



POLICYMAKERS AND DIHs AS PROMOTERS OF LOCAL INNOVATION

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The Working Group

It sets up a community of local policymakers - from all Europe - who are active in the field of DIHs. This community, together with the DIH-World DIHs, will be forming a "Working Group" which meets once a year in an online interactive event

Objectives

- Get inspired by sharing best practices and working together to solve common challenges
- Connect different levels of policy making in the domains related to DIHs, from local to European
- Shape the European discussion on the development of local innovation ecosystems

Why participate?

It will be a unique occasion to discuss with DIHs and policy makers on different issues for the development of new initiatives related to innovation

Who will join?

Representatives of local Public Administrations from all Europe involved in the coordination and definition of DIH-related policies and initiatives

DIH-World is an Innovation Action funded by the EU through the Horizon 2020 programme. It lasts for three years (2020-2023) with the participation of **41 partners from 26 European countries**. This project aims to accelerate the development and consolidation of Digital Innovation Hubs and to improve the digitalisation of European SMEs. DIH-World includes **27 Digital Innovation Hubs**, which will grow to around 70 with the launch of two open calls for experiments, respectively in 2021 and 2022.

