Eligibility Criteria for the Tech Sovereignty Catalogue

To qualify for inclusion in the **Tech Sovereignty Catalogue**, both the **solution** and the **organisation** developing it must fully meet the following **necessary conditions:**

Relevance, Maturity, and Inclusion

- **Technological Relevance:** The solution must contribute to one or more layers of the **European technological stack.**

- **Market Maturity:** The solution must have achieved a **Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of 9**, indicating full market deployment and operational maturity.

- **Revenue Generation:** The solution must generate revenue (e.g., through sales, consultancy, or open-source business models). Exceptions apply only to **non-profit entities**, which must demonstrate **TRL-9 maturity** and an **active user base.**

- **Data and Service Localisation:**

  - If the solution uses **European data**, such data must be **stored and processed within Europe** with no legal control by non-EU entities.

  - For **European customers**, the solution's service execution must occur **within Europe.**

Control, Location, Jurisdiction

- **Headquarters and Ownership:** The organisation must have its **headquarters in Europe** and be **majority-owned or controlled by European entities** (50% or more of voting control).

- **Legal Jurisdiction:** The organisation must be **incorporated and operate exclusively under European jurisdiction**, with no legal control or influence from non-EU entities.

- **R&D Location:** The **primary location for research and development** (by headcount or spending) must be in Europe.

- **Hosting and Infrastructure:** If applicable, the solution must be hosted or run on platforms based in Europe, with no legal control by non-EU entities.

Note: For the purposes of this Catalogue, "Europe" or "European" refers to all **EU Member States plus EFTA countries.**