Workshop: The State of the Digital Decade 2024

19 December 2023

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organising this workshop as part of its activities aiming at gathering input and insights for the State of
the Digital Decade 2024.
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Each year, the European Commission will publish the ‘State of the Digital Decade Report’, which presents a comprehensive outlook of the EU’s digital transformation based on these targets, and is the occasion of a yearly rendez-vous to monitor and take stock of progress.

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This workshop will be divided into four main parts:

1. The first part will focus on technological leadership and competitiveness
2. The second part will be centred on people, and the need to accompany them into the digital transformation
3. The third part will revolve around the green and the digital transition
4. Finally, the fourth part will discuss the implementation of and coherence across digital policies

**Provisional Agenda**

9:30 – 9:40 - Introduction

- Speaker: Kamila Kloc, Director Digital Decade and Connectivity, DG Connect

9:40 – 10:35 - Part I: Technological leadership and competitiveness

- Moderator: Eric Peters, Acting Head of Unit, Digital Decade Coordination, DG Connect

**Speakers**

- Antoine Latran, European affairs coordinator, France Digitale
- Cathy Li, Head, AI, Data and Metaverse; Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum

- Georg Riekeles, Associate Director and Head of Europe's Political Economy programme, European Policy Centre (EPC)

- Jacques Bughin, Managing Director, Machaon Advisory

- Paloma Lopez-Garcia, Adviser, Supply Side Labour and Surveillance Division, DG-Economics, ECB

- Philip Meissner, Founder and Director, European Center for Digital Competitiveness

10:35 – 11:30 – Part II: Accompanying people/society through the digital transformation

- Moderator: Eline Chivot, Policy Analyst, Digital Decade Coordination, DG Connect

Speakers

- Antoine Bidegain, Deputy Director Digital and Connected Territory, Digital and IT department, Bordeaux Métropole

- Camilla Drejer, Managing Director, Corporate Citizenship & Sustainability, Accenture

- Ursula Pachl, Deputy Director General, BEUC

11:30 – 11:40 – Coffee Break

11:40 – 12:30 – Part III: The digital/green twin transition(s)

- Moderator: Ilias Iakovidis, Adviser for Societal Challenges, Green Digital Transformation, DG Connect

Speakers

- David Osimo, Director of Research, Lisbon Council

- George Kamiya, Senior Manager, Climate Action, GSMA

- Richard Gardiner, EU Policy Public Lead, World Benchmarking Alliance
12:30–13:20 – Part IV: Implementation and coherence of digital policies

- Moderator: Laure Chapuis, Head of Unit, Policy Implementation and Planning, DG Connect

Speakers

- Andrea Renda, Director of Research, CEPS
- J. Scott Marcus, Member of the Scientific Committee, Centre for a Digital Society, European University Institute

13:20–13:30 – Conclusion and takeaways

- Eric PETERS, Acting Head of Unit, Digital Decade Coordination, DG Connect

Join the Workshop Online
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