

## EDIH Saarland

**The European Digital Innovation Hub Saarland (EDIH Saarland)** is the central point of contact for small and medium-sized enterprises, public institutions and start-ups that use artificial intelligence (AI) or want to use digital solutions. Thanks to funding from the EU and Saarland (MWIDE), our services are free of charge for SMEs, public institutions and start-ups. With our services, we strengthen regional competitiveness, increase the efficiency of our target groups and actively contribute to the digital transformation of the region.

### Our mission

We make artificial intelligence and digitalization accessible, understandable and implementable for companies and public institutions in Saarland - practical, vendor-neutral and free of charge. Our goal is to empower people to leverage their potential and actively shape the digital future of the region.

### Our target groups

SMEs, public institutions and start-ups:

- Industry
- Craft
- Trade and service sector
- Information and communication technology (ICT)

Whether you are a beginner or already a professional, our diverse expertise, our network and our innovative test infrastructure are at your disposal. We look forward to accompanying you on your digital journey and realizing your visions.

## How it works - step by step to digital transformation

**Get in touch and find out more:** Attend one of our information events or contact us directly - free of charge and without obligation.

**Analyze maturity level and potential:** Together, we analyse your business processes, assess the current level of digitalization and identify targeted potential for AI and digitalization.

**Individual consultation:** In a personal consultation, we discuss the results in greater depth and jointly develop specific starting points for optimizing and digitalizing your processes.

**Develop a digitalization roadmap:** Our team of experts will work with you to develop a vendor-neutral, strategically coordinated roadmap that is individually tailored to your company's goals.

**Support and test implementation:** On request, we can support you in the prototypical implementation of your digitalization and AI projects and accompany tests directly in your operational practice.

## Our offers at a glance

**Individual consultation hours:** Receive personal support in one-on-one meetings that are individually tailored to your questions and challenges in the field of AI and digitalization.

**Support for digitalization projects and prototyping:** Benefit from our expert support in the design of your digitalization projects, including the development of initial prototypes.

**Training and education for you and your team:** Educate yourself and your employees in a targeted manner with workshops and training courses on AI and digitalization.

**Information events and webinars:** Take part in practical events and find out about current trends, technologies and funding opportunities.

**Support with funding applications:** Get expert guidance in selecting suitable funding programs and submitting applications to turn your ideas into reality.

**Networking with relevant players:** Enter into an exchange with partners from business, science and the public sector - we create connections for your innovation projects.

**GovTech Network Saarland:** In the “GovLab Ten” network, we promote dialog, knowledge exchange and cooperation between public administration, technology providers, transformation experts and innovative start-ups in order to achieve a sustainable administration.

**Test & experience in our demonstrator landscape:** Use our demonstrators on site. Experience how digital and AI-based solutions can work in your business practice.

## **Strong partners for your success**

The EDIH Saarland is an association of five innovation players in Saarland:

**Zentrum für Mechatronik und Automatisierungstechnik gGmbH (ZeMA)** - As consortium leader, ZeMA is responsible for project management and contributes extensive expertise in the areas of production, assembly, applied AI in the production environment, automation, robotics and digitalization.

**August-Wilhelm-Scheer-Institut für digitale Produkte und Prozesse gGmbH (AWSi)** - The AWSi provides in-depth expertise in the areas of office digitalization, AI in everyday office life, digital business models, low-code development, process optimization, administrative transformation and the digitalization of knowledge-intensive services.

**Deutsches Forschungszentrum für Künstliche Intelligenz GmbH (DFKI)** - DFKI supports with scientific excellence in the fields of artificial intelligence and digitalization, especially with a focus on trustworthy AI, language models, machine learning and smart cities.

**saarland.innovation & standort GmbH (saaris)** - As Saarland's business development agency, saaris strengthens the competitiveness of regional companies through technology transfer, networking, training opportunities and digitalization.

**East Side Fab e. V.** - The East Side Fab promotes cross-industry innovation projects and offers a platform for the development of pioneering products and technologies through its networks and innovation spaces.

Together, we are pooling our expertise to actively drive forward the digital transformation in Saarland and the Greater Region. We are part of the “Digital Europe Program” (DIGITAL) funding initiative, which is establishing a comprehensive network of EDIHs in the European Union.

---

More information and updates can be found at [www.edih-saarland.de](http://www.edih-saarland.de)

## European Digital Innovation Hub Saarland

c/o ZeMA

Eschberger Weg 46

66121 Saarbrücken

+49 (0) 681 85787 – 300

[info@edih-saarland.de](mailto:info@edih-saarland.de)

