Digital Education Action Plan Update

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My priority will be to get Europe up to speed on digital skills for both young people and adults by updating the Digital Education Action Plan. We need to rethink education by using the potential the internet provides to make learning material available to all, for example by the increased use of massive open online courses. Digital literacy has to be a foundation for everyone.

Political guidelines of the President von der Leyen
Digital Education Action Plan 2018

- **Adopted** in January 2018, as part of initiatives supporting the creation of European Education Area.
- **Scope**: primary, secondary and tertiary levels of formal education
- **Focused approach**: Eleven actions across three priorities:
  - **Priority 1**: Making better use of digital technology for teaching and learning
  - **Priority 2**: Developing relevant digital competences and skills for the digital transformation
  - **Priority 3**: Improving education through better data analysis and foresight
- **Duration** until the end of 2020
Digital Education Action Plan Update: lessons learned and guiding principles

- **More strategic** and **ambitious** approach to digital education
- **Continuity** due to high relevance of current **three priorities**
- **Wider scope**, expanding beyond formal education to non-formal and lifelong learning
- **Longer duration** until 2027
- **Reinforced funding measures**
- **Stronger engagement** with stakeholders
- **Maximised communication** opportunities
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- Update to build on the three core priorities

- Key areas of focus:
  - Promoting digital literacy and closing the digital skills gap
  - Fighting disinformation and online threats;
  - Developing digital capabilities in education organisations;
  - Making digital learning a reality for all (online learning and high-quality online content);
  - Addressing inclusion, gender digital gap;
  - Harvesting (big) data, predictive analytics and strategic foresight

- A limited number of ambitious new actions and upscaling of actions from the 2018 Action Plan.
Thank you!

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