

EXTENDED DEADLINE:
Monday, 21 September 2026, 17:00 CEST

Last chance to apply to the
5G-DiGITS ACCELERATOR

APPLY NOW

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Deadline extended until 21 September to participate in the 5G-DiGITS Accelerator

- **The deadline** to submit applications to the European **5G-DiGITS Accelerator** has been **extended until 21 September 2026 at 17:00 CEST**, giving candidates who have not yet completed or submitted their application a final opportunity to apply.
- The extension follows the **second and final online Info Day**, held on **3 September**, which gave participants the opportunity to learn more about the programme, address their questions and speak directly with the organisations responsible for the challenges included in the call.

Final Info Day of the call

Brussels, 10 September 2026 – The second and final Info Day of the 5G-DiGITS Accelerator took place on **Thursday, 3 September 2026 at 11:00 CEST**, bringing together **more than 70 participants**.

Organised by the **5G-DiGITS consortium**, the event served as the final information session ahead of the call deadline, following the first Info Day held in June.

During the session, participants received detailed information about the call and the accelerator programme, as well as the different challenges proposed by the participating organisations. The event also gave candidates the opportunity to ask questions directly to the challenge owners and receive practical information about the application process, key dates and the next stages of the programme, helping them prepare their proposals before submitting their applications.

Five challenges to drive innovative solutions

Five organisations from Portugal, Sweden, Finland, Malta and Türkiye have proposed **challenges** addressing different areas where **5G, 6G and artificial intelligence (AI)** can be

applied, including public safety, emergency response, telecommunications and environmental risk assessment.

In detail, **Karlstads Municipality** is looking for solutions to create safer public spaces, while **Tieto Tech** has proposed a challenge focused on detection using 5G/6G ISAC and Digital Twin technologies. **Malta Communications Authority** is seeking solutions for mapping exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF) using AI and identifying critical areas. **Opticoms GmbH** is focusing on AI-powered emergency response over private 5G networks. Finally, **Türk Telekom** has proposed a challenge centered on 5G network slicing and an API platform for dynamic, demand-based premium services.

These challenges offer participants the opportunity to develop technology-driven solutions addressing concrete needs and with potential applications in real-world environments.

Training, mentoring and Demo Day

Selected teams will have access to **50 hours of specialised training**, as well as **mentoring sessions with experts** and other resources designed to support the development of their proposals.

The programme will culminate in a **Demo Day**, where participants will have the opportunity to present the projects and solutions developed during the accelerator.

Final opportunity to apply

With the deadline extension, candidates have a final opportunity to complete and submit their applications. The **final deadline is Monday, 21 September 2026 at 17:00 CEST**.

The call is **open to teams of student-led startups** from EU Member States and third countries associated with the Erasmus+ programme.

Eligible countries include EU Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden) **and third countries associated with the Erasmus+ programme** (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Türkiye, North Macedonia and Serbia).

Further information about the call, the final Info Day and the application process is available through the following resources:

- [Final Info Day](#)
- [Accelerator newsletter](#)
- [Apply for the accelerator](#)

About 5G-DiGITS

The accelerator is part of **5G-DiGITS**, a European project bringing together **12 organisations from eight countries — Belgium, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Lithuania, Malta, Spain and Sweden** — including universities, vocational education and training (VET) institutions and providers, technology companies, and innovation and entrepreneurship organisations.

Co-funded by the **European Union's Erasmus+ programme**, 5G-DiGITs aims to help bridge the gap between the skills demanded by the labour market and the training available in advanced 5G and green technologies. The project runs for **36 months** and has a total budget of approximately **€1.39 million**.

The consortium brings together Envolve Entrepreneurship, Universitat Politècnica de València, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Infolysis, Karlstad University, Technische Universität Chemnitz, Inercia Digital, CNC Solutions, Finnova Foundation, Acceler8, TECHIN and F6S.