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**Happy 2020**

**Thank you for your continued support  
in building a strong digital Europe**

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Dear colleagues and friends of EIT Digital,

These last weeks of the year kept us very busy. We finalised our Business Plan 2020 with strong emphasis on impact, value creation, and scaling of our educational activities. And we arranged our Innovation Days in nine locations all over Europe, presenting the year's achievements and starting to prepare our community around the agenda for 2020. Almost 1,600 participants from industry, research, academia and public institutions joined us to discuss state of the art and future developments in the digital sector.

Next to being very active in our Nodes, we are also very engaged in the RIS countries as demonstrated by our latest report on the startup scene in the Baltics.

At the intersection between business and education, we delivered a successful series of Deephacks in Trento, Helsinki, Tilburg, Hamburg and Budapest, solving industry challenges with strong engagement of our Master School students. Speaking of which, we still observe a relatively low share of women in digital technology. To give more visibility to Women in Tech, we mapped the landscape of European female deep tech founders and entrepreneurs.

Since there is no innovation without education, we were delighted to present 240 young digital entrepreneurs and innovators with their master's diplomas in a joyful ceremony, hosted by our partner TU Berlin.

With this, I wish you a good holiday season with your friends and family! Use the time for reflection and to recharge your batteries. I look forward seeing you in January to continue our journey for a strong Digital Europe.

Willem Jonker  
CEO, EIT Digital

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**Women in Deep Tech on the pedestal!**



For many, the image of a successful technology leader is associated with men. More efforts are therefore needed to transform the stereotypical image of a tech leader and give more visibility to female entrepreneurs and their companies. That's why we have created a Landscape shedding light on female-led deep tech ventures. Any suggestions for other female led or founded Deep Tech startups or scaleups? [Let us know!](#)

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## Baltic Startup Scene report shows impressive progress in the region



Startup WiseGuys and EIT Digital collaborated for the 2nd time on this comprehensive analysis of the Baltic startup ecosystem. Some key facts: (1) The Baltics have caught up with the Nordics in terms of startup funding raised per capita; (2) Mobility, not Fintech, attracted largest funding; (3) the Baltics continue to be an attractive destination for non-EU startup founders.

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## LMAD's Nokia campus trial hints at future of last-mile delivery in Europe



EIT Digital-supported LMAD innovation activity creates a software platform to pilot multiple types of robots for various kinds of deliveries. The technology was demoed during this year's 5G Days at Nokia's Paris-Saclay campus. In Q1 of 2020, a more extensive pilot will be operated across the campus, the first in several use cases that will be implemented by the LMAD consortium of partners (including Bestmile, GIM Robotics, BookIT, PICOM, Forum Virium Helsinki and Futurice) in the next two years.

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## 238 new innovators and entrepreneurs graduate to build a strong digital Europe



In a cheerful ceremony at TU Berlin, 238 innovators with an entrepreneurial mindset received their EIT Digital Master School diplomas and are ready to help build a strong digital Europe. These graduates have been educated in deep tech, innovation and entrepreneurship and have mastered the skills to turn technology into business.

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**Add digital innovation and entrepreneurship to your résumé in our**

## 2020 Summer Schools



Check out this year's portfolio of EIT Digital Academy summer schools! These 16 courses are in particular relevant for businesspeople wanting to get ahead with digital transformation. Seats are limited, hence be among the first to apply!

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## Master School scales up with new programmes for Digital Manufacturing and Fintech



The EIT Digital Master School launches two new technical majors within its European network of top technology universities. The Digital Manufacturing and Fintech masters will start in the academic year beginning in 2020. Interested students can apply now.

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## Eager to become an industrial doctor on wireless communication of medical mini-implants?



Bright Cape and imec in the Netherlands are hiring EIT Digital industrial doctorate students to implement deep tech solutions based on new academic research. The students are working on their theses with a research assignment from the companies, under the academic supervision of two Dutch Technical Universities. At the same time these students receive training in innovation and entrepreneurship.

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## Clear the AI buzz - Join the MasterClass 'Business Implications of AI', 13-15 Jan, 2020 - Stockholm



*"There is so much buzz floating around concerning AI," says Professor Henrik Blomgren at KTH Executive School. "So many tech-oriented courses available. And so many tech-consultants to talk to. But what does AI mean from a management point of view, and how to handle it on our corporate strategic agenda? These are the questions that our 'Business Implications of AI' course is answering."*

[Register now!](#)

## Open Vacancies

- **Satellite Office Administrator** - Edinburgh (Scotland)
- **Alumni Community Coordinator** - Brussels or any EU location
- **Professional School Lead** - Brussels or any EU location
- **EIT House Office Coordinator** - Brussels (Belgium)

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## SAVE THE DATES - INNOVATION DAYS 2019

- **Paris, France** - 18 December 2019

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