



## DIGITAL 4 DEVELOPMENT HUB (D4D HUB)

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### D4D HUB - GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



**D4D Hub is a multi-layered coordination mechanism that operates through:**

1. Global D4D Hub Board at global level.
2. Regional Branches at regional and *national* level:
  - Africa (launched in December 2020).
  - Latin America and Caribbean (launched in December 2021).
  - Asia – Pacific (launched in February 2022).
3. 10 Thematic working groups as part of the mechanism

**Global Board and Regional branches jointly take strategic and political orientations, as:**

- The Board provides the political steering and meets at least twice a year ().
- The Secretariat carries out the day-to-day activities of the Global D4D hub.
- Regional branches support the strategic partnerships between European and local stakeholders in key regions and countries while contributing to ensuring coordination at regional and local level.
- Thematic working groups and advisory groups.

**10 fully operational Thematic working groups (each is co-led by DG INTPA and 1 or 2 MS):**

1. Digital & Green Twin Transition,
2. Entrepreneurship & Innovation,
3. Digital Governance,
4. Digital Literacy and Skills,
5. Digital Connectivity,
6. Gender and Digital Rights,
7. Space and Earth Observation,
8. Cybersecurity,
9. Digital Health,
10. Artificial Intelligence.

### GLOBAL CONTEXT

EU and its Member States (MS) to build common actions to have bigger impact and a stronger voice to **boost the EU human-centric approach to digitalisation.**

#### Agenda 2030



\*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

\*\*SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)

### KEY DELIVERABLES

The D4D Hub TEI was launched in Dec 2020. It facilitates dialogue and the identification of new initiatives (in a Team Europe approach) in partner countries to scale up investments and innovation, while promoting a human-centric approach to digitalisation. It operates at global, regional and national level through its Regional Branches.

1. Global Joint Initiative on Twin Transition
2. Africa Europa Digital Innovation Bridge (AEDIB)
3. Data governance in Sub Sharan Africa
4. Africa Europe Digital Regulators Partnerships
5. TEI on Digital Health for Health Systems Strengthening and Universal Health Coverage

### TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

Multi-stakeholder coordination initiative that aims to strengthen the dialogue, scale up investment and build partnerships with partner countries to promote a human-centric model of digital transformation.



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### D4D HUB

The Hub facilitates, through dialogue, the **identification of new joint initiatives** (in line with the Team Europe approach) in partner countries to scale up investments and innovation, while promoting a human-centric approach to digitalisation.

#### D4D Hub is a platform open to all EU MS:

- At today gathers 14 EU MSs: BE, DE, EE, ES, FI, FR, LT, LU, NL, PT, SE, SI.
- Ensures engagements, coordination *and harmonisation of actions*, and synergies among the EU, MSs, their development agencies and IFIs.
- Ensure a multi-stakeholder approach involving private sector, civil society, and academia via the Advisory Groups.

#### Multi-Partner Contribution Agreement (MPCA):

- 4 MS agencies will implement and co-finance the MPCA and be acting in the interest of all MS involved in the Hub.
- DG INTPA will co-fund from the Global Challenges Programme.

### D4D HUB PROJECTS

AU-EU D4D Hub: EU, BE, EE, FR, DE, LU

Support through:

- Technical assistance
- Knowledge sharing
- Policy Dialogue
- Scoping for joint investment opportunities with private sector

IDEA D4D Hub: strengthen CSOs and academia in Africa to participate in inclusive digital transformation through:

- Capacity building
- Innovation Days
- Synergy Creation

#### The African European Digital Innovation Hub Bridge NET (AEDIB NET):

- Strengthens a common African European digital innovation ecosystem -supports local digital innovation and start-up ecosystems in Africa
- Facilitates the collaboration between European and African DIHs (supported 12 DIHs in 12 African countries)