



Bridging the digital skills gap in Europe

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Digital Decade targets

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

BASIC DIGITAL SKILLS



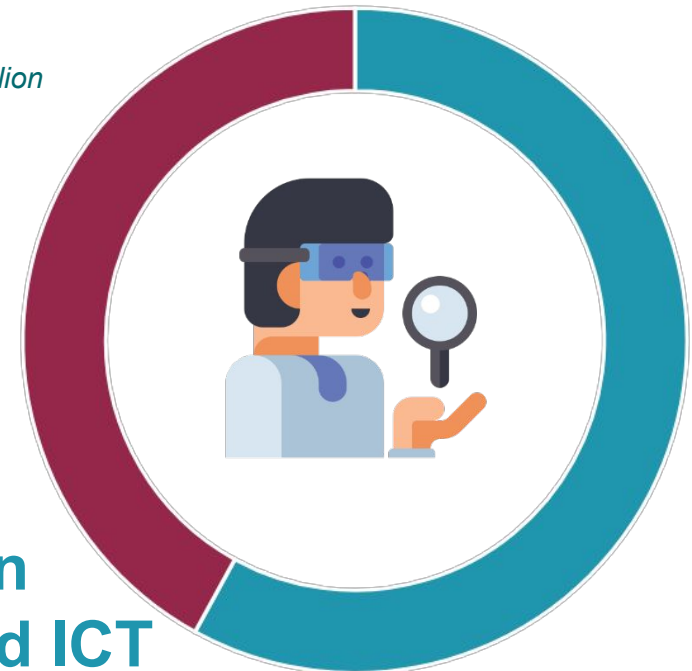
“Currently, 54% of the European population has at least basic digital skills”

By 2030, at least 80% of the population

ICT SPECIALISTS

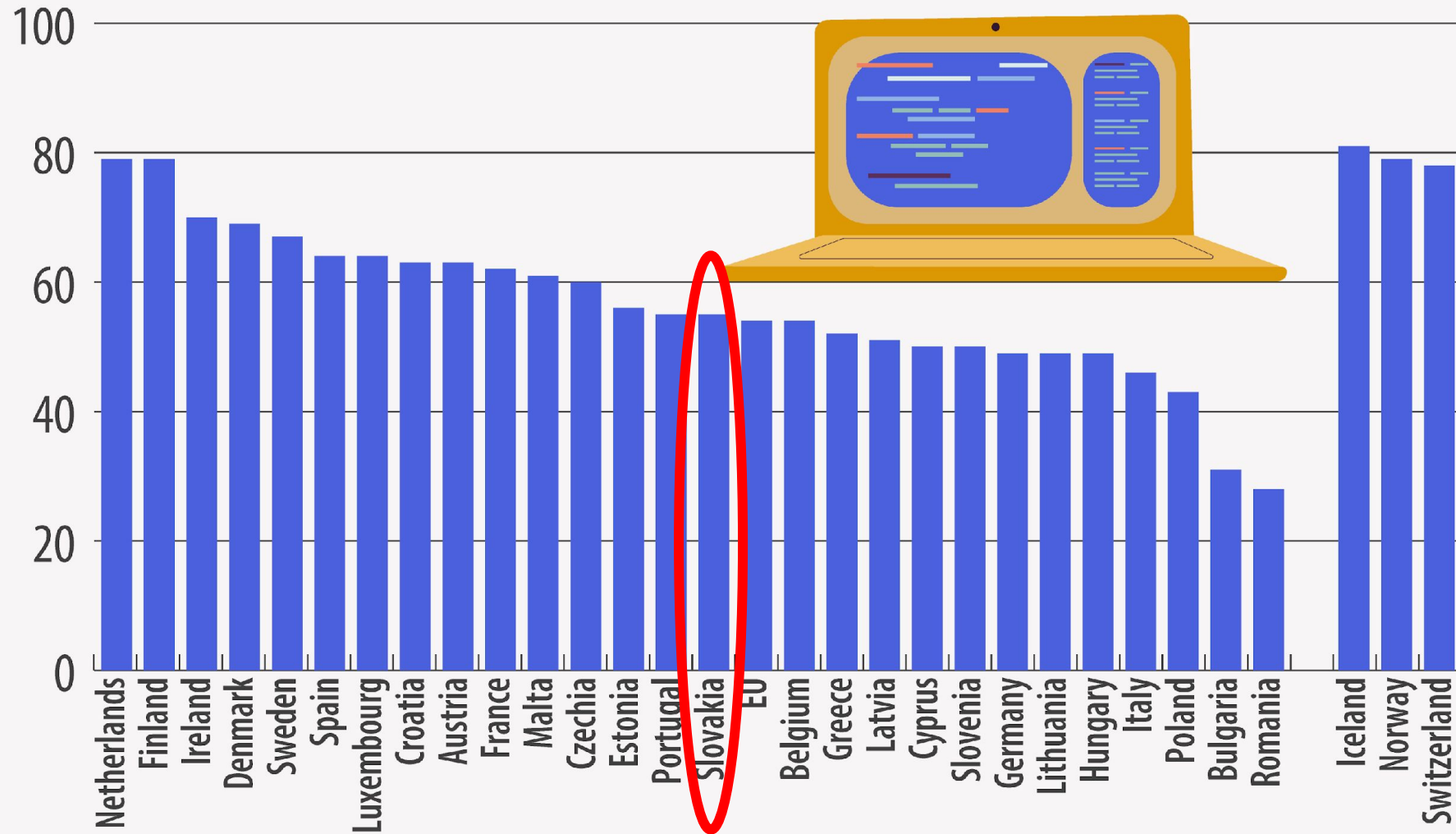
“Currently, 9 million employed ICT specialists”

By 2030, 20 million employed ICT specialists



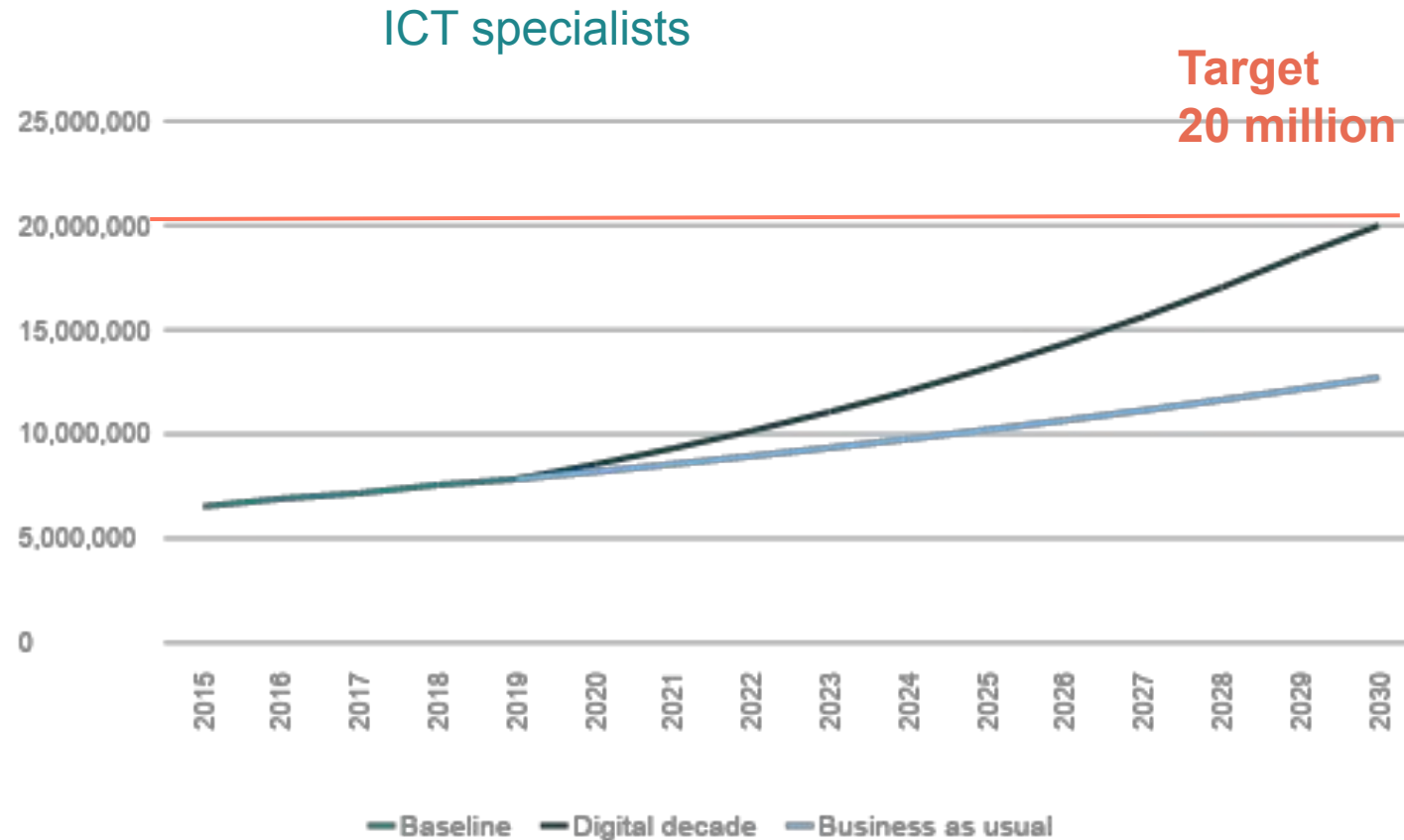
People with at least basic overall digital skills in 2021

(% of people aged 16-74)



Overall digital skills refer to five areas: information and data literacy skills, communication and collaboration skills, digital content creation skills, safety skills and problem solving skills. To have at least basic overall digital skills, people must know how to do at least one activity related to each area. For more information on the types of activities related to each skill, consult the metadata file.

Targets and gaps: ICT specialists



With “business as usual” we will miss 6 million 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 Skills and Jobs Platform



<http://digital-skills-jobs.europa.eu>

National Coalitions and central Platform



Connecting

- 11 National Coalitions connected, including SK
- Exchange of content and data



Visibility

- Projects, strategies, initiatives
- Lessons learned
- Experience sharing



Joint actions

- Webinars, awareness campaigns
- Scaling up the IT Fitness Test



Contribute to EU objectives

- Digital decade
- Digital transformation, EU technological sovereignty



DIGITAL
EUROPE PROGRAMME

Advanced Digital Skills

New call

€56 million for

Bachelor's and Master's programmes in
digital tech and multi-discipline



**Digital Skills &
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European Year of Skills 2023



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"We must invest much more in training and further education. This is why I am proposing to make 2023 the European Year of Skills".

Ursula Von der Leyen
President of the European Commission

Thank You

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