The Permanent Study Group
DIGITAL AGENDA

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Mission

- Europe 2020 is the EU's main strategy for delivering smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, and the Digital Agenda for Europe (DAE) is one of its seven flagships initiatives.

- The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) supports the DAE implementation through a permanent study group of 15 members belonging to the TEN Section.

- *Its mission is to work towards bringing the EU's strategy and legislation on the information society more in line with the expectations of European civil society.*
Key Areas

Four key areas have been identified where critical issues urgently need to be addressed:

- Equal access for everybody (e-inclusion)
- The digital sector's strong economic impact, in particular its net employment growth
- The development and availability of useful online content and services
- Strong protection of basic fundamental rights like privacy, personal security and dignity, freedom of expression and the circulation of ideas.
Going Local Events

The DAE permanent study group is planning to hold more of events “going local” in order to promote civil society participation – at the national, regional, and local levels - in the DAE's implementation.

Last four successful Digital Agenda going local events, held in Dublin (2011), Riga (2012), Warsaw (June 2013) and Malta (September 2013).
Palermo, 30 October 2014

“Boosting Growth And Employment Through Improving ICT Infrastructures and Broadband”

A Going Local Event in Cooperation with The Sicilian Region
OPINIONS

Internet Governance
E-Health
Cybersecurity, Cyber Attacks
Social Innovation, Networking & Digital Communic.
Digital Society: access, education, employment
Responsible Use of Social Networks
Internet & Children
Electronic Transaction
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Digital Market
Net Neutrality
Cloud Computing
Roaming
eGovernment and Interoperability
Digital Literacy, eSkills, eInclusion
Digital Cinema ……..etc. etc.