeted stakeholder consultation on the draft implementing act on AI regulatory sandboxes (Deadline 6/01/2026) [Participate [here](#)]
- **New!** Cybersecurity – repeal of Delegated Regulation supplementing the Radio Equipment Directive (Deadline 7/01/2026) [Participate [here](#)]
- Digital fitness check – testing the cumulative impact of the EU's digital rules (Deadline 11/03/2026) [Participate [here](#)]

Policy initiatives, announcements and briefings (all NEW):

- European Partnership for Virtual Worlds launched (Read [here](#))
- Interim evaluation of the Digital Europe Programme (Read [here](#))
- Data Act Legal Helpdesk launched (Read [here](#))
- Horizon Europe Work programme (2026-27) published (Read [here](#))

Newspaper articles/publications/reports (all NEW):



- EDPS's TechDispatch - Digital Identity Wallets (Read [here](#))
- AI-ready Data Products (Read [here](#))
- Synthetic Data in Healthcare paper (Read [here](#))

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