



NEWSLETTER

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Dear EIT Digital partners and friends,

This autumn is a busy period for EIT Digital! The finals of our scaleup competition 'Challenge' culminated in 10 award winners, deep tech scaleups that have the ambition to become world players - and that were already named as upcoming unicorns on NASDAQ's Times Square MarketSite.

Our upcoming Innovation Days demonstrate that EIT Digital is all about connecting and bringing innovations to ecosystems. We will not only showcase this year's achievements, but also discuss the latest trends and developments, and strengthen our community.

If there's anything that Europe needs to work on, then digital talents! Around 240 Master School students will graduate this Saturday in Berlin, and the next cohort already waits at the doorsteps. Earlier this month we started the 2020 recruitment and I encourage you to amplify our call for the best and brightest candidates.

This and more can be found in our newsletter. Happy reading!

Willem Jonker
CEO, EIT Digital



Innovation Days 2019 - Discover the clout of EIT Digital!

EUROPEAN INNOVATION DAYS TOUR 2019 BY EIT DIGITAL



Join us in early December at an EIT Digital Node nearby to discuss the latest trends in digital transformation and marvel at fascinating Deep Tech innovations deriving our pan-European ecosystem. The EIT Digital Innovation Days are a great networking opportunity for tech experts, entrepreneurs and innovators to share their perspectives on our digital future and identify collaboration to scale up your business.

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EIT Digital present at Barcelona Smart City Expo



Earlier this month, EIT Digital took part in the Smart City Expo World Congress in Barcelona, the main international event on intelligent cities. Five scaleups supported by the EIT Digital Accelerator and three Innovation Activities showcased their latest disruptive solutions in the mobility, safety and city analytics domains, demonstrating EIT Digital's competence in the Digital Cities focus area.

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EIT Digital Challenge finals award the 10 best European deep tech scaleups of 2019



A record number of **279 scaleups** from 33 countries applied for the sixth edition of the Challenge competition. 25 made it to the finals and 10 scaleups won the prestigious awards. They will join the EIT Digital Accelerator that was just recognized as one of the five World Top Public Business Accelerators and the programme with the best pan-European reach, and as Top 4 European Accelerator brand in the Startup Heatmap Europe report. In addition to Accelerator support, the first place in each category receives a €50,000 cash prize.

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Nursing robot SARA makes "headlines"



Will robots change the way we handle elderly care? EIT Digital-supported innovation activity SARA (Social & Autonomous Robotic Assistant), aimed at mitigating healthcare staff shortage by flanking nurses with robot colleagues, is attracting international attention. The two pilot tests, run in nursing homes in Finland and the Netherlands, featured in prominent media such as the BBC and special interest outlets like Computable and SmartHealth.

[Learn more about the project in this video](#)

Our Master School admission is now live - join tomorrow's digital innovators and entrepreneurs!



The admissions portal of Europe's premier Master School programme for tomorrow's digital innovators and entrepreneurs is now open. All students with a science related bachelor, who want to learn how to turn technology into business, can apply for a two-year programme at two European top universities.

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EIT Digital Doctoral School graduate raises €2.1 million

French deep tech startup PacketAI - co-founded by Abdelhadi Azzouni, who graduated from EIT Digital's Doctoral School in 2019 - closed its first funding round, raising €2.1 million. The round attracted



Keen to understand the business opportunities of AI?

Why not take our free online course on Coursera and join the Masterclass on January 13-15 in Stockholm, co-organised with KTH Executive School. After the course you will not only understand the opportunities AI

investors such as Aster Capital, BNP Paribas Development, Entrepreneur First and SGPA.

offers to your business, but also how to make the right economic decisions!

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Open Vacancies

- **Co-Location Centre Manager** - Stockholm (Sweden)
- **Node Director** - Helsinki, Espoo (Finland)
- **Professional School Lead** - Brussels or any EU location
- **EIT House Office Coordinator** - Brussels (Belgium)

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SAVE THE DATES - INNOVATION DAYS 2019

- **Trento, Italy** - 28 November 2019
- **Budapest, Hungary** - 3 December 2019
- **London, UK** - 4 December 2019
- **Stockholm, Sweden** - 10 December 2019
- **Eindhoven, Netherlands** - 10 December 2019
- **Madrid, Spain** - 11 December 2019
- **Glasgow, Scotland** - 11 December 2019
- **Espoo, Finland** - 12 December 2019
- **Paris, France** - 18 December 2019

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