

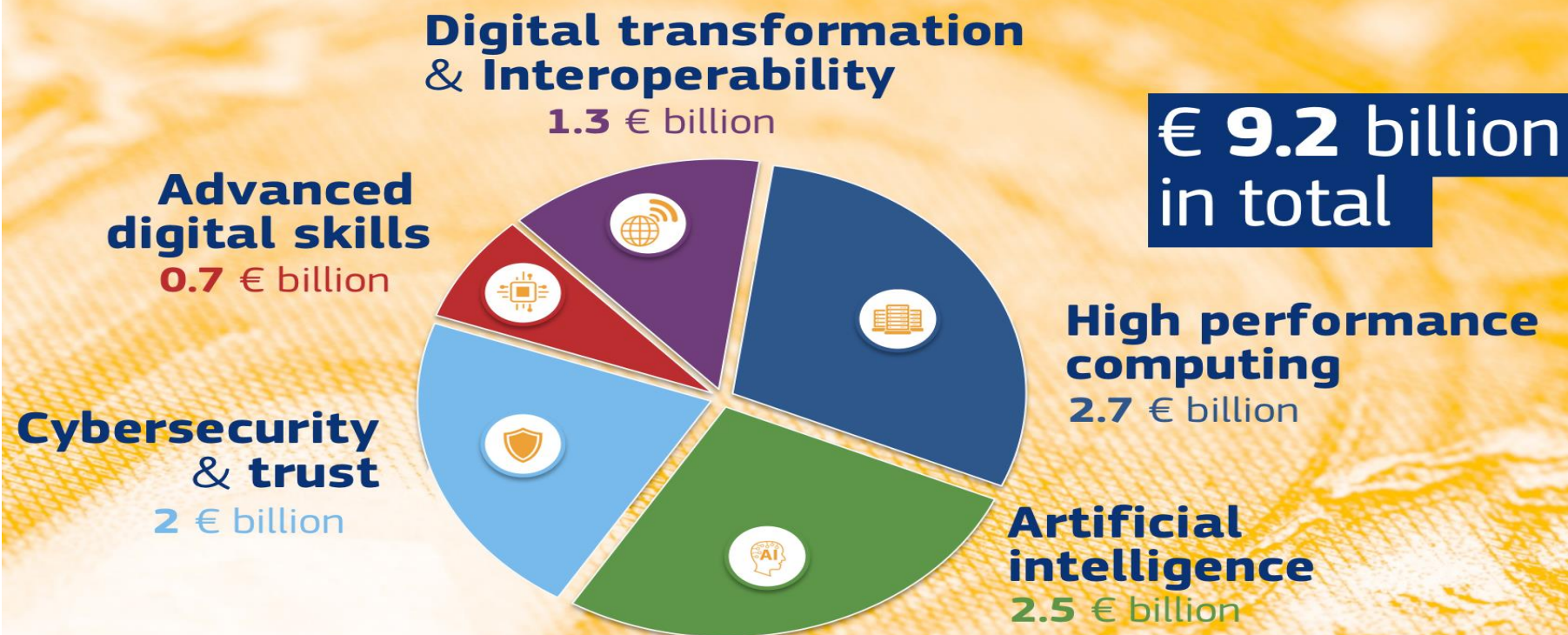
# Digital Europe programme



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# Digital Europe programme – what?

*Reinforcing digital capacities. Ensuring their best use.*



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# High Performance Computing



- **Application areas:** health, environment, climate, security, research, etc.
- **Implementation:** indirect management (EuroHPC Joint Undertaking)



# Artificial Intelligence

Bring the power of the AI to  
businesses & public  
administrations

Strengthen testing  
and experimentation  
facilities across the EU



Facilitate safe access  
and storage of data  
and algorithms

- **Application areas:** health, earth/environment monitoring, mobility, security, manufacturing, finance, etc.
- **Implementation:** direct management



# Cybersecurity and Trust



Support procurement of advanced equipment, tools & data infrastructures



Support the best use of European knowledge, capacity and skills



Ensure wide deployment of latest solutions across the economy



Reinforce capabilities for high level of network & information systems

- **Application areas:** public sector, critical infrastructures, health, environment, research, etc.
- **Implementation:** indirect management (European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre)



# Advanced Digital Skills

€ 700 million to support new opportunities for people to gain advanced digital skills to support the deployment of AI, HPC, Cyber



Long-term training courses for students and working people



On-the-job trainings and traineeships for young people



Short-term training courses for small businesses

- **Implementation:** primarily direct management (possibly using an executive agency) and indirect management (EuroHPC JU and the Cybersecurity Competence Centre)

# Deployment, use of digital capacities and interoperability



Support digital transformation of areas of public interest

Support digital transformation of industry

*Uptake of new Technologies and ensure continuous capacity to adapt to fast evolving trends*

- **Application areas:** public administrations, health and care, education, judiciary, transport, energy, environment, culture and creative sectors, etc.
- **Implementation:** direct management (partially with Executive Agency)



# Co-legislative state of play

**Preliminary political agreement reached at Tripartite meetings (trilogues) on 13.2.2019.**

## **Main issues:**

- **Programme objective** – competitiveness of Europe emphasized
- **Application of ethical principles** - strengthened, especially in Artificial Intelligence
- **Implementation modes** – Clarified further
- **Digital Innovation Hubs** – Role of MS in selection process strengthened
- **Amendments to forms of funding** – Clarified further, especially regarding procurement procedures.
- **Transfer of funds and co-financing provisions** – especially with respect from other EU programmes.
- **Programme governance** – Clarified further

**Budget and other horizontal issues subject to overall MFF progress**



# Co-legislative state of play

## Next steps:

- Mid-April – first reading vote by Parliament
- Budgetary aspects and some horizontal provisions subject to overall agreement on the EU's next long-term budget (MFF)
- 23-26 May, European Parliament elections
- June, Council progress report
- Autumn ->
  - Final agreement
- 2021, Start of 2021-2027 MFF

# Preparatory actions for implementation

- **Strategic orientations during 2019:**
  - To define priorities for the first years of the next MFF
  - Basis for the Work Programmes
- **Stakeholder consultation**
- **Preparation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Work Programme 2020**



# Find out more about digital in MFF

## EU budget for the future

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