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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:

- 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](#)]
- 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](#)]
- 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](#)]
- AI-driven forecasting algorithms for Grid and Consumer friendly Energy Sharing – Societal Readiness pilot (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](#)]
- **New!** Apply AI: Next-Generation Agile and Intelligent Robotics Platforms for Industrial and Service Applications (Partnership in AI, Data and Robotics) (RIA) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Next-Generation AI Agents for Real-World Applications in the Apply AI sectors (RIA) (Partnership in AI, Data and Robotics) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Web 4.0 architectural framework and Open Internet Stack applications for virtual worlds (RIA) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Large-Scale Photonic Quantum Computing Platform Technologies (RIA) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Apply AI: Pilot of the “Science for AI” Pillar of RAISE (“Resource for AI science in Europe”) (RIA) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Boosting data availability and AI solutions in food for consumers and food service professionals (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Interconnect Earth Observation research for addressing environmental policies (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Advanced Local Digital Twins using AI for Early Warning and Preparedness (IA) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Efficient and compliant access to and use of data (IA) (AI, Data and Robotics partnership) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Challenge-Driven GenAI4EU Booster in Apply AI prioritised sectors (RIA) (AI/Data/Robotics Partnership) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Pilot access schemes to Technology Infrastructures for European startups, scaleups and innovative SMEs (CSA) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Standards for Quantum Technologies – Coordination and Support Action (CSA) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]



- **New!** Developing and demonstrating core technologies for Virtual Worlds and Web 4.0 (IA) (Virtual worlds Partnership) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Apply AI: Robotics for Manufacturing: Advancing Core Skills through Technical Challenges (RIA) (Partnership in AI, Data and Robotics) (Deadline 15/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** 'Proof of market' to improve valorisation and commercialisation of Horizon generated R&I results (IA) (Deadline 21/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- **New!** Thematic Networks of Excellence for AI in Science (RAISE pilot) (RIA) (Deadline 21/04/26) [Read [here](#)]
- Playground Access to AI factories (Permanent) [Read [here](#)]
- Fast Lane Access to AI factories (Permanent) [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](#)]

Policy initiatives, announcements and briefings (all NEW):

- EDPB-EDPS Joint Opinion on the simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Digital Omnibus on AI) (Read [here](#))
- EuroHPC Regulation amended to strengthen Europe's AI and quantum capabilities (Read [here](#))
- Two new calls under the 'Digital, Industry and Space' cluster of the Horizon Europe Work Programme (Read [here](#))

Newspaper articles/publications/reports (all NEW):

- OpenAI launches ChatGPT Health to review your medical records (Read [here](#))
- B2G data sharing: Simplification or Complication? The Data Act meets the Digital Omnibus (Read [here](#))
- The European Union needs more than the digital omnibus to make digital services competitive (Read [here](#))

Regards,

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