

## The Governing Board of the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

The Governing Board of the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition provides leadership and advice to improve the functioning and the impact of the coalition.



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The Governing Board advocates the views of the coalition partners at European level and acts as a link between pledgers, national coalitions and social partners. The 12 members of the Board represent all stakeholder groups in the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition: pledging members, national coalitions and social partners.

Anja Monrad, Senior Vice President of Dell for Central and Eastern Europe, has been appointed Chair of the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition Governing Board

The Board met for the first time in September 2017. It met with Commissioner Mariya Gabriel during the Digital Assembly 2018 in Sofia to discuss the action plan to boost the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition. The document was adopted in September 2018.

## Action plan

The action plan outlines the Coalition's priorities for the coming months. The plan sets out:

- how to expand current membership to all sectors of the economy, especially small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
- how to include all actors and networks that work on the ground with digital skills actions
- how to ensure that the EU's future budget includes a focus on the development of digital competences to support the ongoing digital transformation

The Chair of the Governing Board Anja Monrad explained details of the Action Plan in her blog post.

## Governing Board 2017-2020

Anja Monrad, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Dell Technologies, CEE

Alessandro Bogliolo, Professor of Computer Systems, University of Urbino

Cecilia Bonefeld-Dahl, Director General, DIGITAL EUROPE

Cheryl Miller, Founder, Executive Director and Chairman of the Board, Digital Leadership Institute

Damien O'Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer, ICDL Foundation

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Mara Jakobsone, Vice-president, LIKTA

Marc Durando, Executive Director, European Schoolnet

Oliver Grün, President, European Digital SME Alliance

Oliver Röthig, Regional Secretary, UNI Europa

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Action Plan

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From 9-24 October, EU Code Week is back for its ninth edition, offering new activities such as ready-made classroom challenges, a training Bootcamp

for teachers, the final in a series of hackathons and thousands of activities organised around the world by teachers and coding enthusiasts.

PRESS RELEASE | 15 September 2021

State of the Union: Commission proposes a Path to the Digital Decade to deliver the EU's digital transformation by 2030

The Commission has proposed this week a Path to the Digital Decade, a concrete plan to achieve the digital transformation of our society and economy by 2030. The proposed Path to the Digital Decade will translate the EU's digital ambitions for 2030 into a concrete delivery mechanism. It will set up a governance framework based on an annual cooperation mechanism with Member States to reach the 2030 Digital Decade targets at Union level in the areas of digital skills, digital infrastructures, digitalisation of businesses and public services. It also aims to identify and implement large-scale

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PRESS RELEASE | 09 March 2021

Europe's Digital Decade: Commission sets the course towards a digitally empowered Europe by 2030

The Commission recently presented a vision, targets and avenues for a successful digital transformation of Europe by 2030. This is also critical to achieve the transition towards a climate neutral, circular and resilient economy. The EU's ambition is to be digitally sovereign in an open and interconnected world, and to pursue digital policies

that empower people and businesses to seize a human centred, sustainable and more prosperous digital future. This includes addressing vulnerabilities and dependencies as well as accelerating investment.

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All organisations, businesses and government bodies are encouraged to make a concrete commitment to carry out actions to reduce the digital skills gap in Europe.

National coalitions for digital skills and jobs

National coalitions for digital skills and jobs work to improve digital skills at national, regional and local levels.

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