



Discovering ICT careers: beyond programming and coding

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Digital Decade targets

“2030 Digital Compass: the European way for the Digital Decade” ([Published in March 2021](#))

BASIC DIGITAL SKILLS



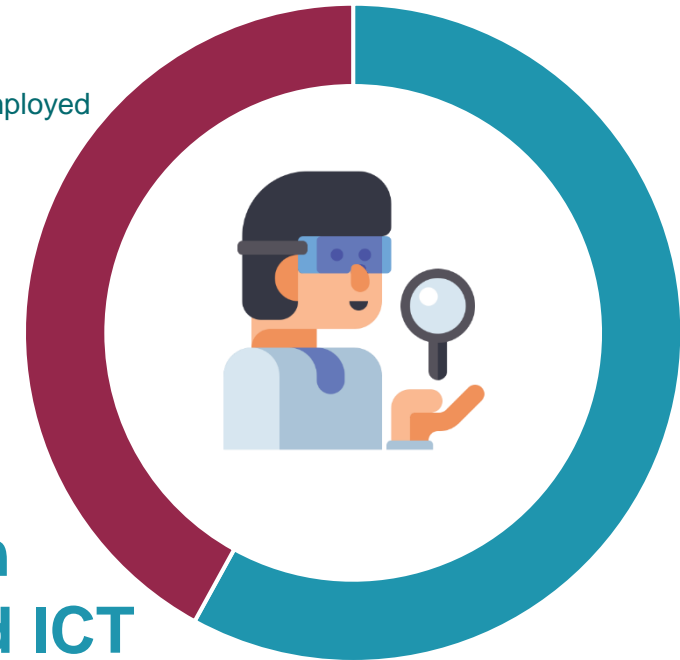
In 2021, 54% of the European population has at least basic digital skills

By 2030, at least 80% of the population

ICT SPECIALISTS

In 2021, 9 million employed ICT specialists

By 2030, 20 million employed ICT specialists



Digital Skills and Jobs Platform

- ▶ **Home** for digital skills in Europe
- ▶ Bringing initiatives, resources and community **together**
- ▶ Good practices, training opportunities, studies, national strategies, data, opinion posts
- ▶ **Community space** to exchange experience, find partners, present organisations
- ▶ New feature: **pledging** to make concrete contributions to reducing the digital skills gap in Europe.
- ▶ Connecting National Coalitions



Digital Europe

Open call: Advanced Digital Skills

Objective

Support the design and implementation of **Bachelor's and Master's programmes** in:

1. Key digital areas
2. Multi-disciplinary courses
3. Conversion courses

Budget

EUR 56M
10M per project

Duration

4 years

EU co-financing

50%

Beneficiaries: consortia of universities, research centres and businesses

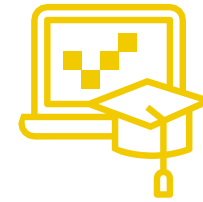
EU initiatives and actions



**Digital Skills and
Jobs Platform**



**Digital Europe
Programme**



EU Code Week



**Structured Dialogue
with Member States**



**Pact for Skills and Digital
Largescale Partnerships**



European Year of Skills