

The 5G-DiGITS Accelerator Programme



Cross-sectorial education and talent
development for beyond 5G Digital and
Green Industrial Technologies

What is the 5G-DiGITS Accelerator Programme?

A transnational, challenge-based
accelerator **for student-led
startups** working on **5G/B5G** and
green technology innovation.

A unique opportunity to solve **real
industry challenges** posted **by
leading companies** — and pitch
the solution at the **Demo Day**.

25 STARTUPS	50h TRAINING
12 PARTNERS	5 CHALLENGES
KEY DATES	
Open Call Launch	17 June 2026
Digital Info Day	23 June 2026
Application Deadline	10 September 2026
Evaluation & Results	September 2026
Programme Start	October 2026
Demo Day	January 2027

Why join it?

The 5G-DiGITS Accelerator offers everything you need to go **from a challenge-driven idea to an investor-ready solution** — in 4 months, with the **support** of a European network of mentors, industry leaders, and innovation experts.

- Challenge-Based Model
- Expert Mentoring
- 5 Thematic Workshops
- Networking & Ecosystem Access
- Demo Day & Recognition
- Industry Connections

Upcoming Dates - Mark your calendar



10
Sept

Application Deadline

10 September 2026

17:00 CET — no extensions

Sept
2026

Evaluation & Results

September 2026

All applicants notified

Oct-
Jan

Business Support Programme
& Demo Day

Oct 2026 – Jan 2027

Programme · Demo Day in January

The Challenges

*Five real industry **challenges** posted by leading **companies** across Europe.*

KARLSTADS MUNICIPALITY

Safer Public Spaces

Smart Cities · Digital Twin · IoT

TIETO TECH

5G/6G ISAC & Digital Twin Sensing

ISAC · Digital Twin · Structural Health

MALTA COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

*AI-Driven EMF Exposure Mapping &
Hotspot Identification*

AI · EMF · Geospatial · Regulatory

OPTICOMS GMBH

AI Emergency Response on Private 5G

AI · Private 5G · Emergency Response

TÜRKTELEKOM

*5G Network Slicing & Telco API Platform for Dynamic, Demand-Based
Premium Services*

Network Slicing · Telco APIs · NaaS · CAMARA

**DISCOVER MORE AND
WHO CAN APPLY**

5G-DiGITs Accelerator Info Day

To help potential applicants learn more about the programme and its opportunities, we hosted an **online Info Day on 23 June 2026**.



**WATCH IT
ON YOUTUBE**

5G-DiGITs Accelerator Info Day

Speakers:

Meet the Challenge Owners



Mikael Holmgren
Karlstads Municipality



Bengt Hallinger
Tieto Tech Consulting R&D



Sciberras Antoine
Malta Communications Authority



Selcuk Cakmaz
Opticoms GmbH



Ali Gencer
Opticoms GmbH



Dr. Nazlı Güney
Türk Telekom



On Tuesday 23 June, 2026



11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CEST) - online, Zoom

[Check the agenda](#)



[and register here](#)

Meet the 5G-DiGITs consortium members



Gonca Kara
Deep Tech Foundry



Michail Mandamadiotis
Envolve Entrepreneurship



Carolina Oliveira
F6S



tieto



opticomS



The Challenge Owners

Representatives from **Türk Telekom, Opticoms, Karlstads Kommun, Tietoevry Tech Consulting and the Malta Communications Authority** presented **challenges** related to connectivity, digital transformation and sustainability.

Participants gained first-hand insights into current industry needs and innovation opportunities.



**ALL ABOUT
THE INFO DAY**

Exploring the Accelerator

The 5G-DiGITs consortium introduced the **Accelerator Programme**, explaining the **application process**, **mentoring opportunities** and **upcoming activities**.

The event concluded with a live **Q&A session** with Challenge Owners and consortium partners.

Applications Are Open

Applications remain open for **university students, VET learners, startup teams and aspiring entrepreneurs across Europe.**

Selected participants will receive **mentoring, training and networking opportunities** while working on real industry challenges.

Strengthening Innovation Ecosystems

The Info Day highlighted the importance of **collaboration between education and industry** to develop the skills needed for **Europe's digital and green transitions**. The Accelerator Programme aims to turn innovative ideas into practical solutions with **real-world impact**.

**APPLY - JOIN THE
ACCELERATOR**



12 partners from 8 European countries:
Greece, Spain, Sweden, Germany,
Belgium, Malta, Lithuania, Ireland.

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POLITÈCNICA
DE VALÈNCIA HELLENIC REPUBLIC
National and Kapodistrian
University of Athens INFO
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CHEMNITZ

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CNC Solutions

Finnova

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TECHIN

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About 5G-DiGITS

The 5G-DiGITS project addresses the challenges of **5G technologies** by fostering innovation and knowledge sharing between educational institutions and industrial partners. It aims to build a skilled workforce to drive **digital** and **green transitions** in **Europe**.

Total budget: 1.396.335 €
Co-Funded by the European Union.
Type of Action: ERASMUS-LS

Duration: 36 months
From November 2024 to October 2027

Green Skills **Digital Skills** **Resilient Skills**



Thank you for joining us in the future of connectivity!
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