

# An Internet that empowers Humans: The way forward

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TO **EMPOWER**

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# Connected Technologies for social good

- How can digital technologies help addressing social challenges?
- Can new technologies help democratizing wealth creation?
- Technologists and tech companies, small and big, are increasingly engaged
- The commitment must be about making a positive impact on the society



# A comprehensive approach



- Increased awareness
- Education – it's not just about digital ignorance
- Decentralised, multi-disciplinary, open and collaborative approaches to research & innovation
- Policy and regulations at local, national and international level
- Investments on technologies that can improve the way we solve societal problems and deliver better services for citizens



# Why Europe needs to act

1. The **size** and **breadth** of the challenge draws on **intellectual and financial resources** we can only **collectively mobilise**.
2. The **level of coordination** needed among national and industrial initiatives requires a European forum.
3. Much groundwork at EU level is ongoing, both on technology and policy – we need to **move faster and united around a common goal**.
4. Europe is likely to be the main **advocate for privacy, security and integrity of the individual**. We need to push for European values in the global context.

# The DSI MANIFESTO Initiative

To set priorities and ensure impact of  
Digital Social Innovation Initiatives

- ✓ To give a stronger voice to DSI communities in Europe
- ✓ To raise public and political awareness of DSI and its impact
- ✓ To network diverse activities and share best practices
- ✓ To create an instrument to advocate and grow DSI efforts

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# The DSI MANIFESTO core message



## The Key Points for the Manifesto

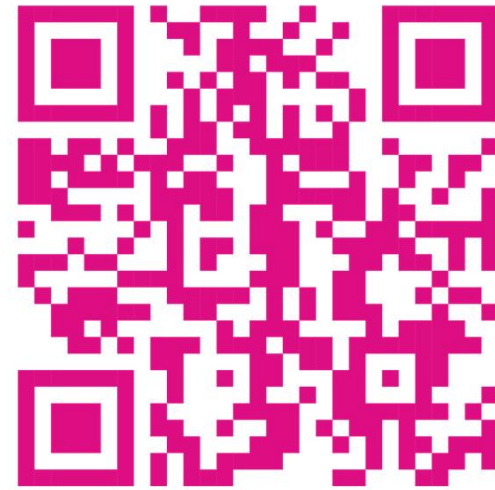
1. Openness and transparency
2. Democracy and decentralization
3. Experimentation and adoption
4. Digital Skills and Multi-Disciplinarity
5. Sustainability



**It received endorsement from more than 300  
stakeholders and still needs your active  
participation**



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DIGITAL SOCIAL  
INNOVATION  
MANIFESTO**



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# CAPSSI results and tools



## TECHNOLOGICAL OUTPUTS

Innovative tools created for supporting communities to better address pressing social and environmental issues.



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## SCIENTIFIC OUTPUTS AND OTHER RESOURCES

Scientific outputs produced by the CAPS projects and other results such as videos, tutorials and guidebooks.



# On-going work: The way forward



1. Identification of strategic benefits such as the stronger alignment of research and innovation.
2. Identification of new areas of research, collaboration and innovation within and beyond the specific activities.
3. Alignment of the digital social innovation priorities with the current, emerging and estimated societal and research trends that are already shaping the landscape through national initiatives, EU supported programmes (DG RTD, DG CONNECT, DG EMPLOY, etc), private sector developments and commercial aspects.
4. Alignment of the results with the NGI priorities and activities.
5. The European Vision
6. Recommendations and guidelines for the future

# Participation needed



1. The draft of the roadmap activity will be published by the end of September in CAPSSI website
2. A simple questionnaire will be published, where all stakeholders are invited to provide input/consultation that will help to finalise the activity.
3. Coordination with the NGI projects coordinators.
4. Interviews with indicative high-level stakeholders are planned.

# Next steps

1. CHIC has a booth at the Social Innovation Village at the WebSummit in Lisbon (<https://websummit.com>)
2. Presentation at the Internet Governance Forum 2018 in Paris (<https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2018-0>)
3. Participation at the ICT event in Vienna (<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/events/ict-2018-imagine-digital-connect-Europe>)
4. Policy discussions with high-level stakeholders
5. Finalisation of the roadmap activity that will facilitate the transition to the future.



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Thank you for your attention