Testing digital technology before investing · What if the process gets stuck?

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Applicability: According to the profile and circumstances of the described case.

If the chosen centre does not have the required expertise, request a referral to another centre in the network.

When a plan meets an obstacle

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Working example · Trialling digital technology before investing

The company is considering automating its incoming mail. Before signing a full-year contract, EDIH asks whether it can test document recognition and manual error checking on a trial sample.

Specific next steps

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2. Prepare a description of the company, the problem, the objective and the investment framework you wish to review.

3. Transfer the test conclusions into the decision on the cost and the next pilot.

Limits of application

For the EDIH services available at the local centre and programme.

Sources

European Commission · European Digital Innovation Hubs

https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/edihs

Original page

https://adriatrends.hr/poslovni-vodic/en/pitanja/praksa-izvor-edih-test-problem