

EU Digital Policy: Sourced & Tracked

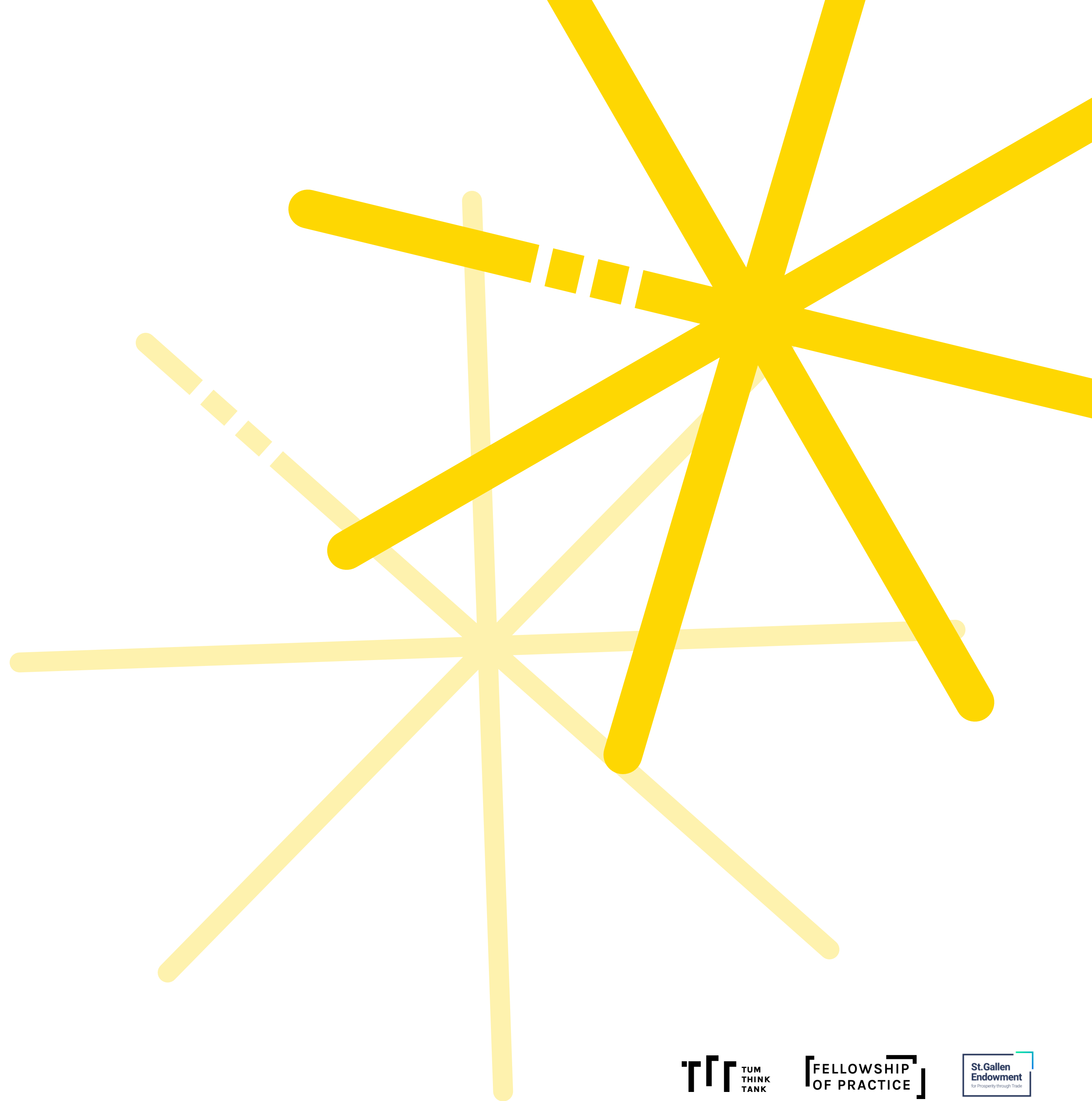
A transparency catalogue of the 2024–29 Commission's digital agenda

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For more details on the policies go to the
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Methodology

This methodology note explains the inclusion and classification logic underlying the publication. It is intended to make the editorial choices accessible and to allow critical engagement with the dataset.

This publication maps the European Union's forward-looking digital policy agenda for the 2024-2029 legislative cycle. It collects, classifies and contextualises the policy initiatives – legislative and non-legislative – through which Europe's digital transformation is being shaped during a single Commission mandate, framed by the European Parliament elections of June 2024 and the next elections expected in June 2029.

The publication does not aim to be a legal database. It is a strategic map: an attempt to make visible, in one coherent picture, what the EU institutions themselves currently treat as the most important activities of the EU's digital agenda. To date, no comparable official document exists. The last broadly comparable effort – the Digital Decade Policy Programme of the previous mandate – was both narrower and incomplete. This publication tries to fill that gap by combining the existing institutional work silos and initiatives into a single forward-looking vision.

Conceptual scope: the purpose test

The publication uses a purpose test rather than an object test to determine which policy initiatives should be included. An initiative qualifies for inclusion if it is purposively oriented toward Europe's digital transformation as defined by the 2024-2029 Commission's announced policy agenda; regardless of whether its primary regulatory or policy object is itself digital.

This is a deliberate departure from narrower digital-policy mappings. Several initiatives in this dataset are not "digital" in the strict sense (e.g. EU Visa Policy Strategy, Quality Jobs Act, Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-34, European Preparedness Union Strategy, White Paper for European Defence). They are however included because, in the explicit framing of the EU institutions, they are constitutive of Europe's ability to deliver on its digital ambitions. Digital transformation depends on labour markets that can attract and retain digital talent, on energy systems that can power datacenters, on capital instruments that can finance EU tech scale-ups, on security architectures that can defend digital infrastructure, and on simplification efforts that can ensure digital policy delivery. Mapping the digital agenda while excluding these enablers would produce a misleading picture.

Exclusion presumption

An EU policy initiative is not listed where its digital relevance is incidental, generic or administrative; for instance, where it affects digital actors only because it affects all economic actors, where it improves the general business or social environment without specifically shaping the conditions for digital transformation, or where it contains only digital implementation features such as electronic forms or online submission portals. Broad macroeconomic, social-policy or industrial instruments are included only where their relevance to the digital agenda is direct and category-specific in the institutional discourse of the mandate.

Architecture: the eight-category strategic sequence

Rather than organising the dataset by regulatory domain, the publication uses an eight-category strategic sequence that reflects the functional logic of Europe's digital policy as articulated across Commission Work Programmes, Council Conclusions, Joint Declarations, and major communications of the 2024-2029 cycle.

The eight policy priorities are arranged in a deliberate narrative arc: (1) generate scientific knowledge and translate breakthrough technologies into industrial capacity; (2) build the secure networks, sovereign compute, clean energy systems, space-based infrastructure and strategic raw materials to run them; (3) deploy AI and data at scale across industry, public services and the wider economy; (4) mobilise private and public capital and modernise the rules that shape competition, state aid, procurement and capital markets; (5) grow skills and talent, attract global expertise and improve working conditions; (6) deepen the Single Market and digitalise compliance; (7) strengthen security, partnerships and democratic resilience abroad and at home; and (8) ensure coherent delivery through implementation, simplification and better regulation.

The eight policy priorities are functions, not domains. A given policy domain (such as energy, defence, or skills) may appear in more than one category, depending on whether its relevance is to building infrastructure (2), deploying AI and data (3), enabling competitiveness (4), developing human capital (5), or strengthening external resilience (7).



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Policy Priority assignment

Each initiative is assigned to the policy priority that best captures its primary strategic function within the eight-priority sequence. Its formal sectoral or institutional home is less relevant for the categorisation. Where an initiative could plausibly be assigned to more than one priority, it is placed where a reader interested in that priority's narrative function would most naturally look for it.

Cross-cutting initiatives are listed only once, in their primary policy priority. Where a horizontal instrument (such as the Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-34 or the Digital Europe Programme) feeds multiple priorities, it is placed in the policy priority where its principal strategic role sits, on the understanding that its downstream effects will be visible across several priorities.

The eight policy priorities and their working definitions are:

Research, Technology & Industrial Capacity

Strengthening Europe's science base, research infrastructures and breakthrough innovation, and translating critical technologies — from AI and quantum to advanced materials, biotech and bio-economy — into industrial capacity, while safeguarding the integrity of European research.

Infrastructure & Strategic Resources

Building secure networks, sovereign compute, clean energy systems, space-based infrastructure and access to critical and circular raw materials, providing the operational backbone to deploy critical technologies at scale across the Single Market.

Competitiveness, Innovation & Strategic Investment

Mobilising private and public capital, strengthening strategic demand and enabling EU scale-up by modernising state-aid, competition, procurement and capital-markets rules, de-risking strategic projects and improving startup-to-scaleup finance.

Human Capital, Skills & Talent Mobility

Developing Europe's human capital by equipping learners and workers with strong basic, digital and deep-tech skills; attracting and retaining talent; improving working conditions and job quality; and removing cross-border frictions through recognition and portability.

AI & Data Capabilities and Deployment

Building and governing Europe's AI and data stack — from shared compute and trusted data spaces to compliance support, frontier AI and sectoral deployment across industry, public services and the wider economy.

Implementation, Simplification & Better Regulation

Turning rules into results by streamlining and codifying the acquis, cutting administrative costs, stress-testing SME and competitiveness impacts, ensuring uniform enforcement, embedding digital-by-default and once-only implementation, and improving the quality and constitutional discipline of EU lawmaking.

External Strategy, Security & Democratic Resilience

De-risking strategic dependencies, securing resilient supply chains, and deepening trusted partnerships; strengthening defence, borders, internal security and justice; and defending the Single Market against coercion and distortions, while reinforcing cyber, information and democratic resilience abroad and at home.

Single Market Deepening & Harmonisation

Deepening the Single Market by removing cross-border barriers, harmonising product, consumer and sectoral rules, and digitalising compliance, identity and enforcement so firms can scale across Europe while preserving trust and fair competition.



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Status taxonomy

Initiatives are classified by their stage in the 2024-2029 policy cycle:

- **Delivered:** already adopted, published or formally launched within the mandate
- **In Progress:** formally proposed and currently in legislative negotiation
- **Forthcoming:** announced in Commission planning (Work Programme, Communications, Have-Your-Say portal, college meetings) with a defined or indicative delivery date
- **Ongoing:** continuous policy objectives, instruments or governance arrangements with no single delivery moment

This taxonomy diverges from the law-cycle status used by purely legislative datasets, because we cover a much wider spectrum of instruments (including funding programmes, governance bodies, frameworks, recommendations and policy objectives) for which an “applicable” status of a law not always apply.

Instrument-type tags

Each entry carries a single tag identifying the instrument type. This tag describes the legal-policy form and is used consistently across all eight categories:

- **Law(s):** adopted or proposed binding legislation
- **Communication:** Commission non-legislative initiatives including Action Plans, Strategies, White Papers and Roadmaps
- **Recommendation:** formal Commission or Council Recommendation
- **Guidelines:** Commission guidance instruments adopted as soft law
- **Framework:** non-legislative programmatic structure (including pacts, alliances, charters, and coordination tools)
- **Funding:** funding programme, fund, or financial vehicle

- **Governance:** institutional body, council, board, alliance, platform or coordinating entity
- **Policy objective:** declared political objective of the mandate without a single instrument vehicle
- **Instrument:** operational tool, methodology or procedure (used principally in Category 8 for Better Regulation tools)

Where the form is genuinely ambiguous (e.g. a Regulation that codifies what was previously a Communication), the tag reflects the legal form of the adopted or proposed instrument, not its conventional grouping.

Editorial Interventions

(1) Initiative-level granularity: The dataset is built at the level at which the European institutions deliver policy (e.g. a Communication, a legislative proposal, a fund, a governance body, a Recommendation) rather than at the level of individual legal acts. A single legislative proposal that amends several existing laws (as the Digital Omnibus does) is listed once, as one initiative. A package of distinct legal instruments adopted together (such as the European Grids Package or the Cybersecurity Act 2 & Simplification Package) is listed once under its package name, with the “Laws” tag in the plural.

(2) Two-section structure – Strategic Planning and Digital Policy Initiatives: The dataset distinguishes between Strategic Planning documents (overarching political and programming instruments such as the Strategic Agenda, Political Guidelines, Draghi Report, Commission Work Programmes, Joint Declarations and European Council conclusions) and Digital Policy Initiatives (the concrete policy

actions implementing those programming choices). The Strategic Planning section provides the institutional context; the Digital Policy Initiatives section is the substantive map.

(3) Inclusion of aspirational and horizontal objectives: Some entries, particularly from Category 8, describe ongoing political objectives (“EU Treaty Change,” “Greater focus on the subsidiarity and proportionality principles,” “Administrative Burden Reduction Targets of 25/35%”) rather than discrete deliverables. These are included where they are explicit objectives of the legislative mandate 2024-29 articulated by the European Commission leadership, even though they cannot be tracked through a single legislative file. Accordingly, they are tagged “Policy objective” and dated as “ongoing.”

(4) Planned initiatives: Files announced by the Commission but not yet formally proposed are included where public Commission planning (i.e. Work Programme, Communications, Have-Your-Say portal, College Agendas or official speeches) provides a sufficiently concrete signal of intent. Their classification and even their inclusion may be revised once formal proposals are published, since announced policy initiatives sometimes shift in scope, are merged into broader files, or are dropped.

(5) The “Digital Decade Reloaded” framing: Several initiatives included here predate or extend beyond the strict 2024-2029 timeline (e.g. the Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034). They are included where they were proposed, agreed, or operationalised by the current Commission as part of its overall digital strategy. Items adopted under previous mandates are excluded unless they are explicitly being revised or developed further significantly (e.g. European Digital Innovation Hubs, AI Factories) within the 2024-2029 cycle.

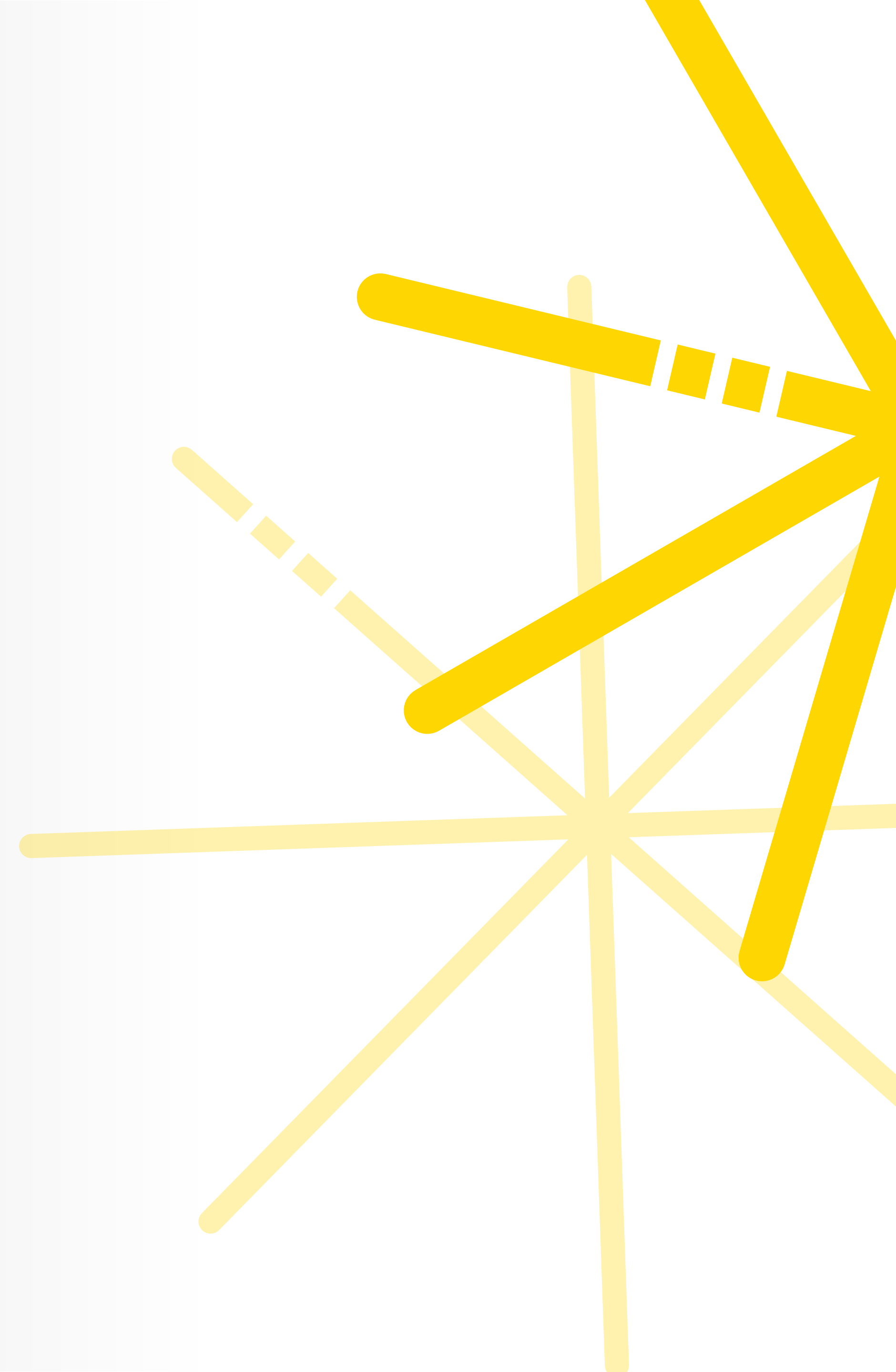


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(6) Categorisation by primary strategic function: Where the same policy initiative is invoked institutionally in support of more than one strategic objective (e.g. the Cloud and AI Development Act (CAIDA) serves both Category 2's "sovereign compute" pillar and Category 3's "AI deployment" agenda), it is placed in the category where its primary regulatory or programmatic logic sits. The narrative-arc structure of the eight categories is intentionally designed to flow the reader from upstream enablers to downstream deployment, so cross-cutting items "land" once in the category that anchors their first systemic effect.

A note on contestability: *The boundary between "digital policy" and "non-digital policy that enables digital transformation" is unavoidably porous, and the choice of an eight-category strategic sequence reflects a particular interpretive stance: that the EU's digital agenda is best understood as an integrated political project rather than as a discrete legal field.*

Inclusion and placement decisions at the margins involve editorial judgment. The methodology aims to make those judgments explicit and consistent rather than to claim they are mechanically determined. Feedback from the community is however still very welcomed and will be taken into account for the next update.





Digital Policy Strategy

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Details

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Research, Technology & Industrial Capacity

Advanced Materials Act (Law; Q4 2026)	EIC Work Programme 2026 (Investment; 06 Nov 2025)
Charter of Access for Industrial Users to Research and Technology Infrastructures (Communication; 28 Jul 2026)	European Research Area Act & ERIC Reform (Law; Q4 2026)
Common Principles on Regulatory Sandboxes (Recommendation; 09 Sept 2026)	European Strategy for AI in Science (Communication; 08 Oct 2025)
EU Bioeconomy Strategy (Communication; 26 Nov 2025)	European Strategy on Research and Technology Infrastructures (Communication; 15 Sep 2025)
EuroHPC Amendment for AI Gigafactories and Quantum (Law; 20 Jan 2026)	Horizon Europe WP 2026-2027 (Investment; 12 Dec 2025)
European Biotech Act 1 (Law; 16 Dec 2025)	Life Sciences Strategy (Communication; 02 Jul 2025)
European Biotech Act 2 (Law; Q3 2026)	Quantum Act (Law; Q4 2026)
European Centre of Expertise on Research Security (Governance; Q3 2026)	Quantum Europe Strategy (Communication; 02 Jul 2025)
European Innovation Act (Law; 09 Sep 2026)	RAISE – European AI Research Council (Investment; 03 Nov 2025)

Infrastructure & Strategic Resources

Action Plan on Affordable Energy (Communication; 26 Feb 2025)	EU Framework for Simplified Cross-Border Energy Data Exchange (Law; 2027)
Battery Booster Strategy (Communication; 16 Dec 2025)	EU Open Internet Stack (OIS) (Framework; 28 Apr 2025)
Chips Act 2.0 (Law; 03 Jun 2026)	EU Space Act (Law; 25 Jun 2025)
Cloud and AI Development Act (CADA) (Law; 03 Jun 2026)	EuroHPC Amendment for AI Gigafactories and Quantum (Law; 20 Jan 2026)
Digital Networks Act (DNA) (Law; 21 Jan 2026)	European Critical Communication System (EUCCS) (Law; Q3 2026)
Diversification package / DiversifyEU (Law; 2027)	European Grids Package (Law; 10 Dec 2025)
Electrification Action Plan (Communication; 17 Jul 2026)	European Tech Sovereignty / Open-Source Strategy (Communication; 03 Jun 2026)
Energy Digitalisation Forum (Governance; Q3 2026)	RESourceEU Action Plan (Communication; 03 Dec 2025)
Post-2030 Energy Efficiency Framework (Law; Q4 2026)	Smart Grids and Meters Regulation (Law; 17 Jul 2026)
Energy Union Package (Law; Q3 2026)	Strategic Roadmap for Digitalisation and AI in the Energy Sector (Communication; 03 Jun 2026)
EU Critical Raw Materials Centre (Governance; Q2 2026)	Vision for the European Space Economy (Communication; 25 Jun 2025)

AI & Data Capabilities and Deployment

Action Plan on Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence (Communication; 07 Jul 2026)	Digital Europe Programme 2025-2027 (Investment; 28 Mar 2025)
AI Act Service Desk (Framework; 08 Oct 2025)	Digital Omnibus on AI (Law; 19 Nov 2025)
AI Factories (Investment; 10 Dec 2024)	Digital Omnibus on Data (Law; 19 Nov 2025)
AI Factories Antennas (Investment; 13 Oct 2025)	European AI Observatory (Governance; 08 Oct 2025)
AI Gigafactories (Investment; 30 Jul 2026)	European Data Union Strategy (Communication; 19 Nov 2025)
AI Pact Pledges (Framework; 25 Sep 2024)	Experience Centres for AI (EDIHs) (Framework; 08 Oct 2025)
Apply AI Alliance (Governance; 08 Oct 2025)	Frontier AI Initiative/ Expert Forum (Governance; 23 Apr 2026)
Apply AI Strategy (Communication; 08 Oct 2025)	GenAI4EU (Investment; 16 Sep 2025)
Common European Data Spaces (Framework; 05 Mar 2025)	InvestAI Initiative (Investment; 11 Feb 2025)
Data Labs (Framework; 19 Nov 2025)	Special Envoy for Industrial AI (Governance; 03 Jun 2026)

Competitiveness, Innovation & Strategic Investment

Competitiveness Coordination Tool (CCT) (Framework; 29 Jan 2025)	Merger Guidelines Review (Guideline; Q4 2026)
Definition of Innovative Enterprises, Startups and Scaleups (Recommendation; 18 Mar 2026)	Multianual Financial Framework 2028-34 (Law; 16 Jul 2025)
EU Antitrust Procedural Rules Reform (Law; Q2 2027)	New Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI) (Investment; 2024-29)
European Competitiveness Fund (ECF) (Law; 17 Jul 2025)	Public Procurement Act (Law; 09 Sep 2026)
European Institutional Investors Pact (Investment; 22 Sep 2026)	Rescue and Restructuring Guidelines (Communication; 13 Oct 2025)
European VC Funds Regulation Reform (Law; Q4 2027)	Savings and Investment Account (SIA) (Recommendation; 30 Sep 2025)
General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) Review (Law; Q4 2026)	Savings and Investments Union (SIU) (Communication; 19 Mar 2025)
Industrial Accelerator Act (Law; 04 Mar 2026)	Scaleup Europe Fund (Investment; 03 Jun 2026)
InvestEU Amendment (Omnibus II) (Law; 26 Feb 2025)	TechEU Investment Programme 2026 (Investment; 25 Aug 2025)
Lab to Unicorn Package (Investment; 12 Dec 2025)	Technology Transfer Block Exemption Regulation (TTBER) (Law; 01 May 2026)

Human Capital, Skills & Talent Mobility

2030 Roadmap on the Future of Digital Education and Skills (Communication; Q4 2026)	European Strategy for VET (Communication; Q4 2026)
Action Plan on Basic Skills (Communication; 05 Mar 2025)	Fair Labour Mobility Package (Communication; 15 Sep 2026)
Digital Competence Framework (DigComp 3.0) (Framework; 27 Nov 2025)	Intergenerational Fairness Strategy (Communication; 04 Mar 2026)
Digital Skills Academies (Framework; 14 Apr 2025)	MSCA Choose Europe for Science (Investment; 05 May 2025)
EU Literacy Coalition (Governance; 22 Sep 2026)	Quality Jobs Act (Law; Q4 2026)
Education and Skills Package (Communication; Q4 2026)	Recommendation on Human Capital (Recommendation; 25 Nov 2025)
European Social Security Pass (ESSPASS) (Law; 15 Sep 2026)	Skills Portability Act (Law; 15 Sep 2026)
EU Visa Policy Strategy (Communication; 29 Jan 2026)	STEM Education Strategic Plan (Communication; 05 Mar 2025)
European University / School Alliances (Framework; Q3 2026)	Union of Skills (Communication; 05 Mar 2025)
European Skills High Level Board (Governance; 19 May 2026)	

Single Market Deepening & Harmonisation

Action Plan against Cyberbullying (Communication; 10 Feb 2026)	EU Digital Travel Application (Law; 08 Oct 2024)
AVMSD Revision (Law; Q3 2026)	EU Inc. – 28th Regime (Law; 18 Mar 2026)
Circular Economy Act (CEA) (Law; Q4 2026)	European Business Wallet (Law; 19 Nov 2025)
Consumer Protection Cooperation Regulation (CPCR) Reform (Law; Q4 2026)	European Product Act (EPA) (Law; Q3 2026)
Digital Fairness Act (DFA) (Law; Q4 2026)	MDR/IVDR Reform (Law; 16 Dec 2025)
Cybersecurity Act 2 & Simplification Package (Law; 20 Jan 2026)	Multimodal Digital Mobility Services (Law; 13 May 2026)
e-Declaration for the Posting of Workers (Law; 13 Nov 2024)	Omnibus IV (mid-caps) (Law; 21 May 2025)
E-commerce Toolbox (Communication; 05 Feb 2025)	One Europe, One Market Roadmap (Joint Declaration; 24 Apr 2026)
Omnibus on Energy Product Legislation (Law; 24 Jun 2026)	Single Digital Booking and Ticketing (Law; 13 May 2026)
EU Action Plan on Online Fraud (Communication; Q4 2026)	Single Market Barriers Prevention Act (Law; Q3 2027)

External Strategy, Security & Democratic Resilience

Action Plan on Cable Security (Communication; 21 Feb 2026)	Frontex Revision & EU Visa Support Office (Law; Q4 2026)
Action Plan on Drone and Counter Drone Security (Communication; 11 Feb 2026)	Harmonised EU Framework for Data Retention / PRUM II (Law; Q4 2026)
Action Plan on the Cybersecurity of Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (Communication; 15 Jan 2025)	International Digital Strategy (Communication; 05 Jun 2025)
Digitalisation of Return Case Management (Law; Q3 2026)	New Strategic EU-India Agenda (Communication; 17 Sep 2025)
DigitalJustice@2030 (Communication; 20 Nov 2025)	ProtectEU: A European Internal Security Strategy (Communication; 01 Apr 2025)
EU Action Plan on Cable Security (Communication; 21 Feb 2025)	Roadmap on Lawful and Effective Access to Data (Communication; 24 Jun 2025)
European Centre for Democratic Resilience (Governance; 12 Nov 2025)	Strengthening EU Economy Security (Communication; 03 Dec 2025)
European Democracy Shield (Communication; 12 Nov 2025)	Team Europe (Communication; 02 Oct 2024)
European Preparedness Union Strategy (Communication; 26 Mar 2025)	The Pact for the Mediterranean (Communication; 16 Oct 2025)
European Space Shield Action Plan (Framework; Q2 2026)	White Paper for European Defence (Communication; 28 Mar 2025)
Europol & Eurojust Revision (Law; 23 Jun 2026)	

Implementation, Simplification & Better Regulation

A Simpler, Clearer and Better Enforced EU Rulebook (Communication; 28 Apr 2026)	Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Lawmaking Update (Framework; 2027)
Administrative Burden Reduction Targets of 25/35% (Policy Objective; ongoing)	Methodology for the Co-Legislators' Amendment Assessment (Framework; 2026)
Alliance for the Reduction of Bureaucratic Burden (Governance; 21 Sep 2026)	New Commissioner for Implementation and Simplification (Governance; 14 Nov 2024)
Annual Progress Reports on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement (Communication; 05 Oct 2026)	Pact against gold-plating (Framework; 2027)
Better Regulation Guidelines Update (Communication; 2027)	Regulatory Deep Cleaning Action Plan (Communication; 28 Apr 2026)
Digital Fitness Check (Communication; Q1 2027)	Reinforced SME and Competitiveness Checks (Framework; 2027)
EU Treaty Change (Policy Objective; ongoing)	Review of National and European Agencies in Single Market (Communication; Q1 2026)
European Commissioner for Implementation and Simplification (Governance; 14 Nov 2024)	Simplification Platform (High-Level Expert Group) (Governance; 04 Jun 2026)
Greater Focus on the Subsidiarity and Proportionality Principles (Policy Objective; ongoing)	Stronger Scrutiny of Delegated and Implementing acts (Policy Objective; ongoing)
Implementation Dialogues & Reality Checks (Policy Objective; 25 Mar 2025)	Well-timed evaluation clauses and the use of sunset clauses (Policy Objective; ongoing)
Innovation Stress Test for Member States (Framework; Q4 2026)	

Strategic Planning

Digital Policy Initiatives (2024 - 2029)

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Strategic Agenda 2024 - 29

Strategic Document (Council)
27 June 2024



Political Guidelines 2024 - 29

Strategic Document (Commission)
18 July 2024



Draghi Report on EU Competitiveness

Special Report (Commission)
09 Sept 2024



Budapest Declaration on the New European Competitiveness Deal

Council Declaration
08 Nov 2024



Commission Work Programme 2025 + Annex

Policy Plan (Commission)
11 Feb 2025



Joint Conclusions on Policy Objectives and Priorities for 2025-2029

Joint statement by the three key EU Institutions
14 March 2025



Joint Declaration on the EU legislative priorities 2025

Joint statement by the three key EU Institutions
14 March 2025



State of the Union 2025

Policy Plan (Commission)
10 Sept 2025



Commission Work Programme 2026 + Annex

Policy Plan (Commission)
21 Oct 2025



Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI)

Investment
01 Oct 2024



Team Europe

Communication
02 Oct 2024



EU Digital Travel Application

Legislative Initiative
08 Oct 2024



European Reserach Area (ERA)

Communication
22 Oct 2024



e-Declaration for the posting of workers

Legislative Initiative
13 Nov 2024



New Commissioner for Implementation and Simplification

Governance
14 Nov 2024



AI Factories

Investments
10 Dec 2024



Action Plan on the Cybersecurity of Hospital and Healthcare Providers

Communication
15 Jan 2025



Competitiveness Compass

Communication
29 Jan 2025



Competitiveness Coordination Tool (CCT)

Framework
29 Jan 2025



E-Commerce Toolbox

Communication
05 Feb 2025



Implementation and Simplification

Communication
11 Feb 2025



InvestAI Initiative

Investment
11 Feb 2025



EU Action Plan on Cable Security

Communication
21 Feb 2025



Clean Industrial Deal

Communication
26 Feb 2025



Affordable Energy Action Plan

Communication
26 Feb 2025



InvestEU Amend-ment (Omnibus II)

Legislative Initiative
26 Feb 2025



Action Plan on Basic Skills

Communication
05 Mar 2025



Union of Skills

Communication
05 Mar 2025



STEM Education Strategic Plan

Communication
05 Mar 2025



Common European Data Spaces

Framework
05 Mar 2025



Savings and Investments Union (SIU)

Communication
19 Mar 2025



Implementation Dialogues & Reality Checks

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25 Mar 2025



European Preparedness Union Strategy

Communication
26 Mar 2025



White Paper for European Defence

Communication
28 Mar 2025



Digital Europe Programme 2025-2027

Investment
28 Mar 2025



ProtectEU: a European Internal Security Strategy

Communication
01 Apr 2025



AI Continent Action Plan

Communication
09 Apr 2025



Digital Skills Academies

Framework
14 Apr 2025



EU Open Internet Stack (OIS)

Investment
28 Apr 2025



MSCA Choose Europe for Science

Investment
05 May 2025



Single Market Strategy

Communication
21 May 2025



Omnibus IV (mid-caps)

Legislative Initiative
21 May 2025



Startup and Scaleup Strategy

Communication
28 May 2025



International Digital Strategy

Communication
05 Jun 2025



Securitisation exposures (SIU)

Legislative Initiative
17 Jun 2025



Simple, transparent and standardised securitisation (SIU)

Legislative Initiative
17 Jun 2025



Roadmap for lawful and effective access to data for law enforcement

Communication
24 Jun 2025



EU Space Act

Legislative Initiative
25 Jun 2025



Vision for the European Space Economy

Communication
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Quantum Europe Strategy

Communication
02 Jul 2025



Life Science Strategy

Communication
02 Jul 2025



EuroHPC amendment for AI Gigafactories and Quantum

Legislative Initiative
15 Jul 2025



A dynamic EU budget for the priorities of the future (MFF 2028-34)

Communication
16 Jul 2025



MFF 2028-34

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European Competitiveness Fund (ECF)

Legislative Initiative
16 Jul 2025



TechEU Investment Programme 2026

Investment
25 Aug 2025



Foresight Report 2025

Communication
09 Sep 2025



GenAI4EU

Investment
16 Sep 2025



New Strategic EU-India Agenda

Communication
17 Sep 2025



AI Pact Pledges

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25 Sep 2025



European Strategy on Research and Technology Infrastructures

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Apply AI Strategy

Communication
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Apply AI Alliance

Governance
08 Oct 2025



European Strategy for AI in Science

Communication
08 Oct 2025



Experience Centres for AI (EDIHs)

Framework
08 Oct 2025



AI Act Service Desk

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08 Oct 2025



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Roadmap for European Defence Readiness

Communication
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The Pact for the Mediterranean

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Digital Policy Initiatives (2024 - 2029)

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		Joint Declaration on the EU legislative priorities 2026 Joint statement by the three key EU Institutions 18 Dec 2025		European Technological Sovereignty and Digital Infrastructure Own-Initiative Report (European Parliament) 22 Jan 2026		One Europe, One Market March conclusion of the European Council 19 Mar 2026		One Europe, One Market Roadmap Joint statement by the three key EU Institutions 23 Apr 2026	
RAISE – European AI Research Council Investment 03 Nov 2025		Strengthening EU Economy Security Communication 03 Dec 2025						Cloud and AI Development Act (CADA) Legislative Initiative 03 June 2026	
EIC Work Programme Investment 06 Nov 2025		RESourceEU Action Plan Communication 03 Dec 2025						EU Chips Act 2.0 Legislative Initiative 03 June 2026	
European Democracy Shield Communication 12 Nov 2025		Master Regulation (SIU) Legislative Initiative 04 Dec 2025		Cybersecurity Act 2 Legislative Initiative 20 Jan 2026		Industrial Accelerator Act Legislative Initiative 04 Mar 2026		Technology Transfer Block Exemption Regulation (TTBER) Legislative Initiative 21 Apr 2026	
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