

ITEA PO Days 2024

Welcome to the country information session of Estonia

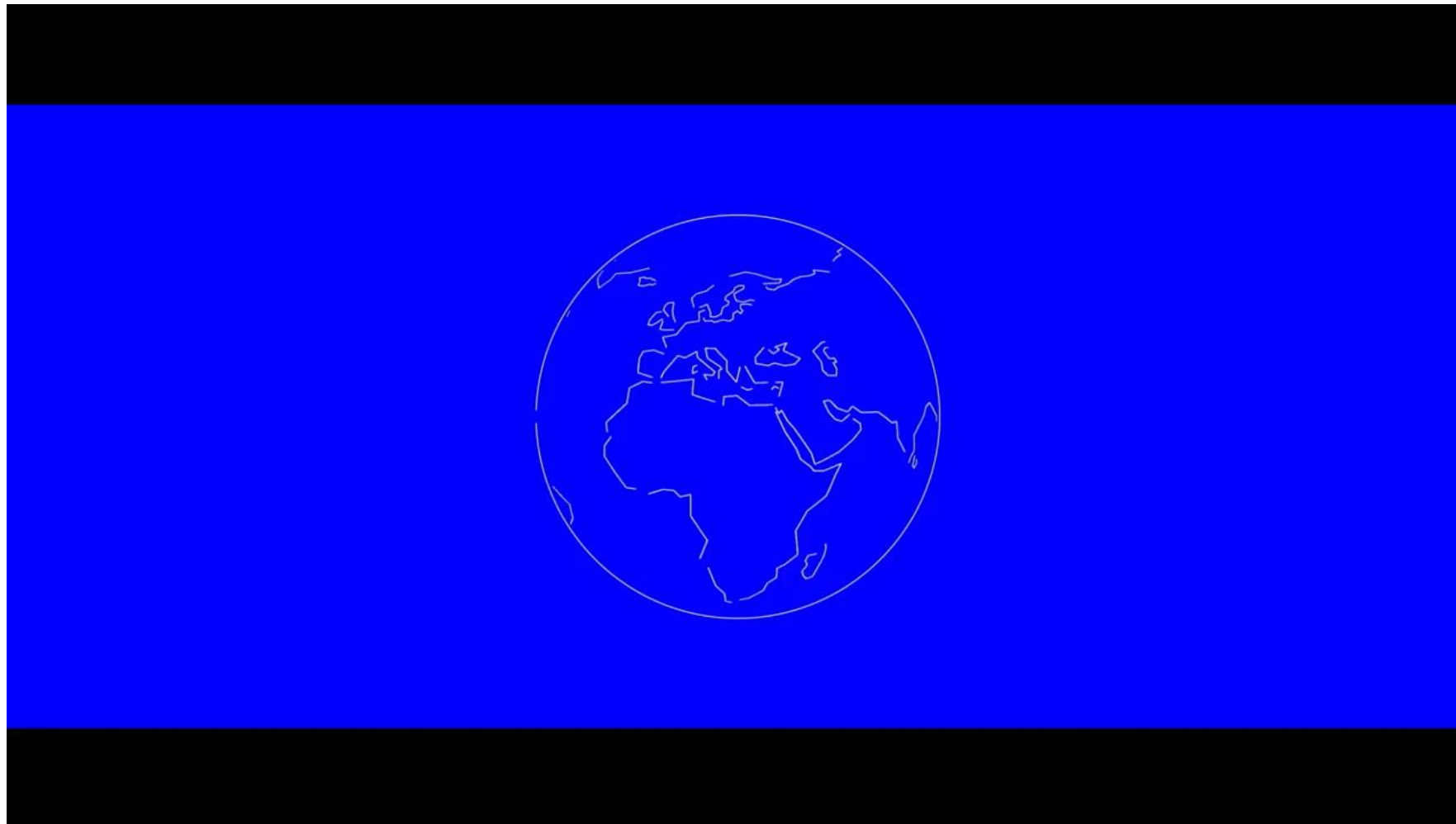
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Why Estonia?

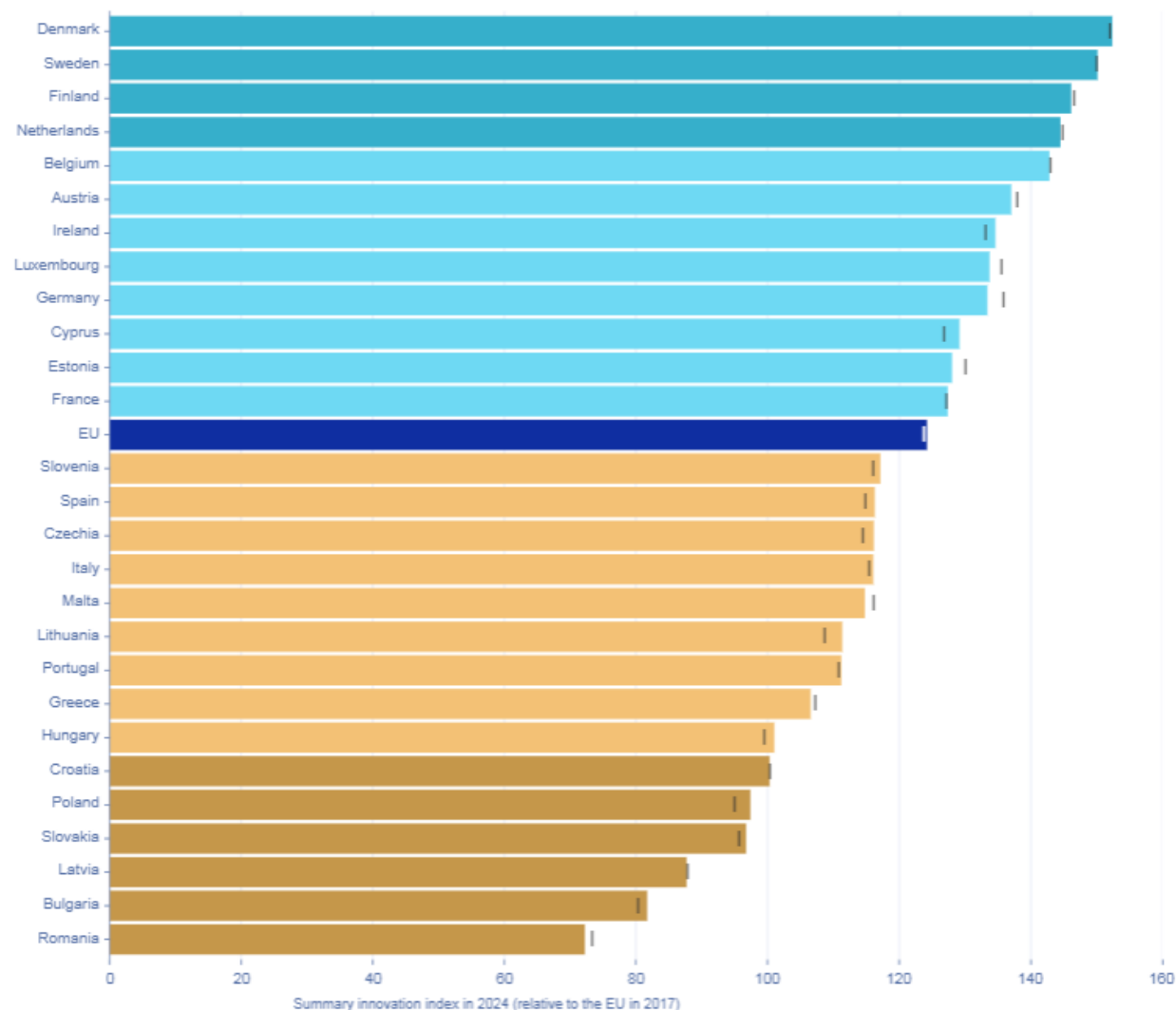
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Figure 2: Innovation performance of the EU Member States, relative to the EU in 2017 and compared to national performance in 2023.



Note: All performance scores are relative to that of the EU in 2017. Coloured bars show countries' performance in 2024, using the most recent data for 32 indicators. The vertical bars show performance in 2023, using the next most recent data.

National priorities

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- National priorities
 - Activities towards the development of **data industry**
 - Increasing the competitiveness of the **cyber security** sector
 - **Electronic devices and systems** enabling digital solutions
 - Digital solutions to support **business process innovation**
 - Science-based **digital solutions in education and lifelong learning**
 - Sustainable **digital solutions in energy, construction and sports**

- Main areas involved:
 - AI and ML
 - Big data and data analysis
 - IoT (Internet of Things)
 - Robotics and systems
 - Cyber security and data protection systems

Eligibility criteria

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 - Estonia funds exclusively SMEs.
 - Maximum grant amount: 300 000 euros per project for the Estonian partner.
 - Self-financing is 40%-60%
 - Enterprise Estonia covers up to 60% of project costs in grants for small companies and up to 50% of project costs in grants for medium-sized companies.
 - The project consortium is composed of at least two entities that are independent from one another.
 - The project has an exclusive focus on civil applications.
 - Must positively impact Estonia's economy.

 - Eligible costs include:
 - Salary
 - Travel expenses
 - Providing services
 - Costs of tools and equipment
 - Costs of materials and supplies

- Other considerations
 - Strongly advise to come to consultation.
 - Overhead is not eligible.

Estonia's delegation

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- Elkdata (web-hosting)
- EID Easy (Digital identity and eSignatures)
- Claricy (HealthTech)
- GDPR Register (privacy management software)
- Processa Technologies (Business process automation)
- Creatomus Solutions (software for modular and off-site construction)
- Devdelux (software development, DEVOps and platform engineering)
- Bamboo Group (automotive solution IVO)
- Catapult Labs (software development, front-end and back-end stack)
- Elnora AI (HealthTech)

Funding outlook Estonia

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Thank you
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Questions?