



Call for ARISA Associated Partners to organize online capacity-building activities



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1. Objective of the call

The European Artificial Intelligence Skills Alliance (ARISA Alliance) is a collaborative initiative established to address the growing demand for skilled professionals in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) across Europe. By facilitating collaboration among stakeholders, sharing best practices, and supporting the design and implementation of training programs, the ARISA Alliance strives to build a sustainable ecosystem that harnesses the potential of AI while ensuring responsible and ethical practices.

As part of our commitment to foster collaborative growth and strengthen our collective capabilities, the **ARISA Alliance launches a call for Associated Partners to organize online capacity-building activities aimed at enhancing knowledge transfer within the AI skills development ecosystem.**

Focus areas:

The capacity-building activities will focus on key areas that align with the goals and objectives of our partnership. These may include, but are not limited to:

- **Activities related to AI skills developments analysis in the European market:** presentation of data, studies and initiatives that aim to identify and address emerging skills needs.
- **Activities related to development of relevant curricula and implementation of training programs:** workshops and presentations on methods and best practices on curriculum development; tools that support learning experiences.
- **Activities related professional development complementing training programs:** presentation of best practices, practices promoting diversity and inclusion, mentorship and industry collaboration initiatives; certification and accreditation best practices.
- **Activities linked to national strategies:** showcasing best practices and initiatives aimed at strengthening collaboration on AI skills at national and European level; funding opportunities for activities linked to skilling, up- and re-skilling of workers.

The examples provided serve as general references, but we cordially invite each associated partner to submit activities tailored to their specific competencies and sectoral context.

2. Application process:

Interested partners are invited to submit a brief proposal (maximum one page) including the following information:

1. Brief description of the topic and how it aligns with the mission of the ARISA Alliance.
2. Format of the activity (workshop, presentation information/best practices, expert discussion etc.)
3. Target audience and expected impact on participants.
4. Proposed date for the organization of the activity.

Applications should be sent via email to Loredana Bucseanu at l.bucseanu@digitalsme.eu within the following deadlines:

- **31 March 2024** for activities planned for the period March - June 2024.
- **15 September 2024** for activities planned for the period October – December 2024.

3. Benefits for the organizers:

- Enhanced visibility: partners showcasing their expertise through proposed activities gain increased visibility within the Digital Large-Scale Partnership of the Pact for Skills and broader industry.
- Access to targeted audiences: partners gain access to a targeted audience interested in capacity-building activities, facilitating engagement with potential collaborators.
- Collaboration and partnership opportunities: successful proposals may lead to collaboration and partnership opportunities with other organizations and entities part of the ARISA Alliance and the broader AI skills development ecosystem.

4. Selection Criteria:

- Relevance of the proposed activity to the ARISA objectives and focus areas outlined in the call.
- Demonstration of expertise in the specific domain of the proposed capacity-building activity.
- Clear articulation of how the proposed capacity-building activity will contribute to the professional development of participants, including skill enhancement, knowledge acquisition etc.

5. Important considerations

The ARISA Alliance's team is committed to providing promotional support for the event within its extensive network, including a dedicated event page on its website and a promotional campaign on its social media platforms. However, it is important to note that the alliance is unable to extend financial assistance or allocate additional resources to the event organizer.



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