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**Ex-Ante cybersecurity Federated Digital Twin-based Cyber Range and
managed security services for offshore wind farms**

Annex 8

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NO DOUBLE FUNDING DECLARATION

OPEN CALL 1

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Instructions for Applicants

This declaration must be completed and signed by each participating legal entity, including the lead applicant/coordinator and every consortium partner. It confirms that the proposed activities, costs, deliverables and results are not financed by another EU, national, regional or other public funding source in a manner that would constitute double funding.

Applicants must disclose all current, pending or planned public funding that relates to the same organisation, activities, personnel, assets, costs, outputs or implementation period. Parallel funding is not automatically prohibited, provided that the funded activities, costs and outputs are clearly distinct and no cost, activity or deliverable is financed twice.

Important: The existence of related, complementary or parallel public funding does not automatically constitute double funding. Double funding arises where the same activity, cost, personnel effort, milestone, deliverable, result or output is financed or claimed more than once from public sources.

Completion and submission requirements

- Complete all mandatory fields and mark non-applicable items clearly as “N/A”.
- Disclose all related applications, awards, grants, procurement contracts, state-aid measures or other public support, whether awarded, pending or planned.
- Provide enough detail to demonstrate separation of activities, personnel effort, costs, deliverables, assets and funding periods where related public support exists.
- Attach supporting documents or explanatory notes where necessary.
- Notify AENAON without undue delay if the funding situation changes before contracting or during implementation.
- Submit one signed declaration for each participating legal entity through the official submission portal.

False, incomplete or misleading information may result in rejection, withdrawal of the award, termination of the Sub-Grant Agreement, recovery of funds and other consequences under applicable rules.

The final Open Call Notice, the Guidelines for Applicants, the Sub-Grant Agreement and applicable EU and DIGITAL Europe Programme rules prevail in the event of inconsistency.

1. Proposal and legal-entity identification

Open Call round	Open Call 1
Proposal acronym	[Insert]
Full proposal title	[Insert]
Legal name of declaring entity	[Insert]
Short name	[Insert]
Role in proposal	[Lead applicant / consortium partner / single applicant]
Country of establishment	[Insert]
Registration number	[Insert]
PIC or equivalent identifier	[Insert, where applicable]
Authorised representative	[Name, position and contact details]

2. Declaration concerning double funding

Mark ‘Yes’ where the statement is correct. Any ‘No’ answer must be explained and may require supporting documentation or corrective measures.

Declaration / question	Yes	No	Explanation / reference
No activity or cost included in the amount requested from AENAON is financed or claimed, in whole or in part, through another EU, national, regional or other public funding source.	☐	☐	[Insert / N/A]
No personnel time, equipment cost, subcontracting cost, travel cost, other direct cost or indirect cost included in this proposal is claimed under another publicly funded action.	☐	☐	[Insert / N/A]
No milestone, deliverable, result or output included in this proposal is being financed or claimed under another publicly funded action.	☐	☐	[Insert / N/A]

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The declaring entity has disclosed all current, pending or planned public funding that is related to the subject matter, activities, assets or implementation period of this proposal.	[]	[]	[Insert / N/A]
Where related public funding exists, the activities, costs, outputs and personnel effort are clearly separated and can be independently verified. Mark 'N/A' in the explanation column where no related public funding exists.	[]	[]	[Insert / N/A]
The declaring entity has internal accounting, time-recording and evidence-management arrangements capable of preventing and detecting double funding.	[]	[]	[Insert / N/A]

3. Related public funding and applications

Private financing does not constitute public double funding, but it should be disclosed where it is used to meet the required co-funding or where it affects the attribution of costs, assets or outputs to the AENAON action.

List every related public grant, subsidy, procurement contract, state-aid measure, financial instrument or pending application that may overlap in subject matter, timing, personnel, assets, costs, outputs or results. Include funding awarded to the declaring entity and, where relevant, to linked or affiliated entities involved in the proposed work.

Programme / funder	Project / application title	Grant, contract or application reference	Status	Funding period	Public amount (EUR)	Relationship to AENAON proposal	Separation measures
[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]	[Awarded/Pending/Planned]	[Insert]	EUR []	[Insert]	[Insert]
[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]	[Awarded/Pending/Planned]	[Insert]	EUR []	[Insert]	[Insert]
[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]	[Awarded/Pending/Planned]	[Insert]	EUR []	[Insert]	[Insert]

4. Separation of activities, costs and outputs

Complete this section where any related public funding is identified. Explain how the AENAON action remains additional and distinct.

Potential overlap area	AENAON-funded element	Other publicly funded element	Method of separation	Evidence / control
Personnel effort	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]
Equipment / infrastructure	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]
Subcontracting / external services	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]
Activities / work packages	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]
Milestones / deliverables / results	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]
Software, licences, datasets and cloud services	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]
Communication, dissemination and events	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]
Indirect costs or overheads	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert / N/A]	[Insert]	[Insert]

5. Prior AENAON funding

Disclose any AENAON FSTP funding previously awarded to the declaring legal entity. This information supports verification of the cumulative EUR 100,000 ceiling per legal entity across both Open Calls.

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Previous AENAON Open Call / proposal	Amount awarded (EUR)	Amount requested in this proposal (EUR)	Cumulative total (EUR)	Comments
[Insert / Not applicable]	EUR []	EUR []	EUR []	[Insert]

☐ The declaring legal entity confirms that the AENAON support requested in this proposal, together with any AENAON FSTP support previously awarded to it, does not exceed EUR 100,000 cumulatively across both AENAON Open Calls.

6. Internal controls and record keeping

Declaration / question	Yes	No	Explanation / reference
Does the declaring entity maintain accounting records that allow AENAON-funded activities and costs to be identified separately?	[]	[]	[Insert / N/A]
Where personnel costs or effort are relevant, can the entity demonstrate that the same working time is not charged or attributed to more than one publicly funded action?	[]	[]	[Insert / N/A]
Can the entity provide documentary evidence linking expenditure, activities, milestones and outputs to the approved AENAON action?	[]	[]	[Insert / N/A]
Will the entity retain records for the period required by the Sub-Grant Agreement and permit access for checks, audits and investigations?	[]	[]	[Insert / N/A]
Has responsibility for double-funding prevention and verification been assigned within the organisation?	[]	[]	[Insert / N/A]
If a potential overlap or duplicate claim is identified, can the declaring entity promptly isolate, correct and remove the affected cost or activity from the relevant claim?	[]	[]	[Insert / N/A]

7. Declaration and undertaking

The undersigned, acting as the authorised representative of the declaring legal entity, declares and undertakes that:

- The information provided in this declaration is complete, accurate, current and not misleading.
- No activity, cost, personnel effort, milestone, deliverable, result or output financed through the AENAON sub-grant will be financed or claimed through another public source in a manner constituting double funding.
- All related public funding and applications have been disclosed, and any overlap is avoided through clear technical, financial and documentary separation.
- The declaring entity will maintain adequate records and controls to demonstrate compliance with the no-double-funding requirement.
- The declaring entity will notify AENAON in writing without undue delay of any new application, award, amendment or other change that creates or may create a risk of overlap or double funding before contract preparation or during implementation.
- The declaring entity will cooperate with all checks, audits and requests for clarification and will provide supporting evidence when requested.
- Where a potential or actual duplicate claim is identified, the declaring entity will immediately cooperate in correcting the claim and will repay any amount found to have been unduly received.
- The declaring entity understands that double funding or a false declaration may lead to rejection, withdrawal of the award, suspension, termination, recovery of amounts paid and other applicable consequences.
- The declaring entity will not reallocate, relabel or otherwise present the same cost, activity, personnel effort, milestone, deliverable, result or output under different funding sources in order to circumvent the prohibition on double funding.

8. Authorised signature

Legal name of entity	[Insert]
Name of authorised representative	[Insert]
Position / authority	[Insert]
Place	[Insert]
Date	[Insert]
Signature	[Insert signature or approved electronic signature]

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Annex to the declaration - Additional explanation

Use this page to provide any additional explanation, funding-separation methodology or references to supporting documentation. Add pages only where necessary.
