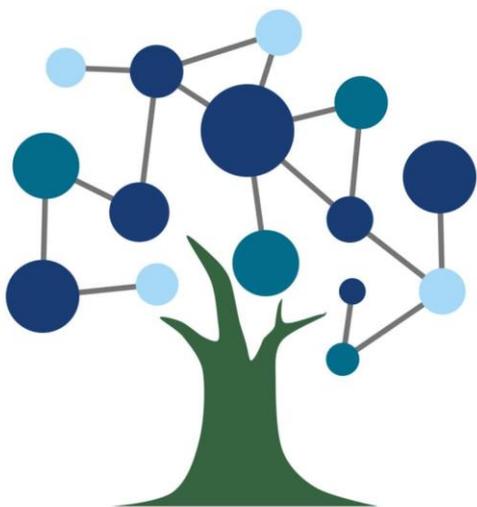




EGDC Supporting Partners

Letter of engagement



**EUROPEAN GREEN
DIGITAL COALITION**



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1 Scope

- The EGDC's main aim is to develop an agreed methodology to measure the net impact of green digital technologies, alongside with promoting the deployment of green digital solutions across sectors of the economy and society;
- In this understanding, Supporting Partners are public or private organizations¹ who actively and voluntarily contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the European Green Digital Coalition (EGDC);
- Supporting Partners are welcome to publicly identify themselves “EGDC Supporting Partners”, but are required not to imply in their communication they are “EGDC Members” or “EGDC EP Pilot Consortium Partners”.

2 Commitments

- Organizations wishing to become Supporting Partners share the general purpose of the EGDC, which is to support and facilitate the twin digital and green transitions;
- Supporting Partners recognize the importance of the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#) and – more specifically – declare that they are engaged in activities/programs to fight against the climate emergency;
- Supporting Partners commit to collaborate with the EGDC EP Pilot Consortium Partners and EGDC Members in those activities in which their participation is deemed mutually beneficial and relevant, including:
 - contributing to the Working Groups put in place (more information [here](#)), sharing technical expertise and/or relevant data² to develop methodologies or guidelines,
 - supporting the EGDC EP Pilot Consortium Partners (GeSI, ETNO, GSMA, DIGITALEUROPE, European DIGITAL SME Alliance) in their promotion and dissemination activities, promoting the work of the EGDC and its results, e.g. via regular engagement with the EGDC channels;
- Supporting Partners are expected to share resources relevant to the work of the EGDC – namely in terms of time of their experts and data – free of charge;

¹ e.g. companies, associations, governmental and non-governmental organisations, academia.

² For example, by submitting relevant use cases for the case study calculators.



- When sharing data and interacting with the EGDC, Supporting Partners ensure that it is shared in appropriate formats, so as to ensure that relevant confidentiality, antitrust, and data protection laws are respected.

3 Benefits

- **Visibility.** Organizations that fulfil the conditions to become Supporting partners, will have the “EGDC Supporting Partner” status on the EGDC website;
- **News & Content.** Among the EGDC external parties, the Supporting Partners are those that are entitled to receive first the EGDC updates & news, and that will get an early-bird access to selected EGDC content. Supporting Partners can be involved in the EGDC’s workstreams (see the “Commitments” section above) by the EGDC Secretariat;
- **Events & workshops.** Upon agreement of the EGDC Secretariat, Supporting Partners might receive exclusive invitations to EGDC events, workshops, etc.

4 Duration of the engagement

- Supporting Partners that comply with the abovementioned commitments, are entitled to keep their status until the completion of the EDGC project – provided they continue falling within Scope and respecting the Commitments;
- Supporting Partners are free to terminate their collaboration with the EGDC at any time. Any resignation must be made known via email to the EGDC Secretariat. Termination of the Supporting Partners status should be communicated to the EGDC Secretariat with reasonable advance;
- The EGDC Secretariat may rule the termination of the collaboration with a Supporting Partner in case of serious infringements of the above mentioned commitments, or in case of other serious reasons. The EGDC will communicate its decision via email to the Supporting Partner. The termination of the Supporting Partners status will come into force immediately.

5 Duties of the EGDC Secretariat and Board

- Requests to become “Supporting Partner” are collected by the EGDC Secretariat (joinus@greendigitalcoalition.eu), which is in charge of reviewing them;
- The decision on which organizations are accepted as “Supporting Partners” is taken by the EGDC Board, which is composed by representatives from the EGDC Consortium Partners and the European Commission.
- The EGDC Secretariat keeps record of the Supporting Partners and the list shall be published – and updated regularly – on the EGDC website.



6 Declaration of commitment

In addition to submitting the present Letter of Engagement to request to join as an EGDC Supporting Partner, the requesting entity should list the commitments and contributions it commits to fulfill as a Supporting Partner of the EGDC. This list should be aligned with but is not limited to the expected commitments described in Section 2 of the present Letter of Engagement. Both the list of commitments and the signed Letter should be submitted via email at joinus@greendigitalcoalition.eu

The requesting partner acknowledges in full the content of this Engagement Letter and the attached List of commitments

Organization:

Name of the representative:

Signature:

Date:

** The EGDC Secretariat collects and stores data in compliance with GDPR requirements (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), and might share those with the European Commission, in compliance with the obligations set out in the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.*

