

## PARTNER SEARCH FORM

for

### Digital Europe Programme (DEP)

- I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a DEP Project  
 I am planning to coordinate a Project and I am looking for Project Partners

#### TOPICS OF INTEREST

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- TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2026-AI-PILOTING-10-SCREENING Apply AI: Piloting AI-based image screening in medical centres
- TOPIC Deadline: 1 October 2026
- Deadline for the expressions of interest: 20 June 2026

#### PARTNER INFORMATION

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▪ **Description of the Legal Entity:**

- Higher Education
- Research Institution
- Public Administration
- Industry / SME
- NGO
- Other:

▪ **Description and expertise of the team:**

**The Problem:** Hospitals and medical centres handle highly sensitive patient data. Piloting advanced AI-based medical image screening by sending diagnostic data (MRIs, CTs, X-Rays) to commercial public clouds introduces severe GDPR, patient privacy, and latency risks.

**The Solution:** 8peaks provides a Sovereign Edge AI platform (KennisAI) that allows medical centres to run state-of-the-art AI image screening entirely on-premise, directly within the hospital's secure network.

**Our Specific Expertise:**

- **Sovereign Edge Infrastructure:** A 100% offline, secure environment to process high-resolution medical imaging locally, ensuring zero patient data exfiltration.
- **Zero-Latency Diagnostics:** Deploying AI natively at the clinical edge (e.g., radiology departments) for real-time screening support without relying on internet connectivity.
- **Automated Compliance:** Our architecture strictly aligns with GDPR, the EU AI Act, and the European Health Data Space (EHDS), creating immutable audit logs for clinical decision support.

**Call to Action:** We are open to an alignment call or sandbox demo to integrate our Sovereign Edge AI into your clinical piloting work packages.

▪ **Potential role in the project:**

- Technology provider
- Data provider
- Research
- Training
- Dissemination
- Other:

Please specify:

Expertise / competence needed in case of searching for Project Partners:

To complete a consortium for the DIGITAL-2026-AI-PILOTING-10-SCREENING call, 8peaks is actively seeking Clinical Partners and Medical AI Developers. Specifically, we are looking for:

1. **Hospitals / Medical Centres:** To serve as the primary pilot end-users, providing the clinical environment, radiological workflows, and medical image data (e.g., MRI, CT, X-ray) to validate the AI screening tools.
2. **Medical AI Developers / Research Institutes:** Entities that have developed advanced AI screening models but require a secure, GDPR/EHDS-compliant, on-premise infrastructure to pilot their algorithms without risking patient data exposure in public clouds.

**Other areas of interest for collaboration:**

Secure edge computing in clinical environments, privacy-preserving federated learning for medical AI, hospital data sovereignty, automated regulatory compliance for health tech (EHDS, EU AI Act, HIPAA/GDPR), and zero-trust architectures for the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT).

▪ **Already experience in EU funded projects as a:**

- Coordinator:  YES  NO
- Partner:  YES  NO

▪ **Project experience and track record:**

EU Project Capability: Although this would be our first Digital Europe project, we mitigate this risk by leveraging a leadership team with 20+ years EU and global experience in delivering enterprise software to regulated industries and have assigned a dedicated project manager to ensure strict administrative and financial compliance.

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