



2030 DIGITAL DECADE

POLICY PROGRAMME:
A PATH TO THE DIGITAL DECADE

*The first ever digital strategy
commonly agreed by EU
institutions*

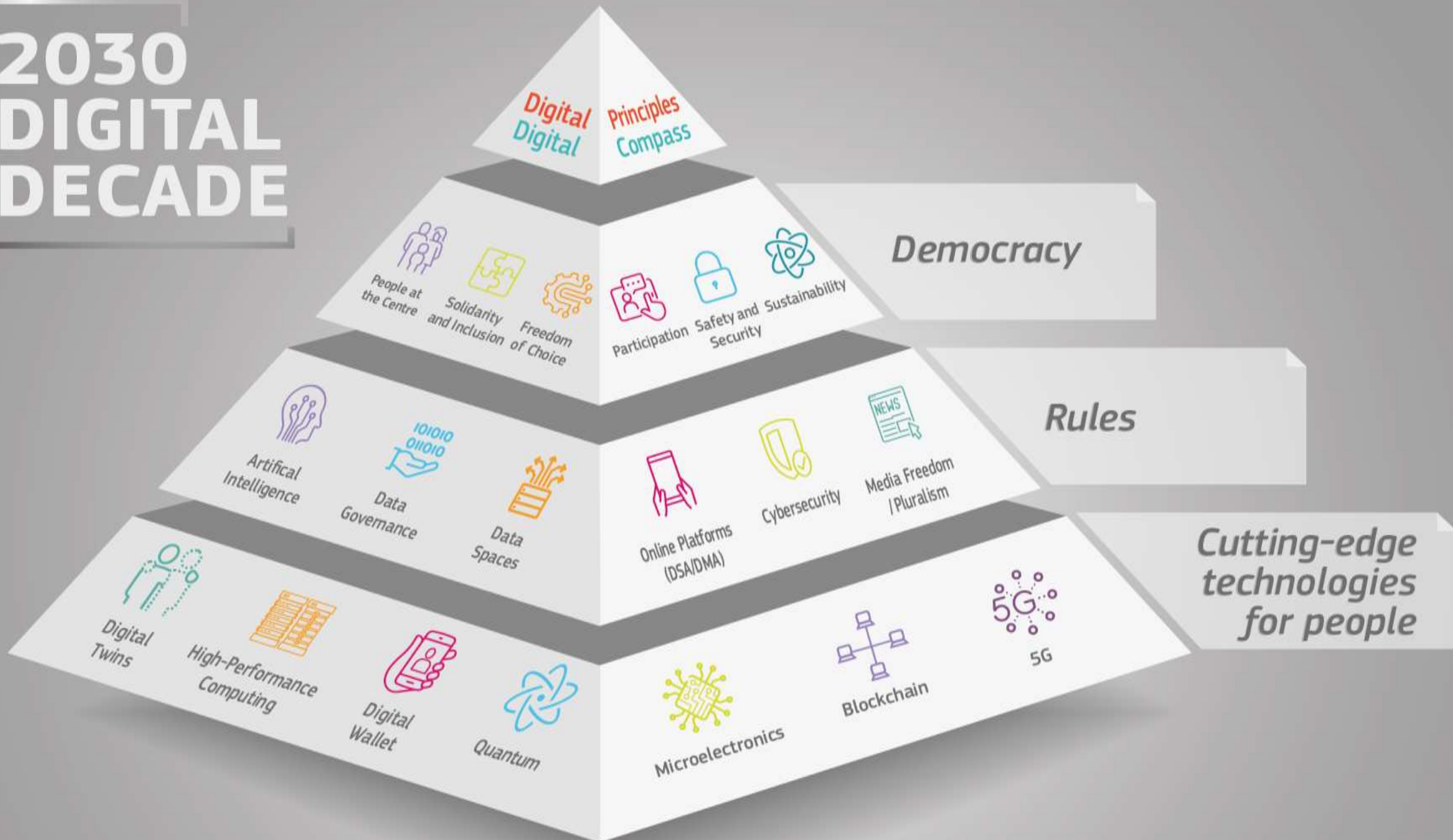
Eric Peters – DG CNECT

5 key drivers

1. **Geopolitical reality** – need for resilience and greater sovereignty
2. **Technological reality** – post Covid and ahead of Metaverse – need to embrace the acceleration of the digital transformation
3. **Climate change reality** – need to foster ICT contribution to reduce our global footprint
4. **Societal reality** – need for more trust in the digital environment and to address divides
5. **Economic reality** – need to make the best of the digital transformation potential



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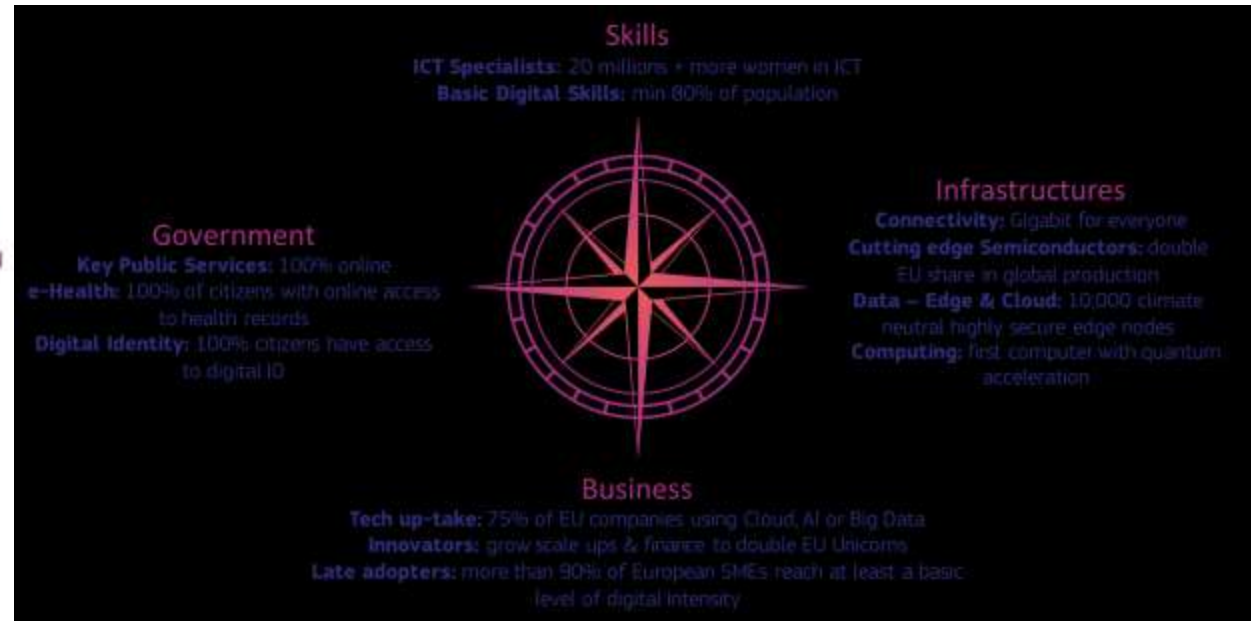


A Digital Decade for a successful digital transformation

VALUES



TARGETS



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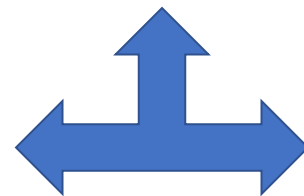
Destination

In a nutshell, focus on:

- People
- Greening
- Sovereignty/leadership
- Society
- Economic ecosystems

GOVERNANCE MECHANISM

Annual report,
recommendation, peer review,
Digital Decade Board



MULTI COUNTRIES PROJECTS

agility to invest together in
digital infrastructures (EDIC)

2030 Digital COMPASS Communication
(March 2021)

Action

Vision

Overarching objectives for the Digital Decade

Common objectives for EU Parliament, Council, Commission and Member States to achieve at Union level focusing on :

- 1) PEOPLE:** endorse an human centered digital environment trusted and secure respecting rights, and promote digital skills, freedom of choice, inclusiveness and participation
- 2) SUSTAINABILITY:** contribution to EU's green transition
- 3) POWER AND LEADERSHIP:** contribute to an Empowered Union (resilience, sovereignty, capacity, security, top-notch digital infrastructures); promote competitiveness by data intensive business, research and innovation and support SMEs' to compete fairly along global value chains
- 4) SOCIETY** address different divides, support to democratic life, offer accessible and secure public services, health and care services for everyone

The Direction: a Compass and Common Targets

Skills

ICT Specialists: 20 millions + more women in ICT

Basic Digital Skills: min 80% of population



Government

Key Public Services: 100% online

e-Health: 100% of citizens with online access to health records

Digital Identity: 100% citizens have access to digital ID

Infrastructures

Connectivity: Gigabit for everyone

Cutting edge Semiconductors: double EU share in global production

Data – Edge & Cloud: 10,000 climate neutral highly secure edge nodes

Computing: first computer with quantum acceleration

Business

Tech up-take: 75% of EU companies using Cloud, AI or Big Data

Innovators: grow scale ups & finance to double EU Unicorns

Late adopters: more than 90% of European SMEs reach at least a basic level of digital intensity

Central role of the annual report

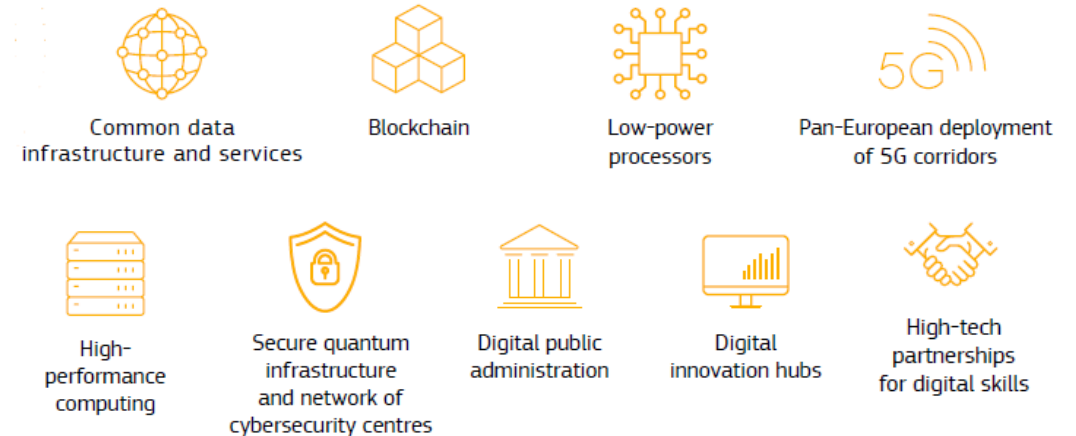
- Every June, will be THE “rendez-vous” to take stock on digital policies
- Result of 6 months of fact gathering :
 - ✓ **Input from the Commission:** regulatory monitoring, projects, partnerships, studies, Eurobarometers, JRC, expert groups
 - ✓ **MS** to provide to EC the **necessary statistics and data**
 - ✓ Full coherence & synergies with **European Semester, RRF, DESI**



The Decision: what does it contain – multi-country projects (MCPs)

- **MCPs:** large scale projects for the EU digital transformation, supporting the achievement of the Digital Decade objectives and targets.
- **MCPs:** Addressing strategic vulnerabilities and dependencies along the supply chain.
- **MCPs:** pool EU, national, and private resources to achieve progress that no MS could do on its own.

Multi-country projects will facilitate investments in areas like:



The concept has been introduced to the MS during the Recovery and Resilience Facility negotiations. Some MS have already outlined investments into MCPs in their Recovery and Resilience Plans.



Relevant future activities from PAG perspective

Annual report in June

- Comprehensive report on EU's Digital transformation every June—reporting on objective and target notably based on input from MS

Strategic roadmaps

- Will present the vision, national trajectories and actions that MS intend to take. Important to get prepared. Guidance to come.

Follow up of recommended action

- Commission's views on further activities, adjustments to foster the achievement of objectives and targets

Key final messages

- 1. Digital transformation is now a political issue, on a par with the green transition.** MS's engagement to monitor and achieve common objectives and targets.
- 2. The Digital Decade 2030 is a valuable framework for national and regional strategies.** Clear direction (objectives, targets), flexibility, cooperation (MCPs)
- 3. Digital transformation can be an important leverage for public administration reform.** Setting up national targets, new Multi-country projects (e.g. blockchain). The national strategic roadmaps will be useful vehicles to foster consensus within MS (including with regions/local communities).
- 4. Public administration has a critical role for ensuring the success of the Digital decade...** across the board, not only for public services: sovereignty, competitiveness for start-ups and SMEs

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