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| **Application for Technical Assistance****Digital Future Sector**Date: <date>***This box is filled by the CONNECTA 2 TA***

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| **Request number** | **CONNECTA2-DIG-XX-XX-XX-XX** |

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| ***Request to be filled by the submitter***

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| **Title of the request** |  |

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| **Beneficiary**(in charge of the assignment)  |  |
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| **Requesting institution**(in case this is different from the beneficiary, justification to be provided) |  |

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| **IFI(s)**(involvement and role) |  |

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| **Co-financing**(where relevant) for the investment project, including loans and grants |  |

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| **Linked WBIF project**(if any) |  |

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| **Geographical location/coverage– Western Balkans** |  |

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| **Project Cycle status and available documentation**(please comment on adequacy of documentation where relevant to CONNECTA 2’s intended work) |  |

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| **Project description**(description of requested technical assistance) |  |
| **Results to be achieved by the TA, with preliminary timeline** |  |

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| **Indicative TA budget** |  | EUR |
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| **Indicative Total Investment** |  | EUR |

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***Eligibility Criteria***

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| **Sub-sector** | Digital futureInfrastructure/Government/Skills/Business |

***Points to consider when applying for CONNECTA 2 assistance***

|  | **Yes** | **No** |
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| **1** | **Beneficiaries (specific target groups)** |  |  |
|  | 1.1 | National authorities/administrations in charge of digital infrastructure |  |  |
|  | 1.2 | Public utilities in charge of operating and maintaining the infrastructure |  |  |
|  | 1.3 | Private companies who may enter into public-private partnerships in the framework of the infrastructure projects to be supported and implemented |  |  |
|  | 1.4 | Regional and international organisations |  |  |
|  | 1.5 | Western Balkans´ inhabitants, with a special focus on minorities and vulnerable groups  |  |  |
| **2** | **Project identified/associated within an Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans** |  |  |
| **3** | **Project existing in WBIF pipeline** |  |  |
| **4** | **Project included in national SPPs / agreed by NICs** |  |  |
| **5** | **Reference to EU-Western Balkans Summits/ Western Balkans Digital Summits** |  |  |
| **6** | **Reference to CRM Action Plans**  |  |  |
| **7** | **Complementary to other EU-funded technical assistance contracts** |  |  |
|  | 7.1 | WBIF´s IPFs |  |  |
|  | 7.2 | PPFs |  |  |
|  | 7.3 | JASPERS |  |  |
| 7.4 | Others (please specify) |  |  |
| 8 | **Reference to Digital Europe Programme** |  |  |
| **9** | **Reference to Digital Decade** |  |  |
|  | 9.1 | Infrastructure |  |  |
|  | 9.2 | Government |  |  |
|  | 9.3 | Skills |  |  |
|  | 9.4 | Business |  |  |
| **10** | **Reference to the Reform and Growth Facility (Growth Plan)** |  |  |
| **11** | **Gender and/or human rights aspects including contribution to closing identified gaps** |  |  |
| **12** | **Reference to Sustainable transport or Clean energy** |  |  |

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**max. 2 weeks allowed for comments from each stakeholder below from the moment of receipt of application**

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| CONNECTA 2 TA comments |  |
| IFI comments (if relevant) |  |
| NIPAC / NIC comments |  |
| EU Delegation/EU Office comments |  |

**SCREENING CONCLUSION (EC DG ENEST)**

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