



Governance model of AI in the EC

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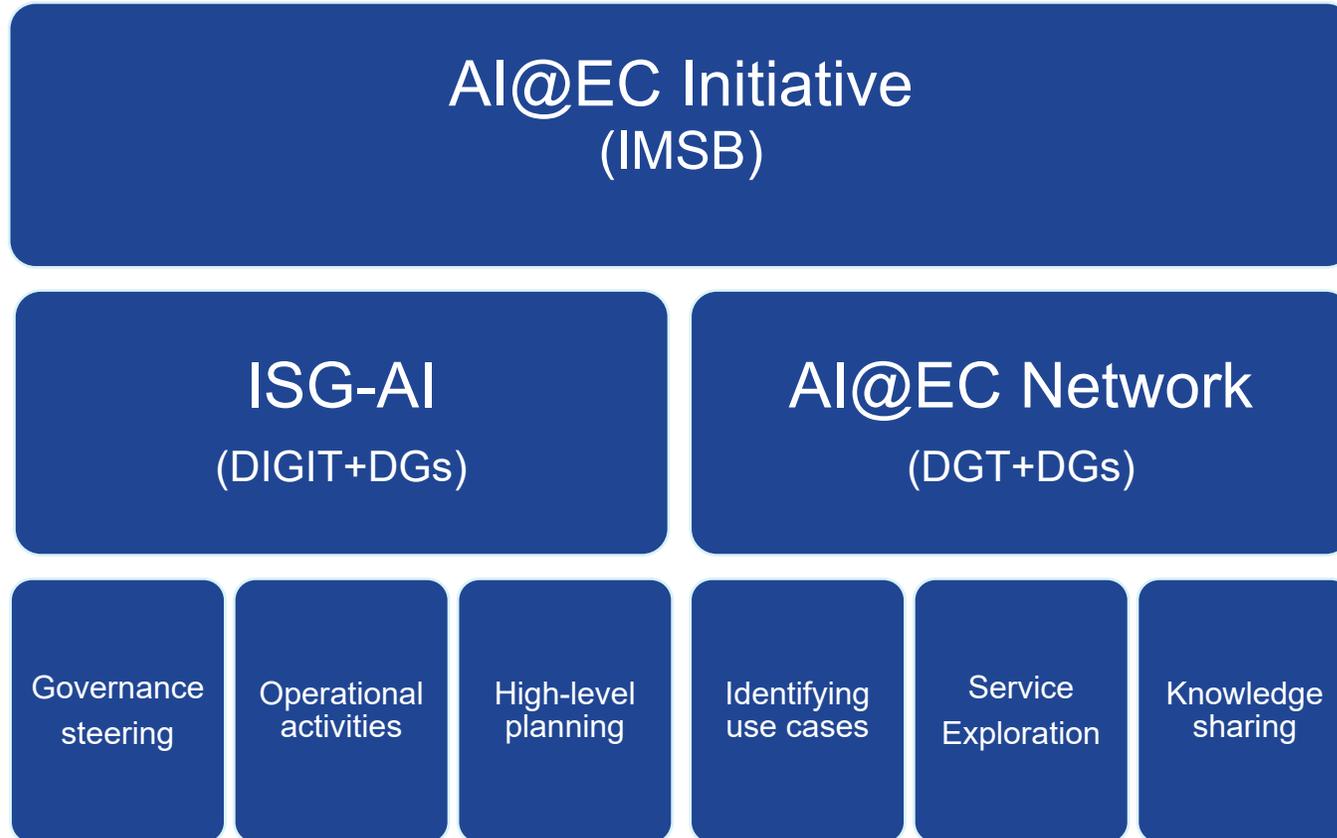
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Why do we need an AI@EC Initiative ?

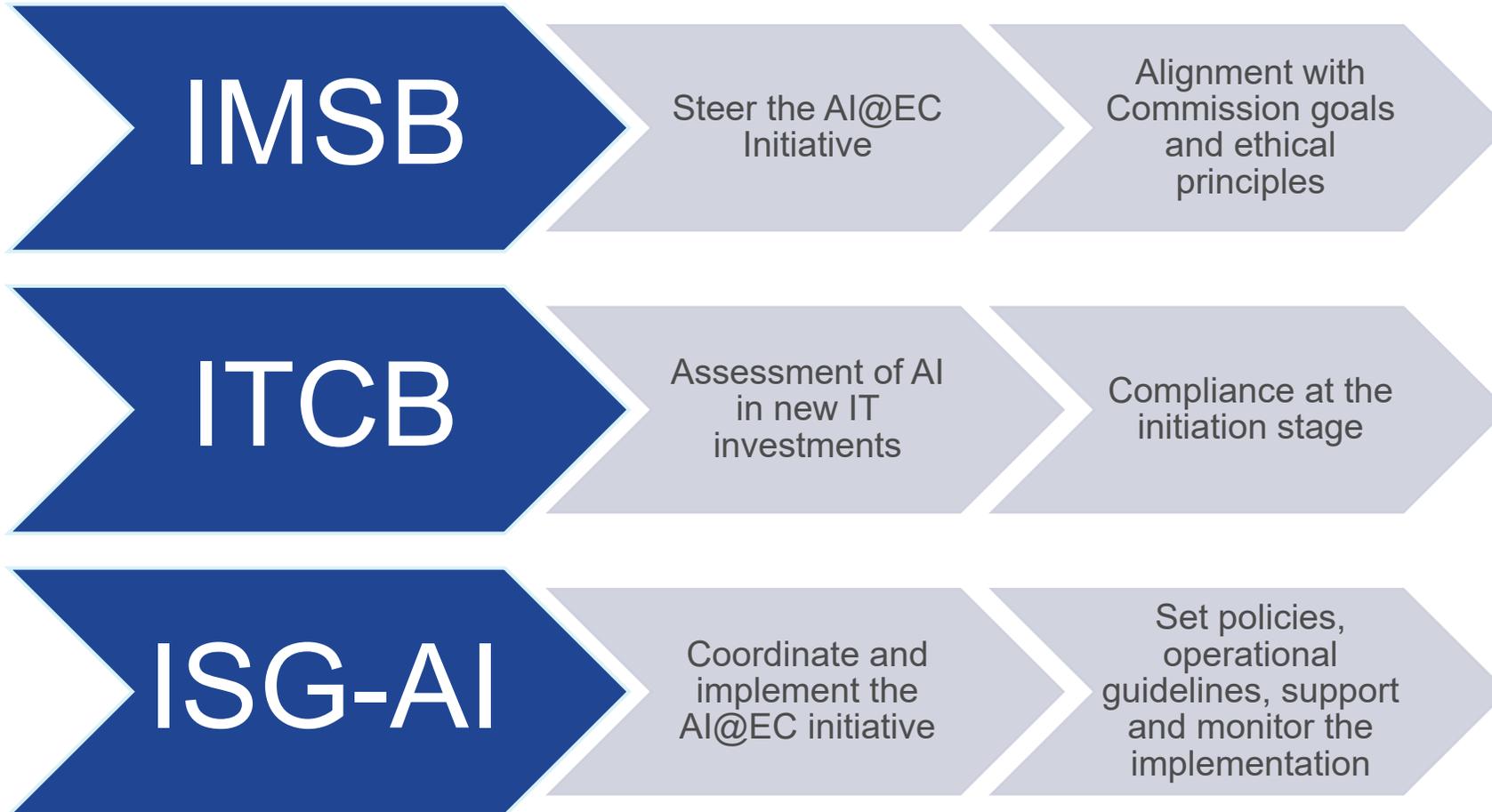
- AI is a powerful technology - risky if not used carefully.
- To ensure that AI is used in a way that's fair, safe and helpful for everyone.
- Structure is needed:
 - Governance, rules and guidelines.
- Compliance with EU regulations:
 - AI Regulation: AI act – EU pioneer legislation.
 - Commission as early adopter of AI act principles.
 - GDPR, Intellectual property, Cybersecurity,

AI@EC Initiative - Structure



IMSB - Information Management Steering Board
ITCB - Information Technology and Cybersecurity Board
ISG-AI - Inter Service Group on AI

AI@EC Initiative - Governance



ISG-AI - Operational actions



Guidelines



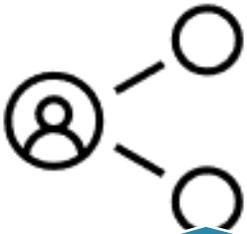
Skilled workforce



Communication



Data maturity



Knowledge sharing



Opensource



Corporate support services

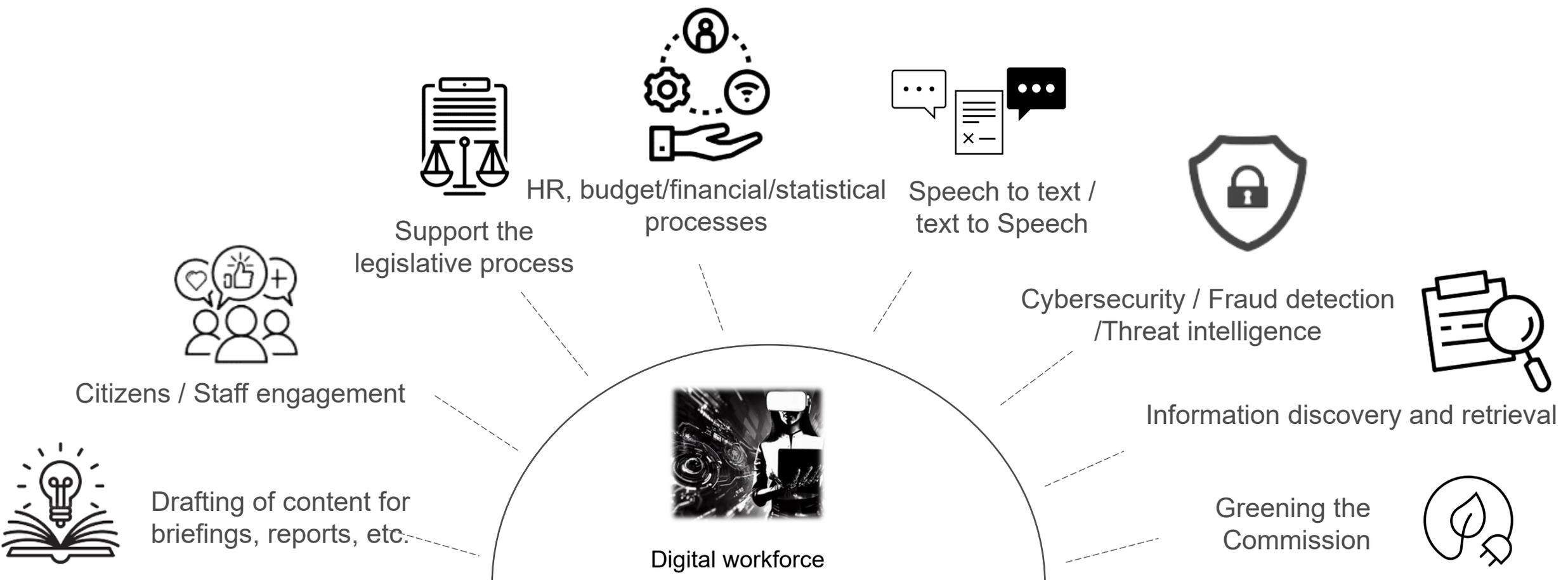


Approach for development and use of AI



AI@EC Initiative - Potential new areas of application

Reduce the workload involving manual task, support discovery and decision making or better of new services for the public.



AI@EC Network



Steering Team at ISMB director level.
DGT + DIGIT, JRC, SG, HR, OP, COMP



Open group



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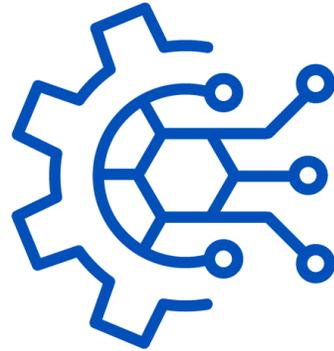
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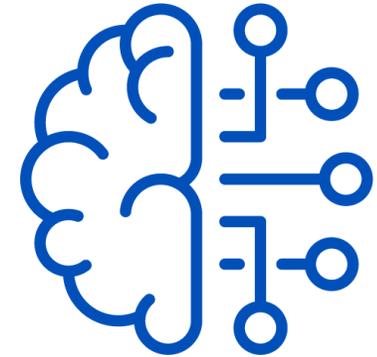
AI@EC Network – Action strands



Identifying AI opportunities
and use cases



Facilitating the exploration of
new AI projects and services



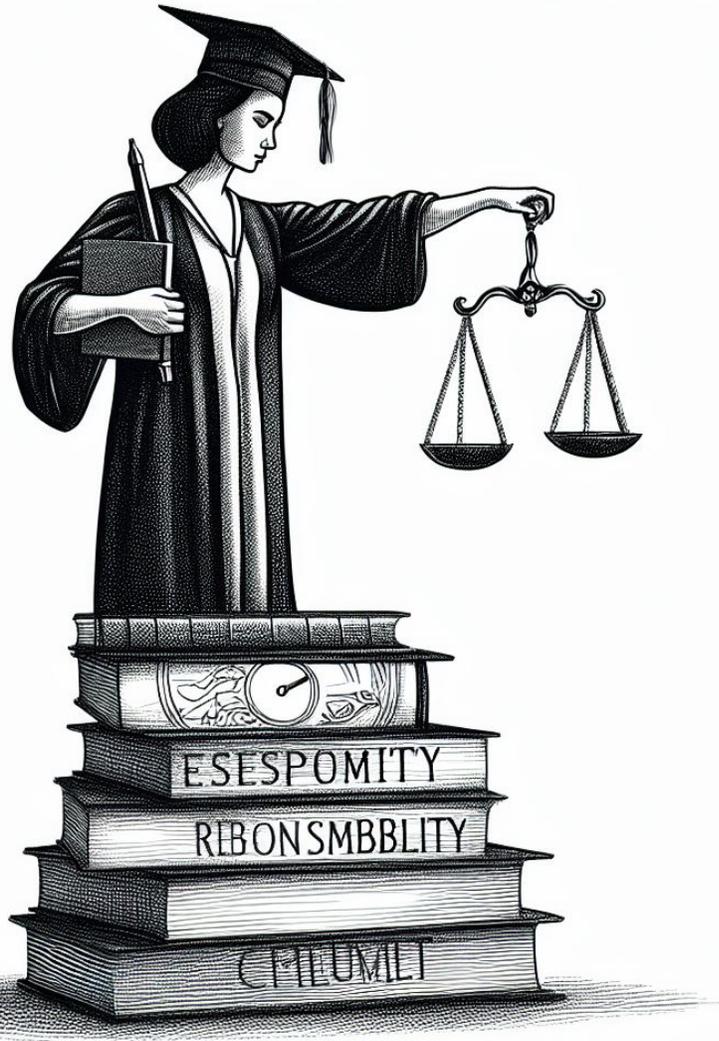
Building and sharing business
knowledge in the AI area

How does the organisation need to change?

- We need to identify tasks that can be taken over by AI
- We need to introduce safe AI tools
- We need to define the skills to use AI tools
 - Formulating requests
 - Critical thinking + processes
 - Technical skills
- We need to acquire the skills: learning & recruitment
- We need to start using the tools



Replacing tasks, not jobs



- We use an AI tool to help us with a task, not to replace our job
- We must guide & critically assess
- We retain responsibility
- Distinguish between tasks with
 - human added value
 - AI added value

Thank you!