

## State Support for Industry 4.0

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#### What is the Digital Innovation Hub (DIH)?

# The Digital Innovation Hub is a center that brings together knowledge and expertise in the digital transformation of business operations

- Operates on a not-for-profit basis
- Serves entrepreneurs in a one-stop-shop model
- Creates digital transformation plans, provides up-to-date expertise, and enables to test solutions or to experiment with the cutting-edge digital technologies
- Conducts regular technology scouting
- Bridges the gap between entrepreneurs, start-ups and providers of ready-to-implement technology
- Creates an innovative ecosystem in which there is a synergy effect between distributed competences, knowledge and technological solutions

















## Programme of the Minister of Development and Technology "Industry 4.0"

The Strategy for Responsible
Development indicates smart
reindustrialization as one of the pillars
of a new economic model for Poland.
This includes the implementation of
new digital technical, technological and
organizational solutions. We
consistently conduct activities that
show Polish entrepreneurs the way to
Industry 4.0.

The programme "Industry 4.0" amounts PLN 30 million (ca. EUR 8 million) to support entrepreneurs in industrial transformation during 2019-2021.

The activities of existing DIHs are aimed directly at entrepreneurs and focus on:

- Informing about the potential of industrial transformation and the benefits it brings for companies
- Demonstration activities (process simulation, prototyping)
- Education and training to provide knowledge of the most up-to-date digital technologies and the skills to apply them
- Consultancy in the form of preparing a digital transformation plan for the entrepreneur
- Implementation activities in the form of support for the integration and start-up of new machinery, equipment and software
- Integration activities aimed at facilitating, through the Hub, the transfer and exchange of experience and the creation of networks of competence













#### Active Digital Innovation Hubs







Digital Innovation Hub





#### DIHs selected under the Minister's Programme "Industry 4.0"

The Ministry of Development and Technology is funding the activities of five Digital Innovation Hubs from 2019:

- **DIH4AI** in Gdansk specializations: AI, robotics, process automation, Internet of Things (IoT) and cyber security
- **Level4.0** in Wroclaw specializations: incremental technologies, industrial automation, technical and management education, cyber security and developing innovations in business
- Hub4Industry in Krakow specializations: 5G network connectivity, automation and robotics, IIoT, artificial intelligence (AI), augmented and virtual reality (AR and VR), cloud computing, BIM technology, 3D printing, cyber security
- DIH4Future in Poznan specializations: Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Software House, Mixed Reality and cloud services
- **DIH5G in Lodz** specialization: 5G networks















#### Digital Europe Programme 2021-2027

The Digital Europe Programme focuses on enhancing Europe's capabilities in large-scale computing, artificial intelligence, cyber security and advanced digital skills and ensuring their widespread application in the economy and society.

The EU's Digital Europe Programme will support digital transformation: it will provide funding for the deployment of cutting-edge technologies in key areas such as artificial intelligence, supercomputing and cyber security. The Programme will have a budget of EUR 7,588 million divided by categories:

- large-scale computing: EUR 2 226 914 000
- artificial intelligence: EUR 2 061 956 000
- cyber security and trust: EUR 1 649 566 000
- advanced digital skills: EUR 577 347 000
- deployment, optimised use of digital capabilities and interoperability: EUR 1 072 217 000

The Programme will fund the activities of 129 to 257 European Digital Innovation Hubs in the Member States for a total of EUR 900 million.





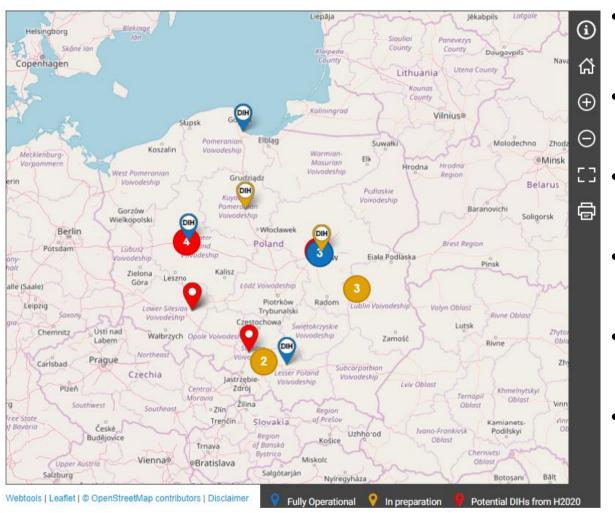








#### National pre-selection of Polish candidates for European Digital Innovation Hubs



- The Ministry of Development and Technology has conducted a national preselection in 2021 to select Polish candidates for the EDIH programme
- During the preselection process, 25 consortia were selected, consisting of, among others, university units, business environment institutions and entrepreneurs operating in the digital technology sector
- Among the candidates selected by the Ministry of Economy and Technology, the EC will select from 8 to 18 EDIHs
- Polish EDIHs will receive funding of ca. PLN 500 million (EUR 110 million), consisting in equal parts of direct EC funding and the so-called national contribution
- The programme will result in the selection of a network of European Digital Innovation Hubs to guarantee national SMEs equal access to the digital services provided
- The European Commission envisages a call for proposals to be carried out in the fourth quarter of 2021, so that individual Hubs could start their activities from the first quarter of 2022.







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