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Digital Transition; Digital Inclusion; Vital Societal Functions; Societal Resilience; Digital Technologies, Digital Law; Complex social Problems.

Main Research Objective

Interdisciplinary exploration and explanation of the complex dynamics determining inclusion and exclusion of individuals and groups in increasingly digitalized societies, to support the development of alternatives roadmaps towards a digital transition that is not only inclusive, but also safe, sustainable, and democratic.

Main Research Outcome

Increasing awareness of the various social challenges emerging from digital exclusion of individuals and groups in present and future societies undergoing a digital transition.

Identification and explanation of less understood, yet critical issues in in digital inclusion, such as for example the emerging case of willful exclusion.

Deriving interdisciplinary principles and frameworks to aid the development of robust knowledge-based policies and practices at national and European level.

These expected outcomes will be actively disseminated through international publications in relevant international journals and international and national conferences. The dissemination and impact strategy also include the development of white papers and expert reports supporting policy and regulations in the area at national and European level. To foster public awareness, the cluster will organize and deliver workshops and clinics on digital inclusion targeting a broad audience.

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