

News | AI funding and calls

# €600M in public money for AI in Spain. And calls a company can apply to.

Technical study for companies scaling AI: what sits behind the figure, which European and national calls are open to them and what technical file they require. Globodain does not award or process the grant: it gets architecture, AI Act and evidence ready to compete for it.

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**€600M**

public contribution Spain  
plans for AI

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**€1.3bn**

Digital Europe 2025–2027  
for AI, cyber and skills

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**12 Nov**

2026 | AI Gigafactories  
call closes





## THE CHALLENGE

# There is interest in the funds but the technical file is not ready.

## WHERE THE OPPORTUNITY IS LOST

No clarity on which call fits the project →

Applications without technical evidence or AI governance →

Data, models and cloud without an auditable architecture →

Several vendors and nobody owning the technical file →

Missed cut-offs from preparing the application late →

The team must choose between training the model and closing gaps →

## THE MARKET

# Public capital for AI with technical requirements.

Publicly sourced figures. The €600M is Spain's planned contribution to attract an AI gigafactory; the routes a company can apply to run through InvestAI, Digital Europe, EIC and AI Factory access.

**€600M**

public contribution Spain plans for an AI gigafactory (€600–800M range)

ELDIARIO.ES | SPANISH GOVERNMENT

**€20bn**

InvestAI mobilisation for AI infrastructure in the EU

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**€1.3bn**

Digital Europe 2025–2027 for AI, cybersecurity and skills, with open calls

EUROPEAN COMMISSION | DIGITAL

## COMMON ALTERNATIVES

|                                    |                                                                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>EU funds consultancy</b>        | Writes the proposal, but does not harden the stack or AI governance |
| <b>Local EDIH</b>                  | Guidance and pilots; limited coverage of critical architecture      |
| <b>Big Four grant desk</b>         | Lengthy file; technical delivery sits in another contract           |
| <b>Hyperscaler cloud</b>           | Immediate compute, less aligned with EuroHPC sovereignty            |
| <b>National AI Factory partner</b> | GPU hours; the applicant remains accountable for the AI Act         |
| <b>Internal team only</b>          | Product moves; the file and conformity wait for «later»             |

Teams that reach the call with stack and evidence compete for the funds; pitch-only teams compete for a slot in the next one.

## WHAT WE PROPOSE

# One technology partner to arrive eligible and scale.

Globodain does not award funds: it gets the company ready to compete for them, with architecture, AI Act and evidence in order.

## Leadership

### Realistic roadmap

Which windows fit (compute access, DIGITAL, EIC) and what the stack still lacks.

## Product / ML

### Compute with governance

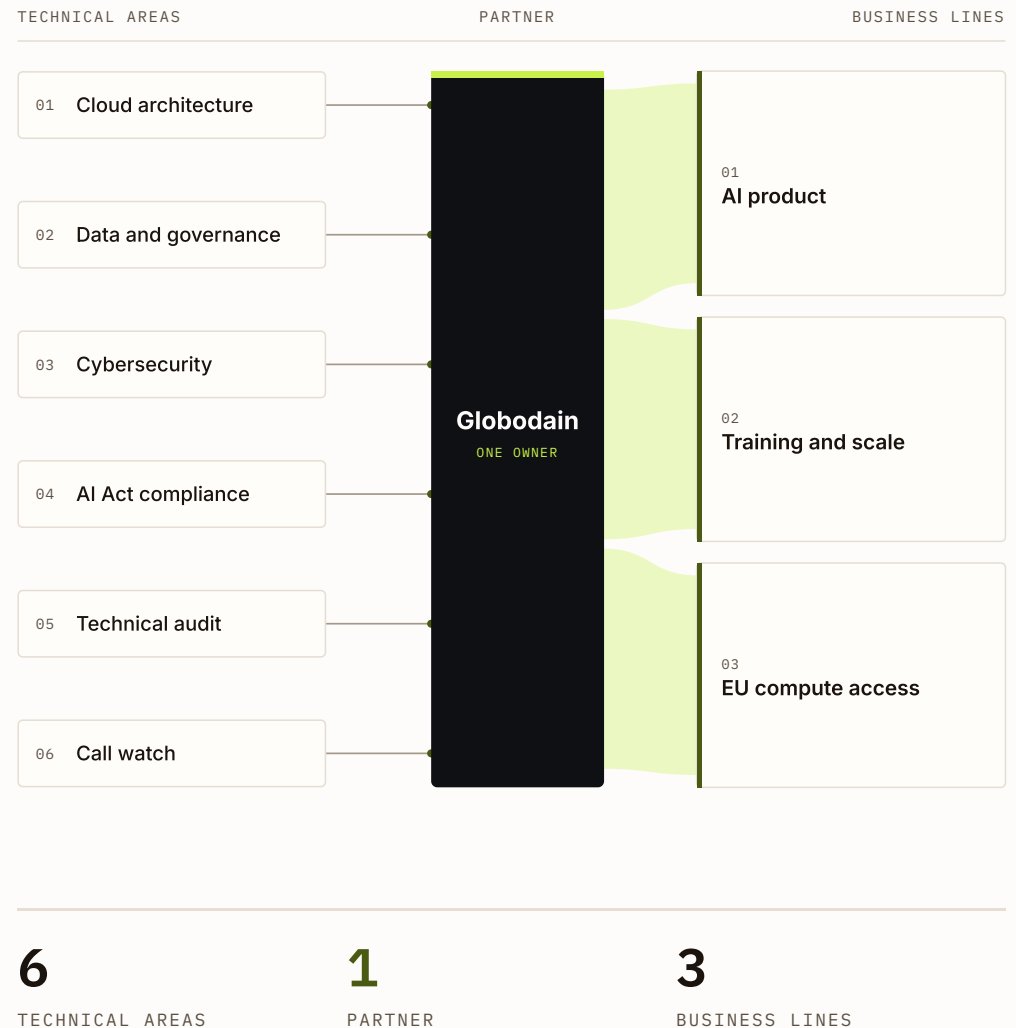
Architecture ready for AI Factories without improvising compliance.

## Finance / grants

### Technical evidence

Ordered, traceable material for whoever writes the file.

## FROM SEVERAL VENDORS TO ONE PARTNER

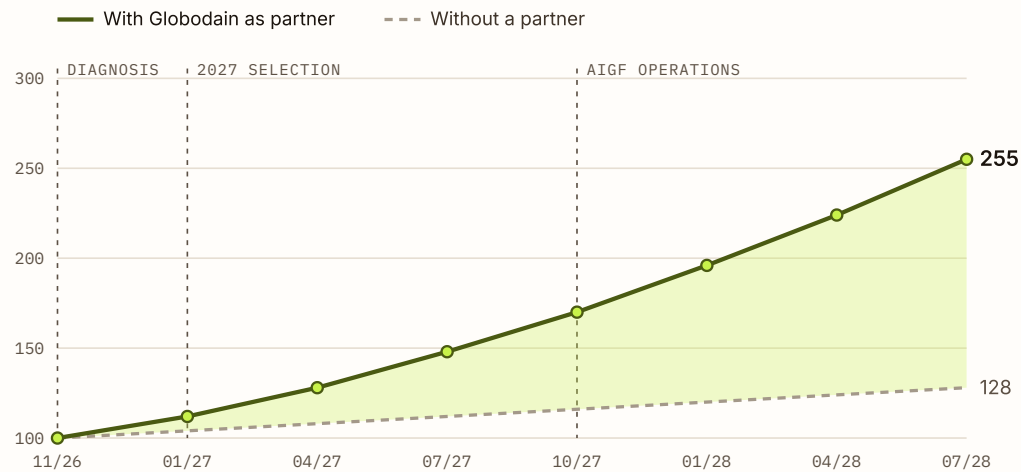


EXPECTED IMPACT

# More scale capacity with less eligibility friction.

When architecture, the AI Act and evidence stop blocking every compute or funding request.

SCALE CAPACITY (INDEX)



WHERE TECHNICAL TIME GOES

TODAY

38%

62%

WITH PARTNER

13%

87%

Files, AI Act gaps and architecture debt

Model and customers

**×2.0**

scale capacity by period end, versus running without a partner

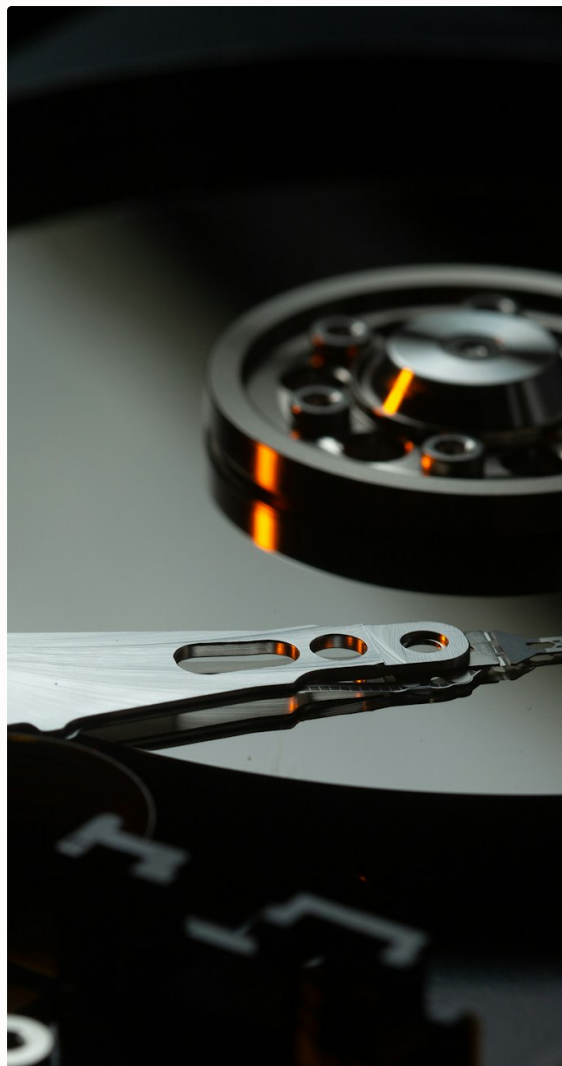
**–25 pts**

of engineering capacity returned to model and customers

**6 → 1**

technical fronts, one owner

Illustrative scenario, not a forecast or a grant award guarantee. Index 100 = scale capacity at diagnosis.



#### APPLICATION

**Without technical evidence,  
the application does not  
survive evaluation.**

#### METHODOLOGY

## Technical file ready before the cut-off.

Diagnosis, gap closure and window watch, without promising the award.

### 01

#### Diagnosis

Product, data, cloud, AI Act and which call truly fits.

### 02

#### Architecture

Closing the technical gaps that block eligibility or scale.

### 03

#### Evidence

Report and technical artefacts for the team writing the file.

### 04

#### Watch

EuroHPC, DIGITAL and EIC cut-offs, plus gigafactory milestones.

#### What we bring | 01

**Technical diagnosis,  
architecture and  
implementation**

#### What we bring | 02

**Evidence for internal or  
external grants and legal  
teams**

#### What we bring | 03

**Watch on access and  
funding windows**

BENEFITS

# What this profile gains before asking for compute or funding.

01

**The right call**  
Know which window to target and what each application will ask.

02

**AI Act covered**  
Inventory and controls EuroHPC takes for granted.

03

**Architecture ready**  
Data, cloud and security aligned with sovereign scale.

04

**No missed cut-offs**  
Engineering does not improvise the file at the last minute.

05

**One partner**  
Product, compliance and infrastructure in one conversation.

06

**Realistic expectations**  
Rigorous technical preparation; the programme decides the award.

THREE WAYS TO TACKLE IT

|                      | Grants desk only   | Several vendors  | Globodain as partner   |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| TECHNICAL STACK      | Out of scope       | In pieces        | Included               |
| AI ACT               | Legal annex        | Another contract | Same plan              |
| OWNERS               | Paperwork only     | One per area     | One                    |
| GRANT PROMISE        | Implied            | Fuzzy            | None: preparation only |
| REACHING THE CUT-OFF | Depends on writing | Bottlenecks      | Gaps closed first      |

## WHY GLOBODAIN

# Engineering capabilities for scaling AI in Europe.

**01****Architecture**

Cloud, data and service ready to grow with European compute.

**02****AI Act**

Inventory and controls that EuroHPC access calls require.

**03****Cybersecurity**

Attack surface fit for regulated settings and training data.

**04****Technical audit**

A report leadership and grant writers can use.

**05****Single partner**

Fewer vendors to coordinate in a short cut-off window.

**06****Watch**

Calendar of access calls and infrastructure milestones.

## WHAT WE DO NOT DO

- We do not award or guarantee the €600M or any grant
- We do not exclusively draft the administrative application
- We do not certify official eligibility to the awarding body

Funds are awarded by the competent programmes. Globodain prepares the technology side of the application: audit, implementation and evidence.

Scope note: we do not manage public-fund awards or certify official eligibility.

NEXT STEP

# Does your case look like this profile? Let's review it before the next cut-off.

Rubén Ayuso reviews with you which calls your company can apply to and what the technical file still needs to compete.

Analyse my case

TO ANALYSE YOUR CASE

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