



DIGITAL AGENDA FOR EUROPE

A Europe 2020 Initiative: Promoting digital literacy, skills and inclusion

Although the Internet is part of daily life for many of us, some parts of the population are still excluded from media literacy in the digital environment. And we are facing a crisis of a shortage of employees with digital skills across the EU. [Read more](#).

In order to promote employment in the ICT field, and in jobs which require digital skills, the Commission created the [Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs and Skills](#) in 2013. This is a multi stakeholder partnership that endeavours to facilitate collaboration among business and education providers, public and private actors to take action attracting young people into ICT education, and to retrain unemployed people.

In order to overcome unequal access to digital literacy by European citizens, Member States should promote e-accessibility in particular when applying the [Audiovisual Media Services Directive](#).

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Open Education Resources (OER):

- The Future of Learning: New Ways to Learn New Skills for Future Jobs:

<http://is.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pages/EAP/ForCiel.html>

- Open Educational Resources and practices in Europe:

<http://is.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pages/EAP/OEREU.html>

- Up-scaling Creative Classrooms in Europe

<http://is.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pages/EAP/SCALECCR.html>

- Digital Competence: Identification and European-wide validation of its key components for all levels of learners:

<http://is.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pages/EAP/DIGCOMP.html>