



# How to get the digital transformation right in cities

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# Some SDGs are a pre-condition for the achievement of others

IPCC report # 6

Sustainable Development Goals as pre-conditions for all the other goals

The European Green Deal

A continent fit for the Digital Age

Complex and systemic challenges



Do you think digital could prevent this from happening in the future?





# The European Green Deal

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# Digital sector - correctly framed- should positively contribute to the SDGs

The transformative power of ICT since the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution – part of the problem and of the solution

ICT sector footprint

Prioritization on sustainability projects: decarbonisation, resources management, social resilience, ecological restoration, collective governance, etc.



A close-up photograph of a human hand reaching out from the right side of the frame, with fingers gently touching a single blade of tall green grass. The background is a soft-focus field of similar grass, bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset setting. The overall mood is one of connection with nature and careful observation.

Sensing the world better

Knowledge-sharing

Managing (key) resources more efficiently

Inclusive and open design of new solutions



# A new approach is needed

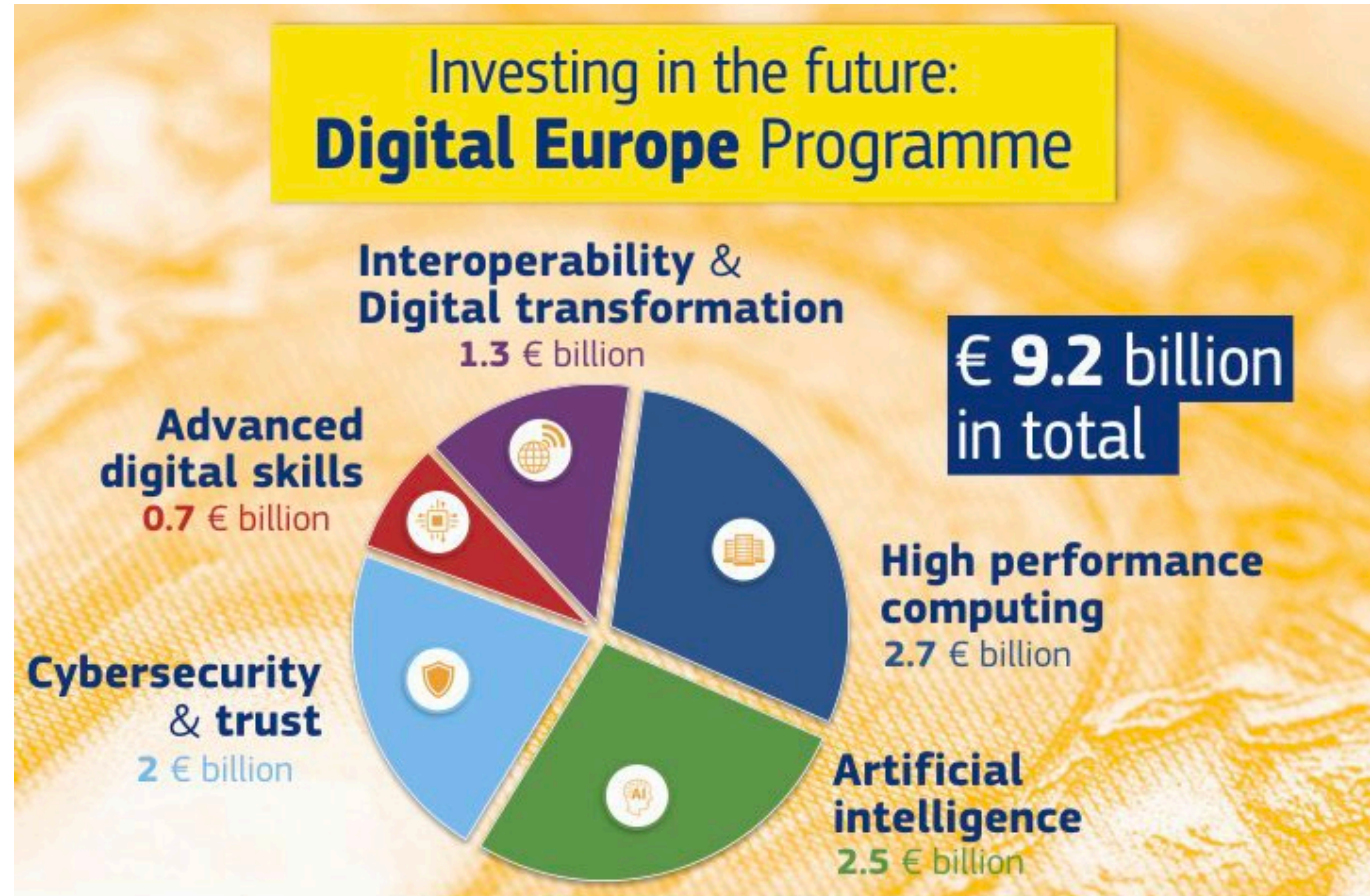
Smart and sustainable communities need sustainable projects to support their smart metabolism

New methodologies needed - 169 targets/232 indicators



# Available instruments for communities

- Join the living-in.eu
- Horizon Europe: *100 bn Euro*
- Digital Europe Programme, *9 bn Euro*
- Connecting Europe Facility (direct EU management via calls and contracts) (grants)
- The Recovery and Resilience Facility (Direct management via national plans) – 310 bn Euro in grants, 250 bn in loans
- Structural Funds, Cohesion Fund, Rural development fund (shared management via national programmes) – 372 bn Euro





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The European way of digital transformation in cities and communities

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