



2025 DET Call Specificities

Budget, Calendar, Eligibility, Evaluation

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DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2025-CSA-DET - SCOPE

The **Design Platform** - a **hub of services** to support **European companies** engaged in **chip design**.

The Design Platform is implemented via **two main classes of entities**:

- The **Platform Coordination Team (PCT)** which coordinates the Design Platform, establishes framework agreements with EDA/IP suppliers and provides access to a central cloud service.
- **Design Enablement Teams (DETs)** each of which is in charge managing a distributed cloud instance and provides dedicated application engineering support.

The **PCT and DETs collaborate** to design and implement the overarching technical implementation of the platform and design interfaces with the distributed services, as well as ensuring the overall neutrality of the platform

Scope: Select a number of Design Enablement Teams

DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2025-CSA-DET – EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Core functions of DETs:

1. **Deployment of Electronic Design Automation (EDA) tools on the cloud:** manage secured cloud instances facilitating access to essential design tools and simulation environments. Cloud services shall comply with **robust cybersecurity** requirements.
2. **Design flow support and customisation:** assist users in setting up and customising design environments and flows.
3. **Application engineering:** offer dedicated application engineering support, addressing specific user needs and challenges.
4. **Access to Process Design Kits (PDKs):** provide users with access to the necessary PDKs and ADKs for their design projects.
5. **Design expertise:** provide users with access to the necessary design expertise for their design projects.
6. **Prototyping and fabrication services:** facilitate prototyping and fabrication services including packaging and testing

DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2025-CSA-DET - SPECIFICITIES

- Indicative EU budget: **€5 million**, EU funding only
- Expected EU contribution/project: **€0,5 million**
- Type of Action: **CSA**, One Stage Call, FPP submission

Exceptional eligibility conditions:

- **Participation restrictions** for the **protection of European** digital infrastructures, communication and information systems, and related supply chains

Legal entities that are established in the Union or EEA countries but are **controlled from third countries** may only participate on the condition that they **guarantee the protection** of the essential security interests of the Union and the Member States and that they ensure the protection of classified documents information.

PAGE LIMITS AND REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Chapter	FPP Stage
RELEVANCE	10 pages
IMPLEMENTATION	40 pages
IMPACT	10 pages

Proposals with more pages are admissible and will be evaluated but the pages in excess of those maxima will not be considered for the evaluation.

The **only eligible costs** will be those **directly related to the set-up and integration of DET's cloud services** into the design platform.

Type of beneficiary	Maximum EU Contribution as % of the Eligible Cost according to DIGITAL (*)
For profit organization but not an SME	100 %
SME (for profit SME)	100 %
University/Other (not for profit)	100 %

(*) beneficiaries may ask for a lower contribution.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation criteria for **DIGITAL EUROPE PROGRAMME (DEP)** will apply.

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Threshold</u>
Relevance	<u>0-5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Implementation	<u>0-5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Impact	<u>0-5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	<u>0-15</u>		<u>10</u>

DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2025-CSA-DET - TIMELINE

Call opens: 4 June 2025

Call closes: 30 July 2025

Evaluation: 1-12 September 2025

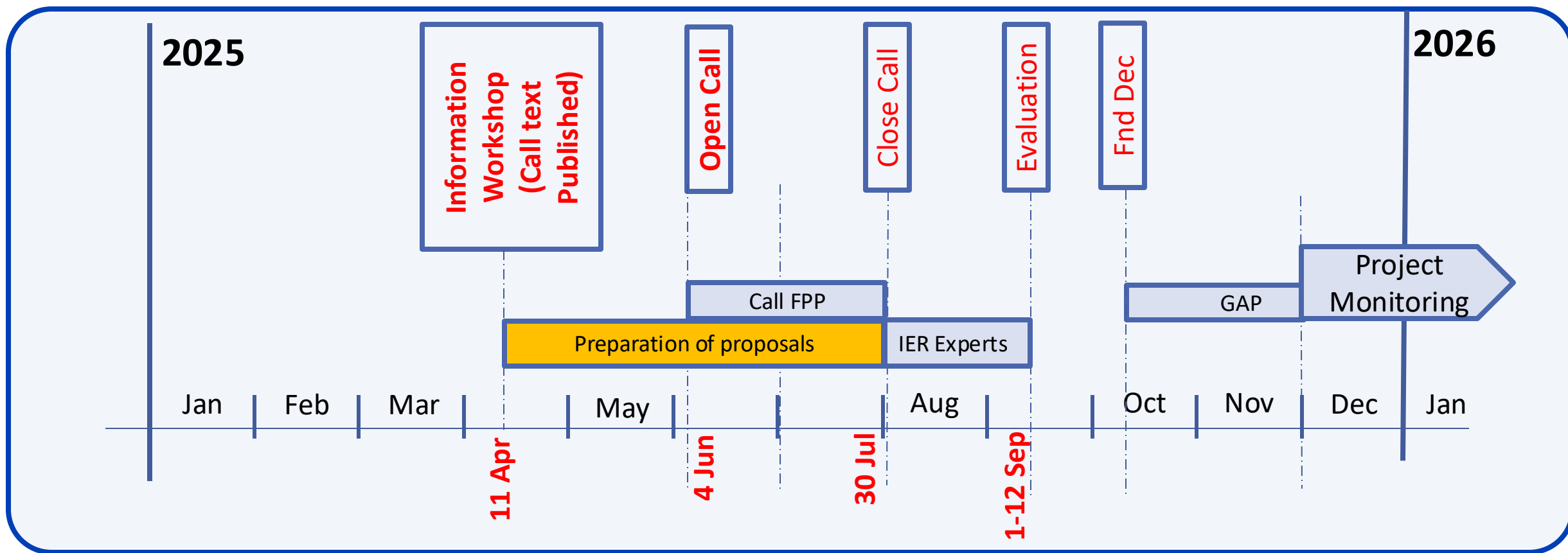
Funding Decision: October 2025

GAP: October-November 2025

DET activities starting dates: as soon as possible

The updated work programme with the **Full Call Text is published** => **preparation of proposals may start now**, no need to wait for call opening.

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Questions?

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