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45.000 SMEs in the ICT sector

30 National and regional associations from EU member states and neighbouring countries
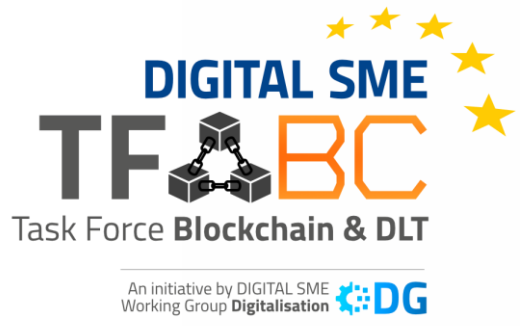
10 Active Working Groups

150 Project proposals in which we are involved

450 Experts involved in our Working Groups

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WG **CYBER**
Working Group **Cybersecurity
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FOCUS GROUPS

TASK FORCES

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TF **BC**
Task Force **Blockchain & DLT**
An initiative by DIGITAL SME
Working Group **Digitalisation** **DG**

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TF **DATA**
Task Force **Data**

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FG **SC**
Focus Group **Smart Communities**

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Focus Group **ICT Sustainability**

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FG **AI**
Focus Group **Artificial Intelligence**
An initiative together with
the European Commission's
Joint Research Centre

HIGH - LEVEL FORUM (HFL) ON STANDARDISATION

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2022 communication of the EC on the EU Strategy on Standardisation (COM(2022) 31 final) highlighted the need for education and skills on standardisation

HLF was established by the European Commission in 2023 as a body to advise the EC on strategic political matters in different workstreams – included Education and Skills

New efforts and actions are needed to increase awareness and plan concrete actions on education and standardization

The participants in the HLF Forum will engage in concrete actions through pledges

DIGITAL LARGE-SCALE SKILLS PARTNERSHIP (LSP)

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Initiative under Pact for Skills that intends to carry out different actions

The digital LSP brings together 125 stakeholders committed to up- and reskill the European workforce as currently required by the labour market

Open to single Entities and Umbrella organizations, Alliances, Local Partnerships

BLOCKSTAND PROJECT

Launched in 2023, BlockStand is led by a consortium of four partners (DSME, INATBA, SBS and UNINFO) with extensive experience on blockchain standardization

The Project aims at enabling European leadership in global blockchain standardisation also ensuring that internationally used blockchain standards reflect European values and needs
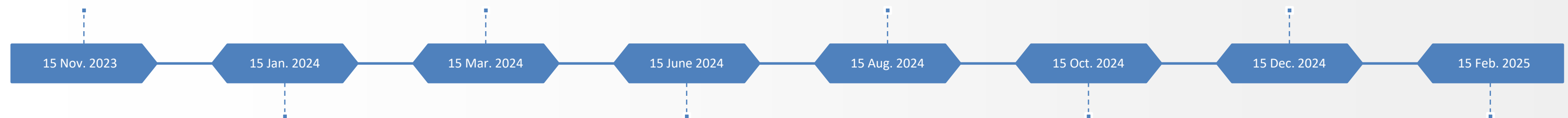
This will be achieved through an open selection of experts: the Project aims to engage with 40 experts in blockchain and DLT standardisation

The project is creating an online Blockchain Community comprised of all stakeholders, that shall engage in continuous collaboration and exchange of ideas to bolster the European Union's leadership in the field

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The call for proposals was launched in August 2023 and experts can submit their applications until 15th of February 2025.

| 15 Nov. 2023 | 15 Jan. 2024 | 15 Mar. 2024 | 15 June 2024 | 15 Aug. 2024 | 15 Oct. 2024 | 15 Dec. 2024 | 15 Feb. 2025 |

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

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