

## SRC-EDIH

The SRC-EDIH consortium, which consists of many partners, was successful in the public tender for EDIH - European Digital Innovation Hubs. The coordinator of the project is the Development Center Novo mesto. European Commission has recognized the potential of the SRC-EDIH consortium to provide advanced digital transformation services and innovation to increase competitiveness in regions with clear added value.

SRC-EDIH (as the European Digital Innovation Junction) will actively promote the digital transformation of small and medium-sized enterprises and the public sector. Goal is to increase the competitiveness and resilience of the European economy and society, considering the pillars of sustainable economic, environmental and social development.

The hub will be a point of knowledge, guidance and support to accelerate the widespread implementation of key digital technologies (supercomputing, artificial intelligence, cyber security and robotics) and the development of digitally supported innovative business models. SRC-EDIH will provide easier access to prototypes and test environments to accelerate the introduction of new digital technologies and improve existing digital solutions.

The hub will also offer access to various educational content in the field of digitization and the circular economy, support in connecting organizations with researchers and providers of innovative digital solutions as well as support in finding European and national funding sources.

SRC-EDIH was approved in both phases of the process. The first phase was carried out at the national level, and the second phase at the European Commission (based on Digital Europe Programme DIGITAL). 331 candidates from all over the European Union competed for this position. Therefore, the selection for EDIH was a great success for our consortium. The project is worth EUR 2,995,799.91 and will be implemented for 36 months: from September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2025.

SRC-EDIH is coordinated by the Development Center Novo mesto. The other partners are:

- Municipality of Novo mesto,
- Faculty of Information Studies,
- Faculty of Industrial Engineering Novo mesto,
- University of Primorska,
- Chamber of Commerce of Dolenjska and Bela krajina,
- School of Advanced Social Studies Nova Gorica,
- University of Nova Gorica,
- Municipality of Ajdovščina,
- RIC Bela krajina,
- CADCAM Lab d.o.o.,
- Koofr d.o.o.,
- Mikrografija d.o.o. and
- associate partners: The Association of Employers of Slovenia, RRA GIZ in Regional Development Agency ROD Ajdovščina.

We achieved adequate coverage of both cohesion regions with the dispersion of the partners' activities.

Operation of SRC-EDIH will be non-profit, which will enable impartial guidance and implementation of activities. This is in accordance with the Program for Digital Europe, financed by the European Commission.



Project partners:



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