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Partnership
across all
levels

Accelerated
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Creation of
conditions

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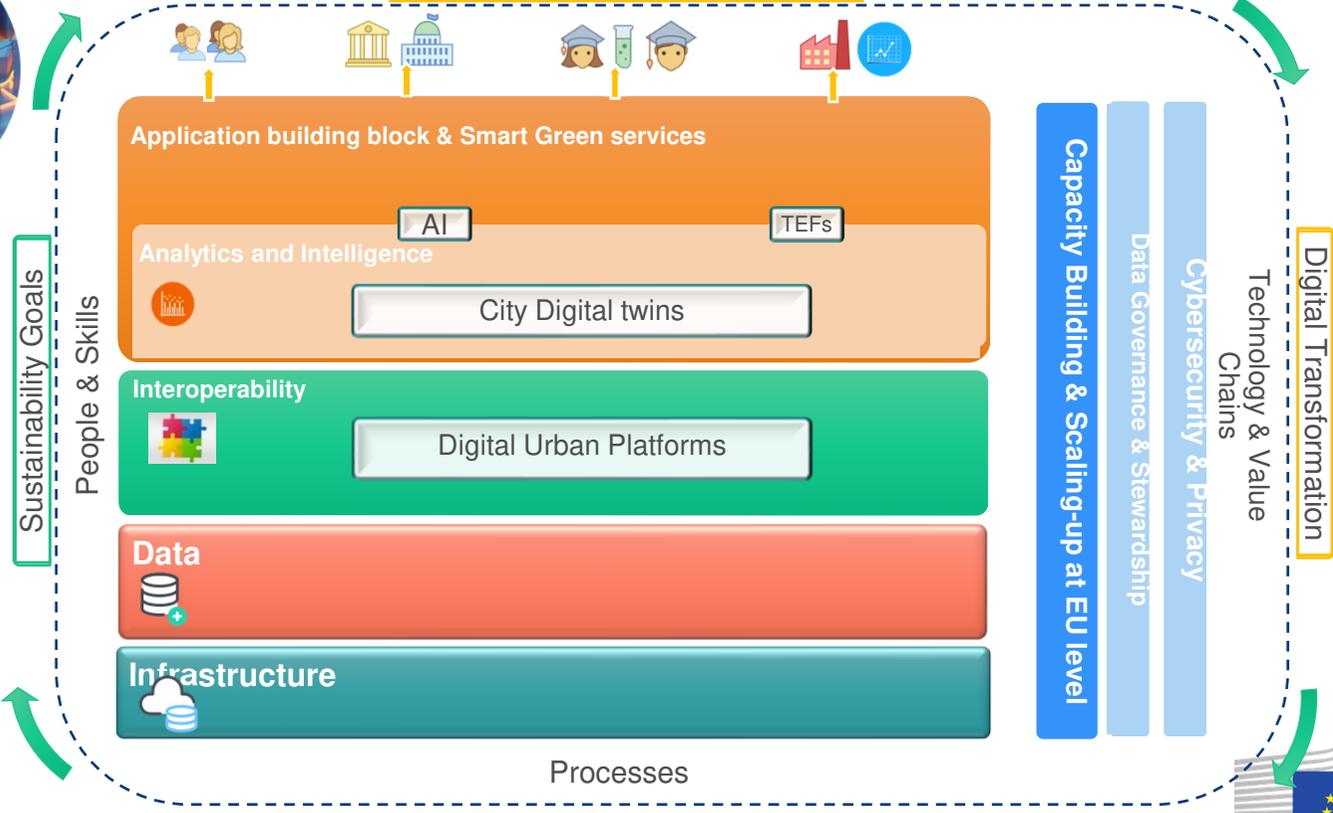
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(Y)OUR VISION



Smart and Sustainable City Ecosystem



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Urban data platforms as a means to boost digital transformation

- Political Declaration: over 70 signatories

Principles:

- Citizen-centric approach
- City-led approach at EU level
- The city as a citizen-driven and open innovation ecosystem
- Ethical and socially responsible access, use, sharing and
- Management of data
- Technologies as key enablers
- Interoperable digital platforms based on open standards

Measures:

- Financial
- Technical
- Legal
- Education and capacity building
- Measuring and monitoring
- Steering Board



Methods of EU funding

- Direct EU management via calls and contracts: Horizon Europe, Digital Europe Programme, Connecting Europe Facility
- Direct management via national programmes: Recovery and Resilience Facility
- Shared management via national programmes: Structural Funds, Cohesion Fund, Rural development fund

**The money is there,
you need to act!**



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The European way of digital transformation in cities and communities

JOIN,
BOOST,
SUSTAIN



READ THE DECLARATION



SIGN THE DECLARATION



SUPPORT THE DECLARATION

Join us in building the European way of Digital Transformation for 300 milion Europeans



In times when cities and communities are looking to digital solutions to tackle a growing range of interconnected challenges, we must boost these efforts through a 'European Way' where digital solutions help to create places where people enjoy living and working.

Digital solutions are broad and include approaches to smart urban mobility, energy efficiency, sustainable housing, digital public services, and civic-led governance. Large-scale uptake and upscale of these solutions are crucial to help our cities and communities

meet their climate targets and reduce their environmental footprint, while fostering citizen participation and bringing prosperity to all types of business, including SMEs and start-ups.

Through co-creation with citizens, we aim to bring the economic and social benefits of this transformation to all local communities and implement an inclusive digital Europe, with powerful digital services, technologies, infrastructures and skills.



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