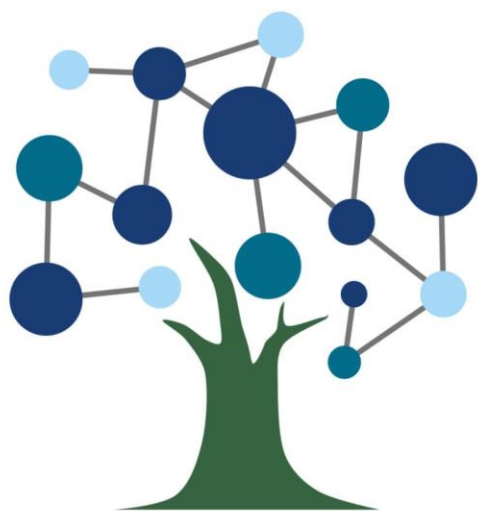




# European Green Digital Coalition

## Member Criteria



**EUROPEAN GREEN  
DIGITAL COALITION**



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## 1 Entry conditions

1.1. The CEO, President or Board Chair of the company applying for EGDC membership will sign a [declaration](#) committing the company to:

- Invest in the development and deployment of green digital solutions with significant energy and material efficiency that achieve a net positive impact in a wide range of sectors.
- Engage with relevant organisations to develop standardised, credible and comparable assessment methodologies for the net impact of green digital solutions on the environment and climate in priority sectors such as energy, transport, manufacturing, agriculture and the building sector. First available results will be presented in 2022 at a dedicated event.
- Promote cross-sectoral dialogue and to contribute to the development of guidelines and recommendations for the deployment of green digital solutions in different sectors, and to encourage workforce upskilling. Progress reports will be presented in 2022

1.2 The company has submitted or will shortly submit a sustainability **pledge** that is monitored by an independent organisation and publicly reported, establishing science-based targets for reducing GHG emissions by 2030<sup>i</sup>, such as the [Digital With Purpose Pledge](#)<sup>ii</sup> and, becoming climate neutral or net-zero no later than 2040<sup>iii</sup>.



## 2 Verification and Accountability

The EGDC Secretariat will keep record of EGDC signatories' pledges regarding their 2030 trajectories and 2040 Net Zero.

Any EGDC Member failing to submit the Pledge as defined in 1.1 d) within 6 months of signing the declaration shall be delisted from the EGDC.

The EGDC Secretariat may ask for any support evidence regarding the compliance with the Pledge including the findings from the monitoring by the independent organisation. Any EGDC Member failing to show progress over year in line with their SBTi submission shall be delisted from the EGDC.

The first available results and EGDC Member's progress reports will be presented end of 2022.

## 3 Working with the EGDC Secretariat

Members of the Coalition commit to:

- Make relevant staff and resources available to work towards the actions of the Declaration as described in 1.1 a) b) and c).
- Contribute with relevant data to achieve the designed outcomes of the project.
- Contribute to the communication, awareness, and dissemination of results.
- Point to - and engage with - other organisations that can potentially contribute to the goals of EGDC.

## 4 Transparency Report

The European Green Digital Coalition Secretariat commits to keep a transparency report which will include the evidence of the admission criteria and progress<sup>iv</sup> of the EGDC members.



<sup>i</sup> Such as the Science-Based Targets Initiative (SBTI) Guidance for ICT sector companies to set targets aligned with 1.5°C climate science <https://sciencebasedtargets.org/sectors/ict>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://digitalwithpurpose.org/join>

<sup>iii</sup> Such as <https://sciencebasedtargets.org/net-zero>

<sup>iv</sup> Progress may be evaluated by a third-party framework such as DWP metrics

- DwP Responsible Business, Climate Change metrics
- DwP Digitally Enabled Climate Change Solutions
- DwP Digitally Enabled Natural Capital Solution

