

# *Some elements boosting innovations and digitization in key EU documents*

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# Title

Building prosperity –  
building resilient knowledge society



Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, said:

“We live in times when scientific activities require faster and effective collaborations. We need to strengthen the European Research Area. An area embracing all of Europe, because knowledge has no territorial boundaries, because scientific knowledge grows with collaborations, because knowledge is trusted if there is open scrutiny of its quality. It has also more chances to achieve peaks of excellence and support an innovative and risk taking industry to shape a resilient, green and digital future.”



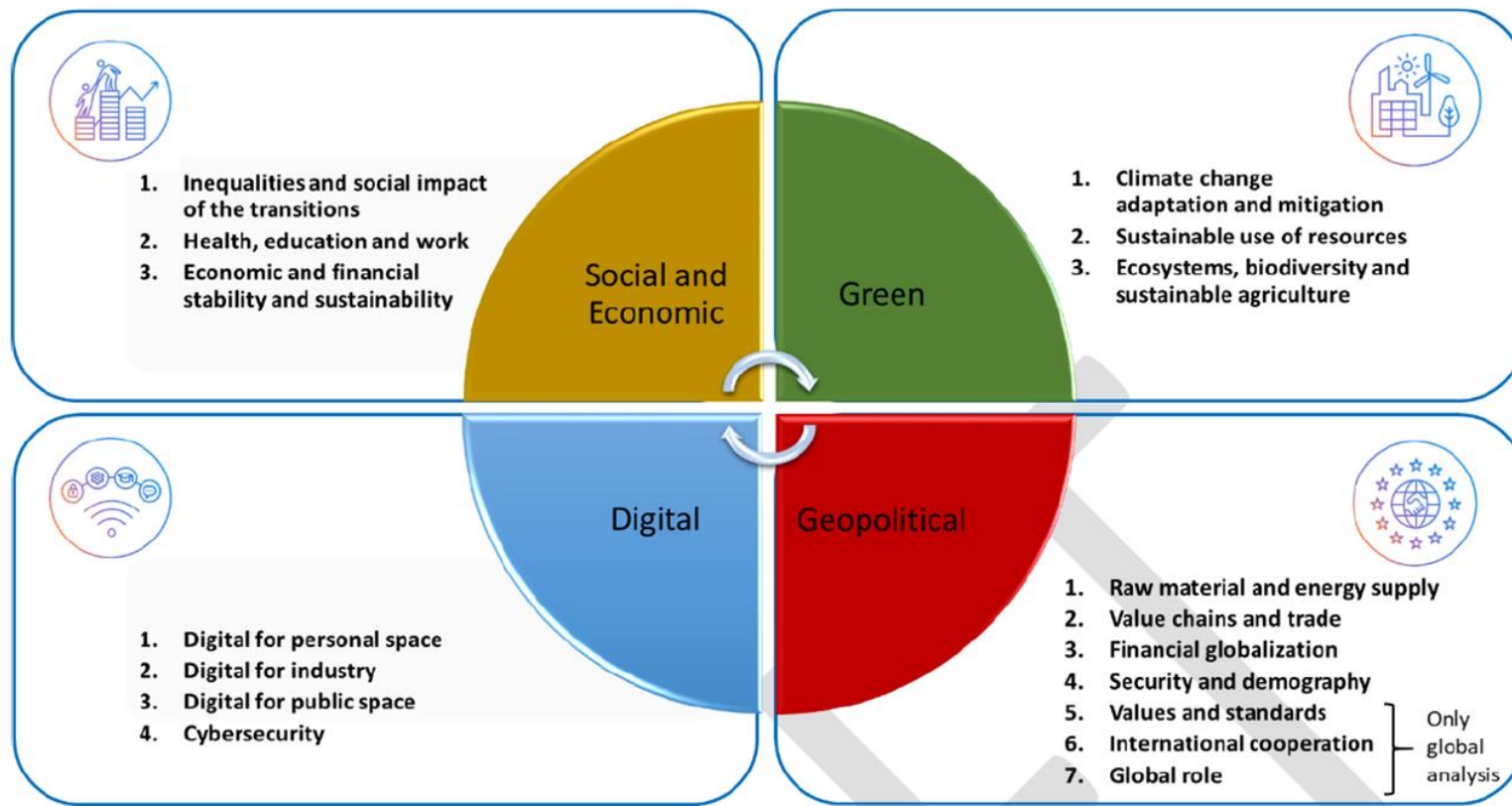
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## Resilience dashboards



[https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/resilience\\_dashboards\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/resilience_dashboards_en.pdf)

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The resilience dashboards are part of the Commission's effort to **embed strategic foresight into policymaking**, as the selection of the indicators takes a forward-looking perspective. **Shedding light on important ingredients for successful transitions and coping with shocks**, the dashboards contribute to an integrated approach for measuring people's wellbeing beyond GDP.

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## Economic Surveys of the European Union and the Euro Area (September 2021, OECD)

The COVID-19 pandemic plunged the EU into its worst-ever recession and risks increasing inequalities, notably between regions. Thanks to a bold and innovative policy response, including a common instrument to finance national recovery plans (Next Generation EU), growth is rebounding, but ambitious reforms will be essential to heal the scars of the pandemic and succeed in the green and digital transitions.



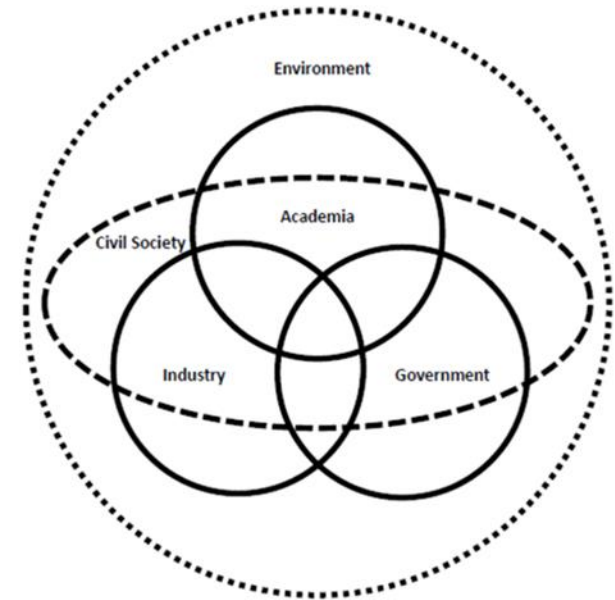
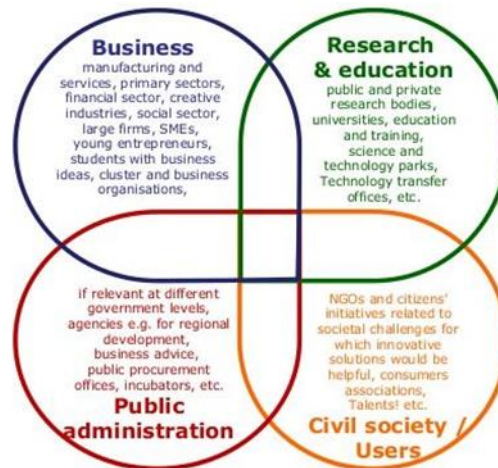
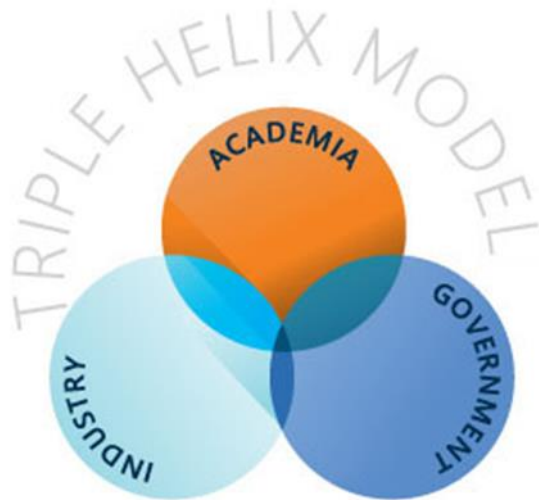


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## Quintuple Helix – new paradigm

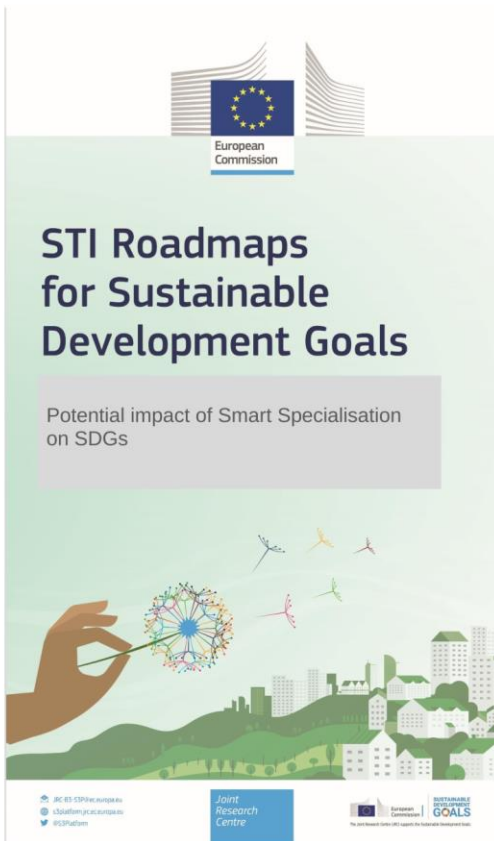


How Social Ecology and Environmental Protection are Driving Innovation, Sustainable Development and Economic Growth



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## Smart Specialisation Strategies for Sustainability (S4)



S4 is a voluntary choice. It repositions smart specialisation in the new EU policy agenda to use the unprecedented EU investment for local jobs creation in the post-Covid recovery.

<https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/w/smart-specialisation-for-sustainable-development-goals-e-talks-webinar-series>



# Green Deal Going Glocal – Green Deal Going Macro-regional



Implementing MRS and promoting green approach provides many business and jobs opportunities.





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“Digital is the make-or-break issue. And Member States share that view. Digital spending in NextGenerationEU will even overshoot the 20% target. That reflects the importance of investing in our **European tech sovereignty**. We have to double down to shape our digital transformation according to our own rules and values.

So this is not just a matter of our competitiveness. This is also a matter of tech sovereignty. So let’s put all of our focus on it.”

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## The EU digital decade: A new set of digital targets for 2030



Thierry BRETON  
Commissioner for the Internal Market



As a continent, Europe has to ensure that its citizens and businesses have access to a choice of state-of-the-art technologies that will make their life better, safer, and even greener – provided they also have the skills to use them. In the post pandemic world, this is how we will shape together a resilient and digitally sovereign Europe. This is Europe's Digital Decade.

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## Digital skills



### A DIGITALLY SKILLED POPULATION AND HIGHLY SKILLED DIGITAL PROFESSIONALS



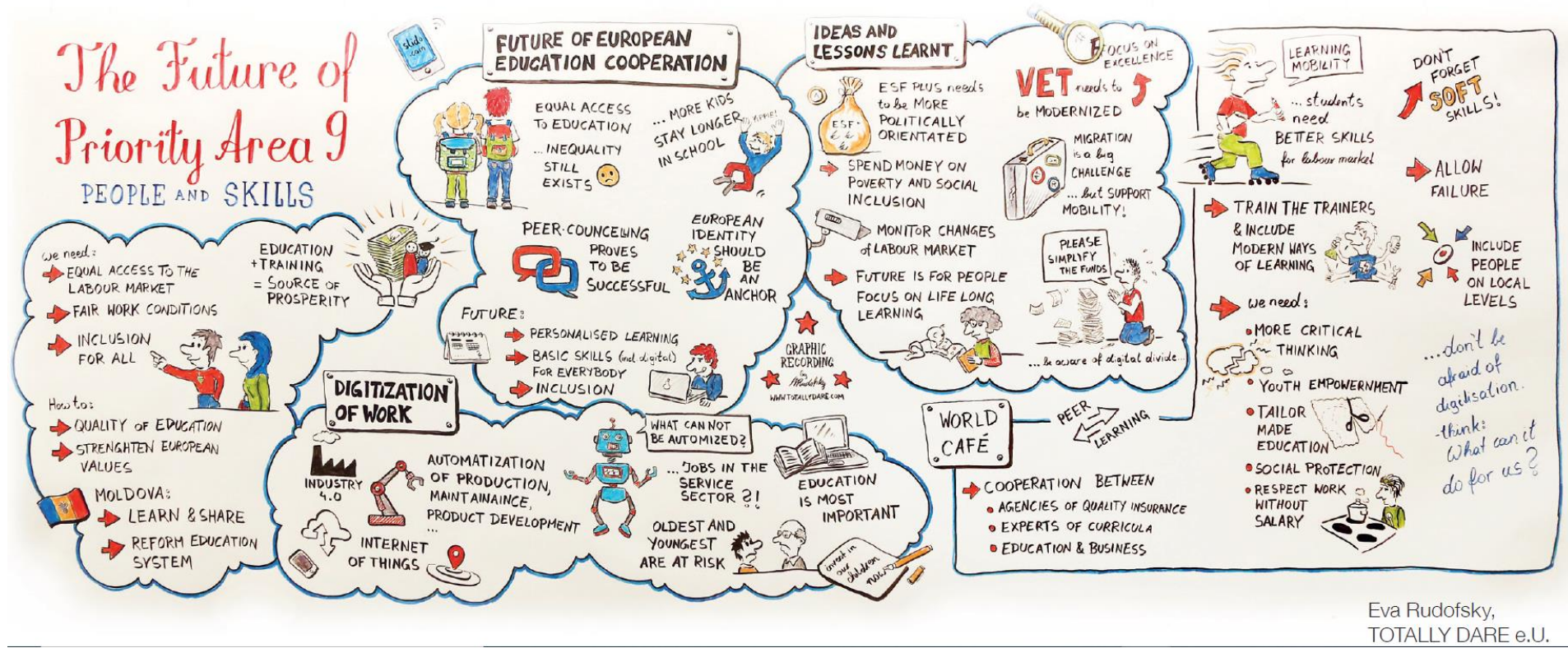
of Western Balkan businesses take concrete measures for improving digital skills of their employees through on-the-job trainings or internal trainings





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## European Union Strategy for the Danube Region Priority Area 9 – Investing in People & Skills



Eva Rudofsky,  
TOTALLY DARE e.U.

## Action 2 - Digitalization and Innovation in the World of Work



# Title

Digital skills



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2021 - 2027

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