

Short Application Guide

DiGi-SEII Training & Capacity Building Program for SESOs

Call for Expression of Interest 2

Training Hub The Hague: 22rd to 23th October, 2026

Training Hub Athens: 11th to 12th May, 2027



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Embark on your Digital Transformation Journey!

Social Enterprise Support Organisations (SESOs) are catalysts for Europe's digital transformation, but they often lack the resources, infrastructure and skills to scale their impact. DIGI-SEII addresses this issue, aiming to support SESOs across Europe through **a hands-on digital transformation journey** that offers practical tools, peer insights, and real-world learning.

This guidance document provides aspiring participants with **the key information to apply** for round two of the DIGI-SEII training sessions in **The Hague or Athens. Digitally mature SESOs are also welcome! Apply as Ecosystem Contributor and share your knowledge in at one of our in-person sessions.**

For further information and a live Q&A session, please register for the DIGI-SEII Information Session on 23 June at 11am (CET) [here](#).

Who should apply?

Does your organisation...

-  Lack a coherent **digital strategy**?
-  Only use **digital tools** inconsistently to solve short-term issues?
-  Struggle with **overwhelmed staff** who don't know how to leverage digital tools?
-  Lack the **time and financial resources** to acquire digital scaling skills?
-  Struggle to **help Social Enterprises (SEs)** in their network to develop their own digital strategy?

Then DIGI-SEII is for you!

What you'll gain

Participate and...

-  Understand how your organisation can develop a digital strategy & start to implement it!
-  Become more confident in your digital scaling skills & connect with fellow SESOs!
-  Improve your organisation's operations & support your Social Enterprise network in their digital transformation journey!
-  Receive up to 2000€ to facilitate your in-person participation in The Hague or Athens!

**Apply Now for The Hague or Athens
via [this online form](#)**

Ecosystem Contributors

Participate in one of our in-person sessions and...

-  Share your expertise!
-  Become a Mentor during one of DIGI-SEII's mentorship sessions!
-  Connect with likeminded professionals!
-  Receive up to 2000€ to facilitate your in-person participation in The Hague or Athens!

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The training provides a **blend of self-paced e-learning elements, online training sessions and in-person training sessions in The Hague or Athens, as well as a range of complementary services.** Unlike applying short-term, inconsistent solutions, participation enables you to **formulate a digital strategy** for your organisation and **provide your SE network with this valuable knowledge.**

-  Complete at least **three self-paced learning modules**
-  Participate in assigned **in-person training** activities
-  Engage in **complementary services**
-  Complete **learning check-ins** and any associated **feedback or evaluation activities**

How much time does the training take?

Q&A

The training, including the e-learning modules, the online training sessions, the in-person training sessions, as well as the complementary services takes between 10 to 25 hours to complete.

To ensure the accessibility of the program, participant SESOs may **receive a maximum of 2000€** in financial support.

Financial support is awarded in the form of **lump-sum contributions** and is granted only for the activities approved through the evaluation and selection process and confirmed in **the Sub-Grant Agreement (SGA)**. **This includes travel, accommodation, and subsistence costs.** A lump sum is a predetermined fixed financial contribution granted without the need for detailed expense reporting or submission of individual receipts.

Q&A

How much financial support can I expect?

The final amount depends on the approved activities, the location of the activities and the distance that needs to be covered for in-person participation.

Do I need to keep my travel receipts?

Beneficiary organisations must retain relevant documentation for up to 5 years to be shared in the context of audits or checks. For more information please refer to the full-length application guide.

Applications open: 15 June - 07 Sep 2026 (The Hague) / 18 January 2027 (Athens)

SESOs must **fill in and submit the official application form**. Applications submitted after the deadline or submitted through other channels will not be considered.

Evaluation: 08 Sep - 21 Sep 2026 (The Hague) / 19 Jan - 16 Feb 2027 (Athens)

Applicants will be **evaluated** for participation and financial support.

Announcement Results: 21 Sep 2026 (The Hague) / 16 Feb 2027 (Athens)

Applicants will be informed of the results via email. Applications will be classified as

- Selected for participation and financial support
- Eligible but not selected (reserve list)
- Ineligible or rejected

Application Process

Complaint Window: 21 Sep - 25 Sep 2026 (The Hague) / 16 Feb - 20 Feb 2027 (Athens)

Applicants may **address complaints**. Please find more information in the full-length application guide.

Signature SGA: 21 Sep - 21 Oct 2026(The Hague) / 16 Feb - 11 May 2027 (Athens)

Organisations selected for financial support will be invited **to sign the Sub-Grant Agreement**, defining the amount of financial support and the conditions to receive it.

Applicant Checklist:

- ☐ Read the full-length Guide for Applicants.
- ☐ Verified that your organisation meets the eligibility criteria.
- ☐ Completed the application form in all required sections.
- ☐ Declared that you comply with relevant legal and ethical conditions of the programme.
- ☐ Reviewed your application for accuracy and completeness
- ☐ Submitted your application before the deadline.

Q&A

What are the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible Social Economy Support Organisations (SESOs) must be legally established & operating for at least two years in a Member State of the European Union or overseas country or territory (OCTs), as well as non-EU countries participating in the Single market Programme (SMP). For further information, please consult the full-length application guide.

Who can participate?

Representatives of selected organisations, incl. staff, employees formal volunteers, board members, interns or others with a documented affiliation to the SESO.

Q&A

How many participants can a SESO send?

Organisations may include one or more participants in their application, provided that the total requested support remains within the applicable maximum financial support available under the programme.

What are the evaluation criteria?

- Motivation to strengthen your own digital maturity
- Understanding of the needs and characteristics of the social enterprises you support
- Motivation to strengthen your capacity to support social enterprises in their digital transformation journey
- Clarity and relevance of the expected impact the training will have on your organisation

Questions?

For inquiries, please register for the information session on 23 June, 2026. Register [here](#)

For further questions, please refer to the full-length application guide [here](#)

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