

## SRC-EDIH 2.0

The SRC-EDIH 2.0 project (Smart, Resilient and Sustainable Communities – European Digital Innovation Hub 2.0) represents an upgrade of the successful European Digital Innovation Hub [SRC-EDIH](#) and is aimed at accelerating the digital transformation of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Slovenia. The project officially started on [1 March 2026](#) and will run for three years.

SRC-EDIH 2.0 operates as a one-stop shop for companies seeking to adopt advanced digital technologies, with a particular focus on artificial intelligence, robotics, cybersecurity, and advanced automation. Through a comprehensive portfolio of services and access to top-level expertise, the project supports companies in enhancing digital competencies, implementing innovations, and strengthening competitiveness in both domestic and European markets.

The key objectives of the project are to:

- accelerate the adoption of artificial intelligence and advanced digital technologies in companies,
- increase the level of digital maturity among SMEs,
- reduce risks associated with digital investments,
- support the green and digital transition (the so-called twin transition),
- strengthen the integration of companies into the European innovation and AI ecosystem.

The project builds on the successful work of the previous SRC-EDIH hub, which significantly contributed to the early stages of digital transformation among Slovenian companies between 2022 and 2026, and further expands it with more advanced services and a broader partnership network.

Within the project, companies will have access to four key service areas:

- **Test before invest**, enabling companies to assess the suitability of technologies before making investments,
- **Education and training**, aimed at strengthening knowledge and skills for implementing advanced digital solutions,
- **Innovation ecosystem and networking**, fostering collaboration with Slovenian and European partners,
- **Support in accessing finance**, including access to national and European funding sources.

The SRC-EDIH 2.0 project is coordinated by the Development Centre Novo mesto, and the consortium consists of eleven partner organisations from Slovenia:

- Development Centre Novo mesto (Coordinator),

- Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Dolenjska and Bela krajina,
- Rudolfovo – Science and Technology Centre Novo mesto,
- Faculty of Information Studies in Novo mesto,
- Koofr, Research and Development Ltd.,
- CADCAM Lab Ltd.,
- Faculty of Applied Social Studies in Nova Gorica,
- Toolmaking Development Centre of Slovenia,
- Slovenian Tool and Die Cluster Centre Celje,
- University of Primorska,
- Development and Information Centre Bela krajina.

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Through the implementation of SRC-EDIH 2.0 activities, Slovenian SMEs will gain easier access to state-of-the-art technologies, expert knowledge, and international networks, contributing to faster digital transformation, greater innovation capacity, and long-term resilience and sustainable development.

You can follow the project on social media     and on the project website: [SRC-EDIH 2.0](https://src-edih.eu)

