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I-DESI: EU-27 both outperform and lag behind in the digital economy

The I-DESI digital economy comparison report was recently released. In basic Internet User Skills, the EU-27 outperform their global counterparts, while in Advanced Skills Development the EU's performance is more mixed. [Read more](#)



New Erasmus+ project by Austrian Computer Society and German Informatics Society

The Austrian Computer Society and the German Informatics Society, together with academic and public authority partners from Austria, Germany and Lithuania have been selected to conduct a policy experimentation project starting in early spring 2021. The 'TrainDL'-project aims to discover new forms of teaching in computer science modules for teachers of various subjects. [Read more](#)



VDE releases position paper on digital sovereignty

VDE has released a new position paper entitled 'Technological Sovereignty: Methodology and Recommendations'. The aim of the paper is to discuss the concept of technological sovereignty and analyse how Europe can recover technological sovereignty, and to define specific recommendations. [Read more](#)



Background papers on sustainable digitisation published by youth experts

In the second half of 2020, the German Informatics Society set out to explore environmental, social, structural, and economic aspects of digital sustainability in the international project Youth4DigitalSustainability. The 50 experts, who are all under 30 years of age, brought with them perspectives from all world regions. [Read more](#)



JRC launches a DigComp Self-reflection tool

The report 'DigCompSAT. A Self-reflection Tool for the European Digital Competence Framework for Citizens' has been published by the Joint Research Centre (JRC). DigCompSAT is meant for testing empirically the set of DigComp 2.1 competences corresponding to levels 1 to 6 through a set of prepared questions covering all 21 competences of the DigComp2.1. [Read more](#)



Portugal takes over EU Council Presidency

During the first half of 2021, Portugal will hold the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union. This presidency's emphasis will lie on the Commission's dual digital and green transitions, as well as the recovery from the Covid-19 crisis. [Read more](#)

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[EU Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy release new EU Cybersecurity Strategy](#)

[ENISA releases report on AI cybersecurity challenges](#)

[Digital skills gap threatens UK economic recovery](#)

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