



# **Digital Skills for Europe - introductory observations**

**Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs  
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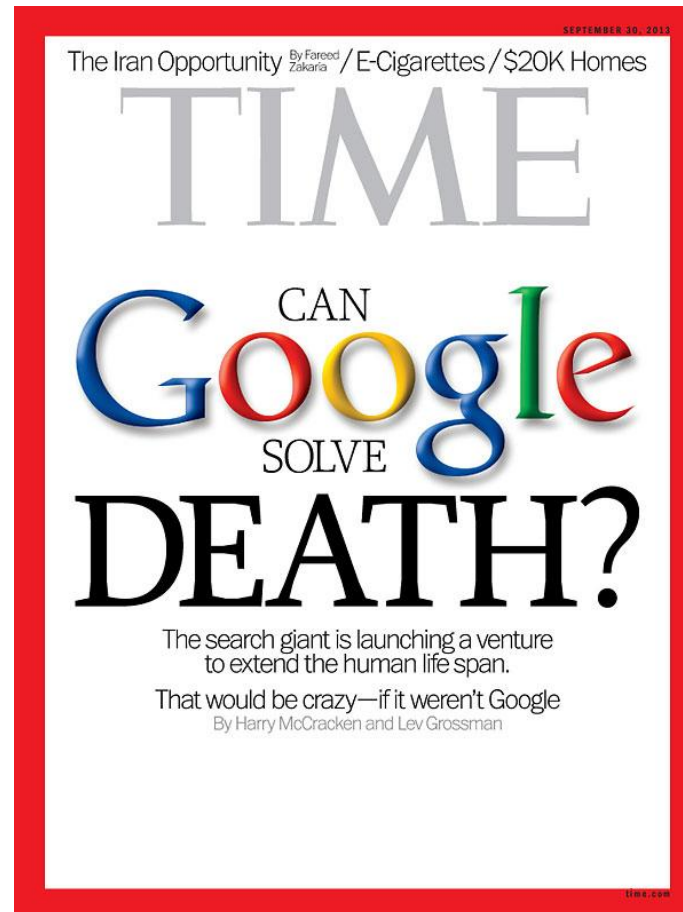




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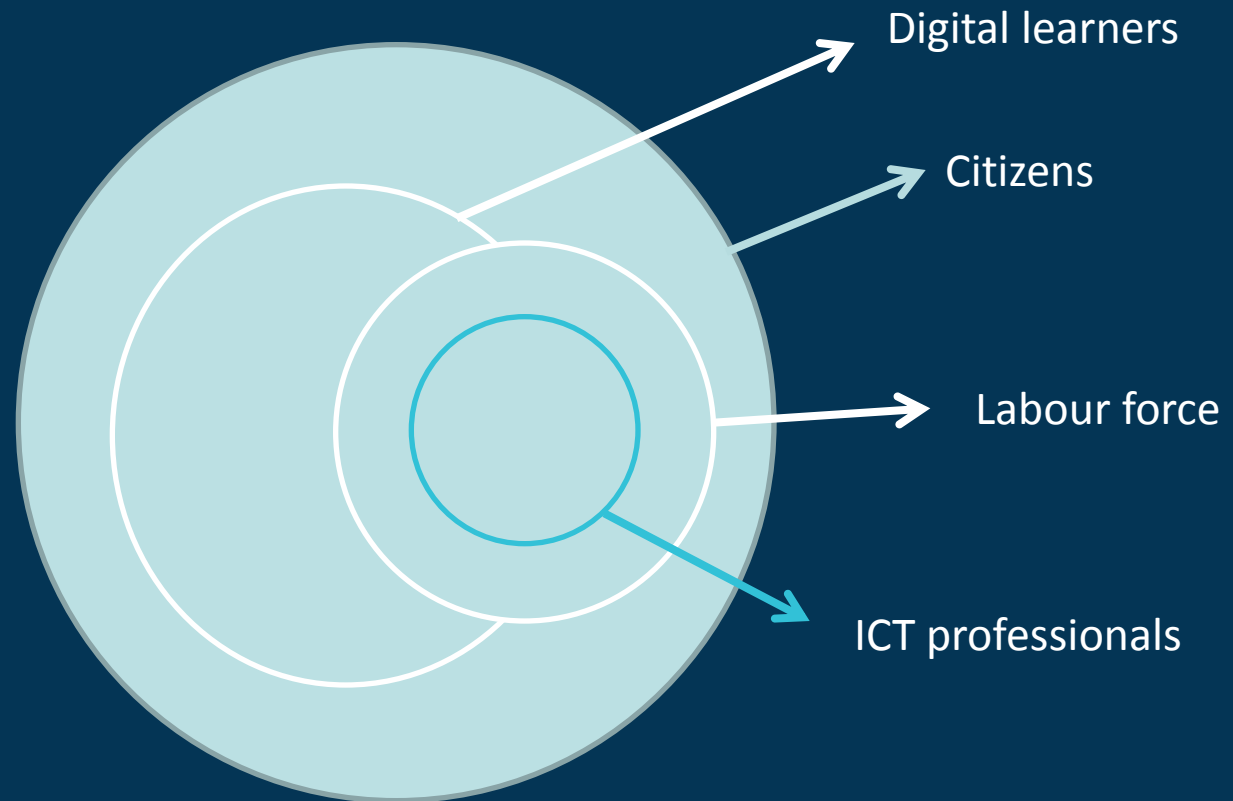


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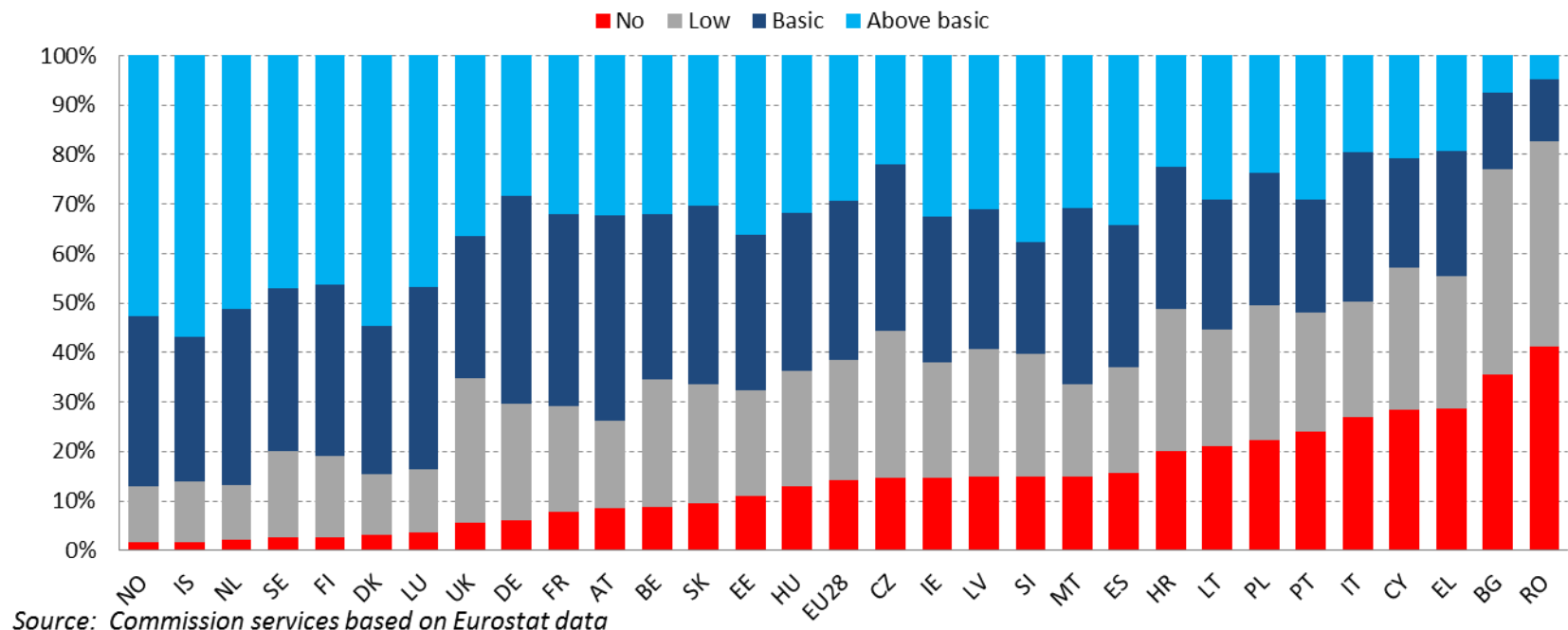
# What are digital skills?



- *Digital Competence Framework*
- *e-Competence Framework*

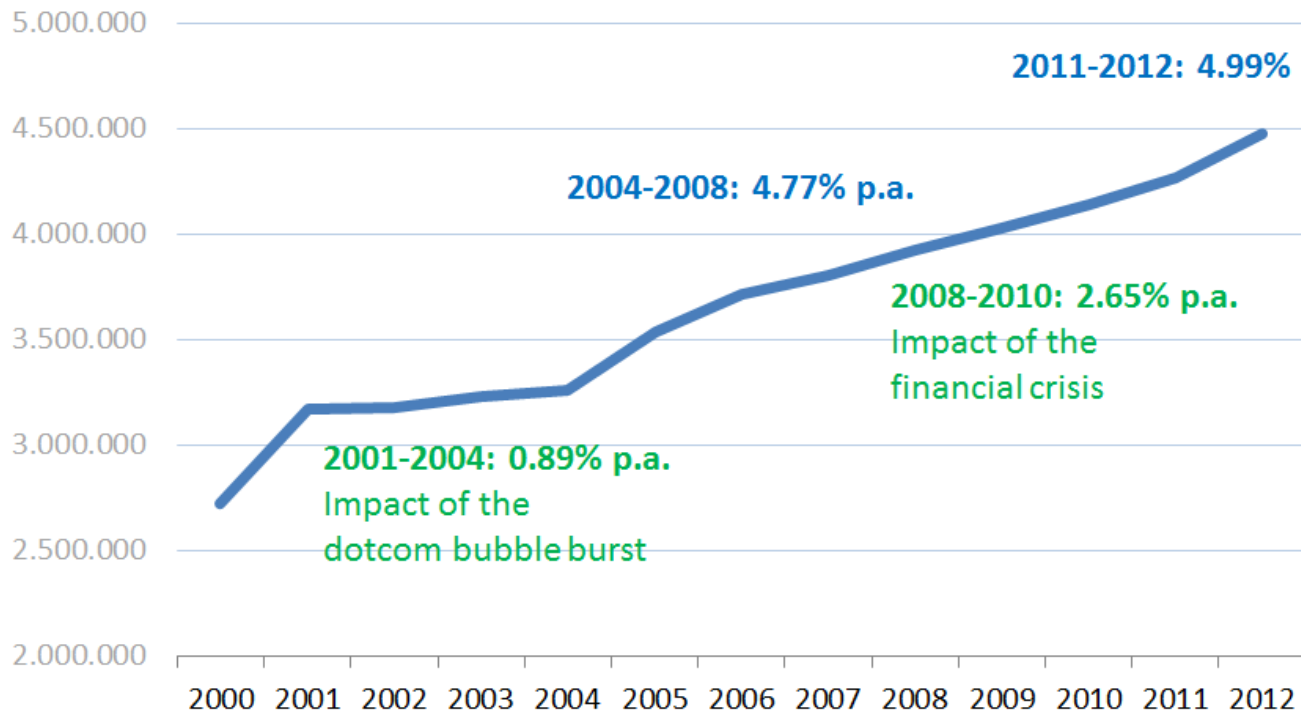
# Digital skills of the workforce remain a challenge

Digital skills of the workforce (% workforce with Above basic, Basic, Low and No digital skills)



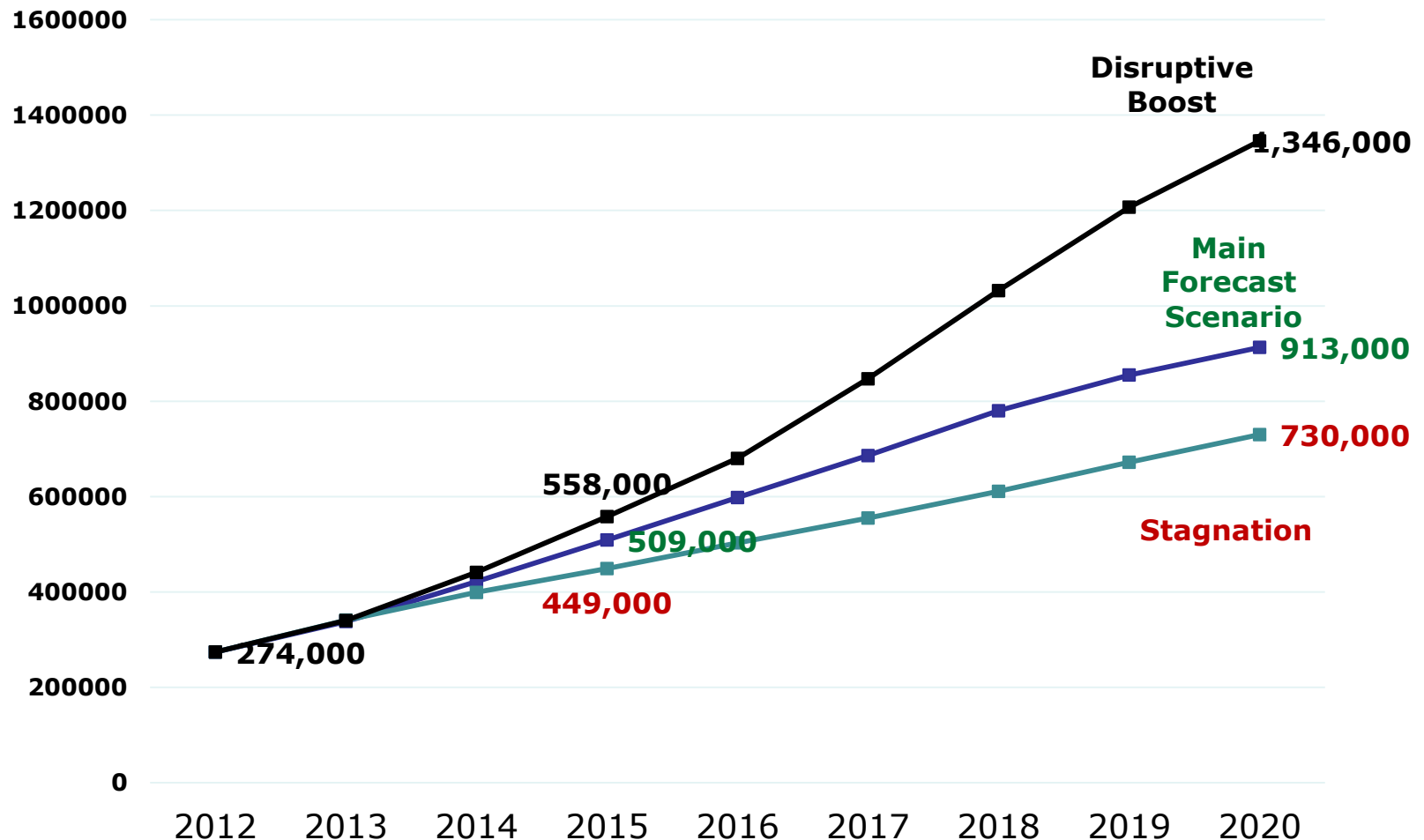


## But: ICT Workforce Growth in Europe



Source: Empirica, 2013, based on Eurostat LFS. Narrow definition: 2000-2010 ISCO-88 groups 213, 312: "Computing professionals" and "Computer associate professionals". NB: Break in series 2011: ISCO-08 groups 25 "ICT professionals", 35 "Information and communications technicians".

## The Growing Gap: Three Scenarios (2012-2020)

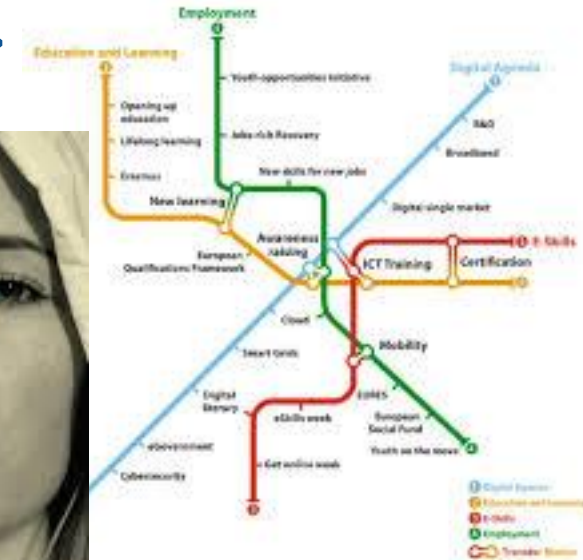


# Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs

- Multi-stakeholder partnership to increase supply of qualified ICT experts and reduce labour market mismatches
- Concrete actions by stakeholders: 57 pledges
- Launched in March 2013
- 5 focus areas: awareness-raising, new approaches to learning, ICT training, certification, mobility



# Grand Coalition «pledges»

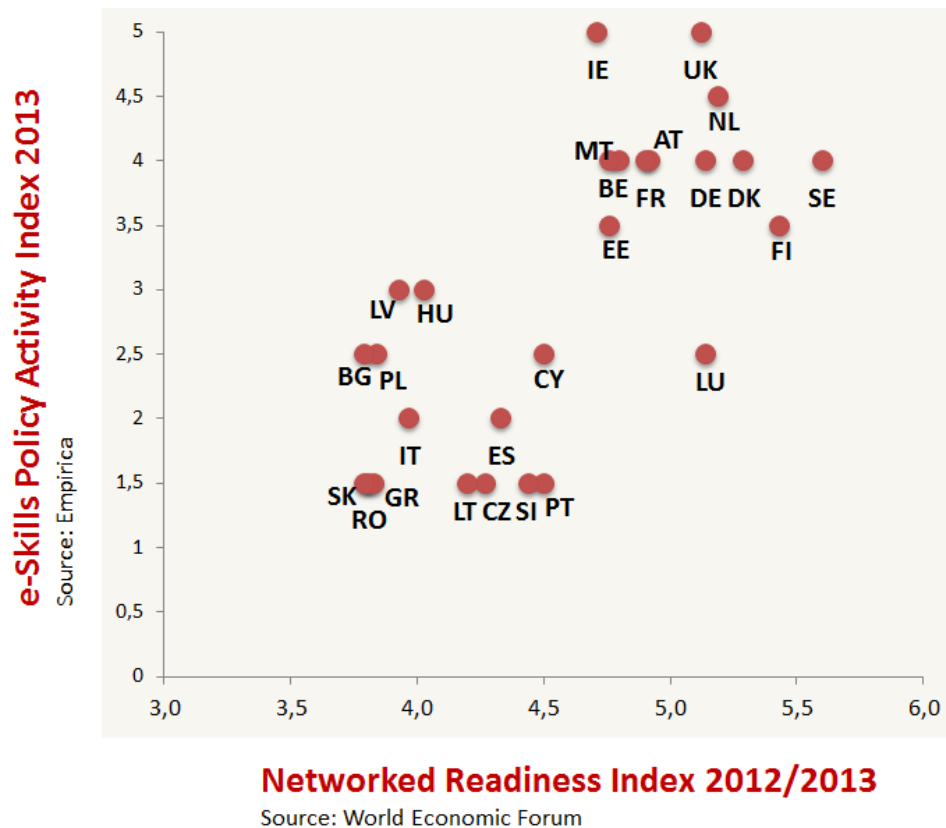


# National, regional and local coalitions for Digital Jobs

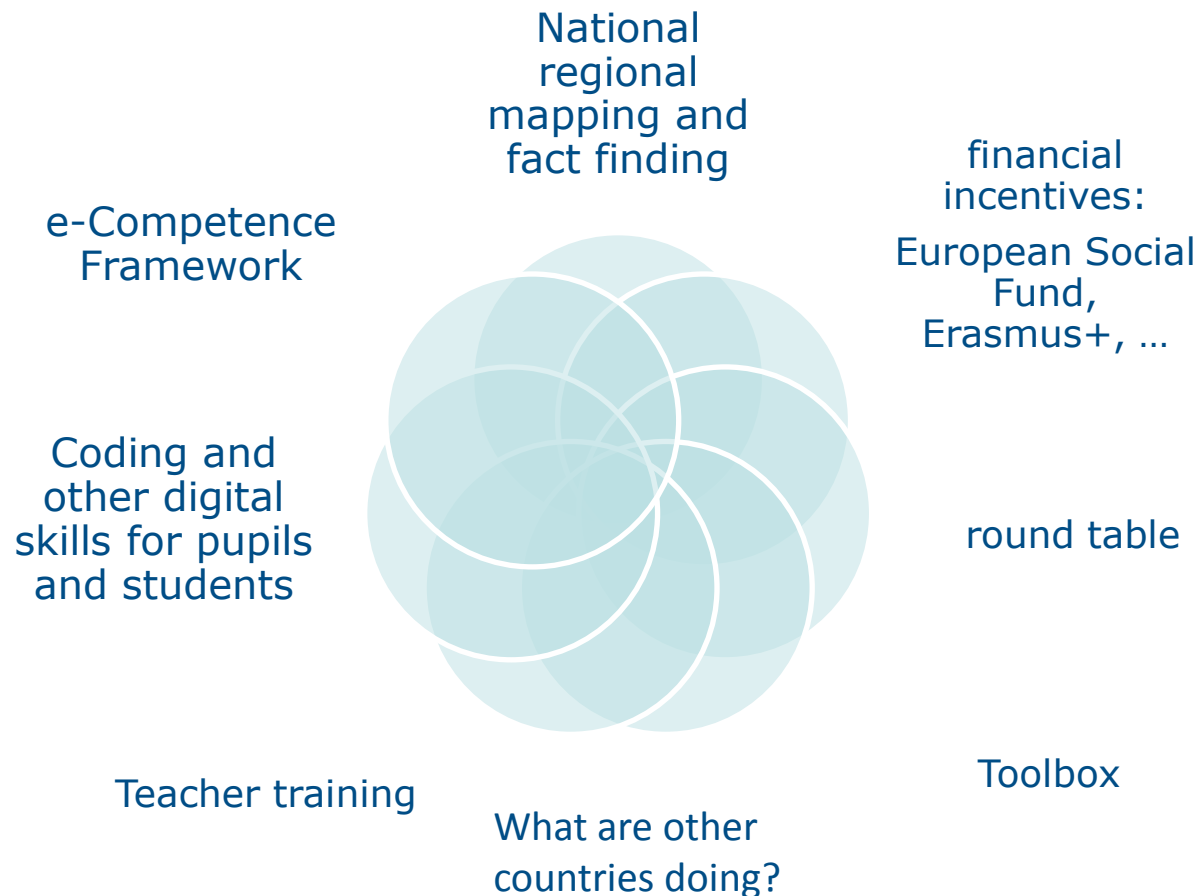


- 7 national coalitions launched: LV, LT, PL, RO, GR, MT, BG, IT
- Many regional and local coalitions
- Priority area for the future

# National differences



# Some ingredients of a national platform for digital skills



## What next?

- **New Commission College: Digital skills remain high on agenda**
- **Subsidiarity: local and national initiatives and linking them at EU level**
- **Looking forward to your ideas and feed-back**



# Thank you!

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