Experts workshop on descriptors of

Digital Competence

Objectives of the study and of the workshop

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Objectives of the DIGCOMP study

**Identify** the key components of Digital Competence (DC) in terms of the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to be digitally competent;

**Develop** DC descriptors that will feed a conceptual framework/guidelines that can be validated at European level, taking into account relevant frameworks currently available;

**Propose** a roadmap for the possible use and revision of a DC framework and descriptors of DC for all levels of learners.
What?

- Guidelines or meta-framework
- Descriptors of DC
- Point of connection, bridging the worlds of education, training, work and society

Why?

- DC is one of the 8 key competences for LLL (2006 Recommendation)
- Europe 2020 Flagships: DAE, YoM, NS&J, Innovation Union
- Transversal basic competence important for learning, employability, inclusion, participation, innovation, creativity and competitiveness
- Given the rapid technological developments, unclear what DC should consist of
- Many initiatives exists but lack of a common/comparable language in Europe
- Internet use ≠ digital competence (E.g. Youngsters)
Aims of the workshop

• to **consolidate** the preliminary findings of the project

• to **contribute** to the development of the first proposal

• to **validate** the approach for the second part of the project
Objectives

- Agreement on areas of digital competence
- Description of competence areas
- Discussion on levels
- Discussion on/proposal of a definition of Digital Competence
- Discussion on the next steps of the project
Thank you for your attention

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