

Ecosystem Leads Italy

EIT Digital

We believe in making and shaping a competitive digital Europe that is inclusive, fair and sustainable and aim at global impact through European innovation fueled by entrepreneurial talent and digital technology.

We embody the future of innovation by mobilizing a pan-European multi-stakeholder open-innovation ecosystem of top European corporations, SMEs, startups, universities and research institutes, where students, researchers, engineers, business developers and investors address the technology, talent, skills, business and capital needs of digital entrepreneurship.

We build the next generation of digital ventures, digital products and services, and breed digital entrepreneurial talent, helping business and entrepreneurs to be at the frontier of digital innovation by providing them with technology, talent, and growth support.

EIT Digital is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity.

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The Role

EIT Digital is looking for two ecosystem leads in Italy (Trento and Milano). The Ecosystem Lead supports the Director in developing ecosystem partnership, engaging it in EIT Digital's Innovation and Education activities and driving it towards growing impact and sustainability. To these ends, the Ecosystem Lead takes care of the acquisition, development and engagement of EIT Digital partners and of the interaction with local authorities, strengthening EIT Digital's footprint. The Ecosystem Lead ensures operational excellence of all activities deployed by ecosystem partners as well as those directly ran by EIT Digital.

The Ecosystem Lead reports to the relevant Director.

Main Responsibilities

- Support the ecosystem partnership development in collaboration with the Director
 - through acquisition and retention of partners,
 - through recruitment of students for the EIT Digital Education activities and
 - through engagement of partnership in the EIT Digital Innovation activities;
- Focus on the EIT Digital ecosystem in Italy
- Lead operational aspects of the EIT Digital Innovation and Education activities in close collaboration with the Director and EIT Digital's innovation and education Leads;
- Manage EIT Digital events;
- Supervise and execute administrative, financial reporting, and logistical processes.

Qualifications and Experience

- Academic background (MSc level) in STEM, preferably digital technology
- 7+ years' experience in operational management role in R&D or innovation organization
- Outstanding relational skill and capability of analysing needs and objectives of organizations
- Demonstrable relevant network of Italian organizations active in the Digital arena is a plus

Languages

Fluent in English and Italian with excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Place of employment

EIT Digital office in Trento and Milano.

To apply

Please mail a resume and motivation letter to ecosystem_lead_south@eitdigital.eu, outlining how your skills and experience meet the qualifications of the position. Applications without a motivation letter will not be considered. Additional information can be obtained via www.eitdigital.eu/our-community/careers.

Applications should be submitted before 5pm CET Friday, June 24, 2022.