



Open Innovation Factory 2023
Cut-off 2 Amendment:
UK partners participation

Under the terms of the UK's association to Horizon Europe as jointly announced by the EU and the UK on 7 September, it is not expected that UK parties will be eligible to receive EU grant funding via Cut-Off 2 of Open Innovation Factory 2023 because this call predates the Horizon Europe 2024 Work Programme.

However, while EIT Digital is unable to provide any assurances or warranties in respect of the UK government's Horizon Europe guarantee, UK parties may be eligible to receive equivalent funding from the UK guarantee if they submit a proposal to Cut-Off 2 which meets the scoring threshold for selection under the evaluation process set out within the Open Innovation Factory 2023 call documentation for Cut-Off 2.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement of December 2020, EIT Digital will evaluate proposals from UK parties which are submitted to Cut-Off 2 in the same manner as proposals from EU parties but it is not expected that these proposals will be eligible for EU grant funding.