

# LIKTA

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## IT and Digital skills as a basic key competence

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## ABOUT LIKTA

- **Latvian Information and Communications Technology Association (established in 1998)**
- **Leading professional association representing:**
  - About 100 organizations of ICT industry, research and educational institutions
  - Individual members (ICT professionals) and other associations
- **LIKTA is an active member of Pan-European associations:**
  - ALL DIGITAL
  - CEPIS – Council of European Professional Informatics Societies
  - ECDL – European Computer Driving License Foundation
  - IEEE Communications Society (COMSOC)
- **LIKTA mission– provide and Support Digital and ICT skills at all levels, age groups and target audiences**



# 170 million

## Europeans have insufficient digital skills !

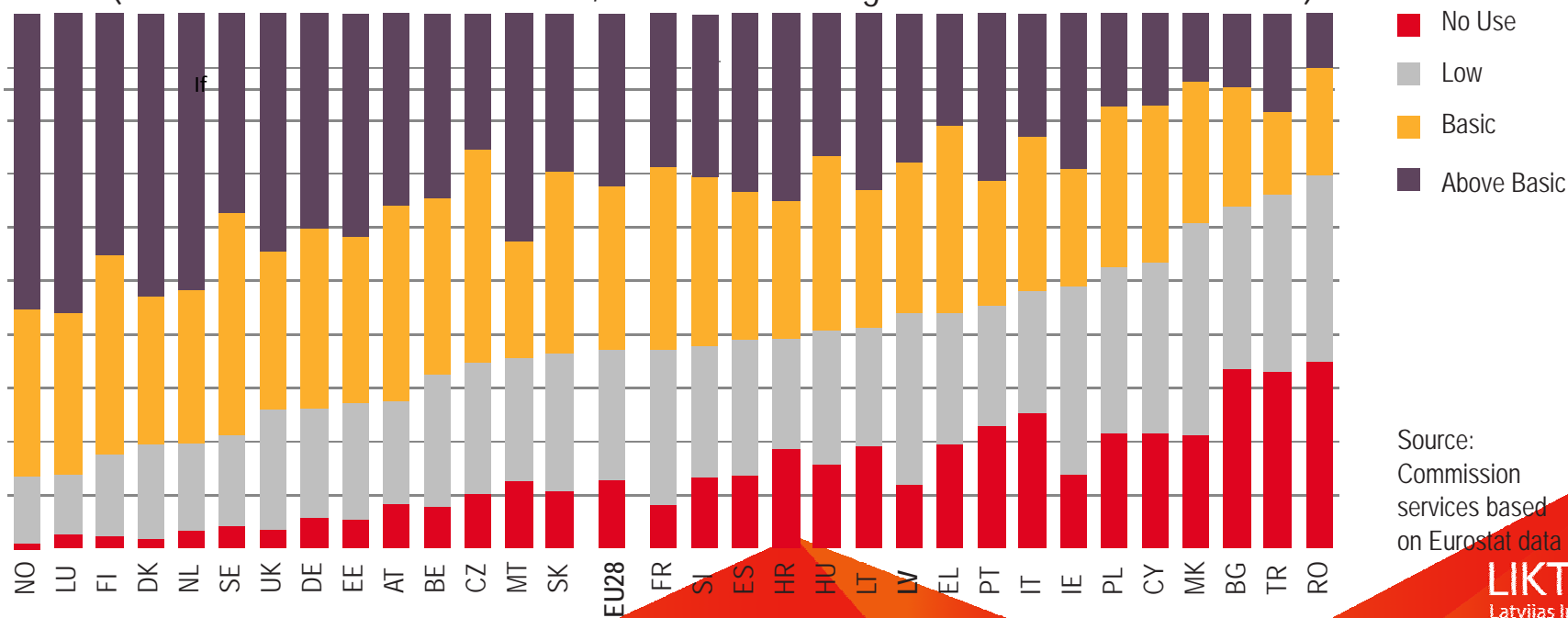
Basic digital skills include being able to communicate via email or social media, to create, save and edit digital documents, to search for information and to protect personal information online.

# 37% of the EU workforce has insufficient digital skills, 11% or 26 million workers have no digital skills at all



## Digital skills of the labour force

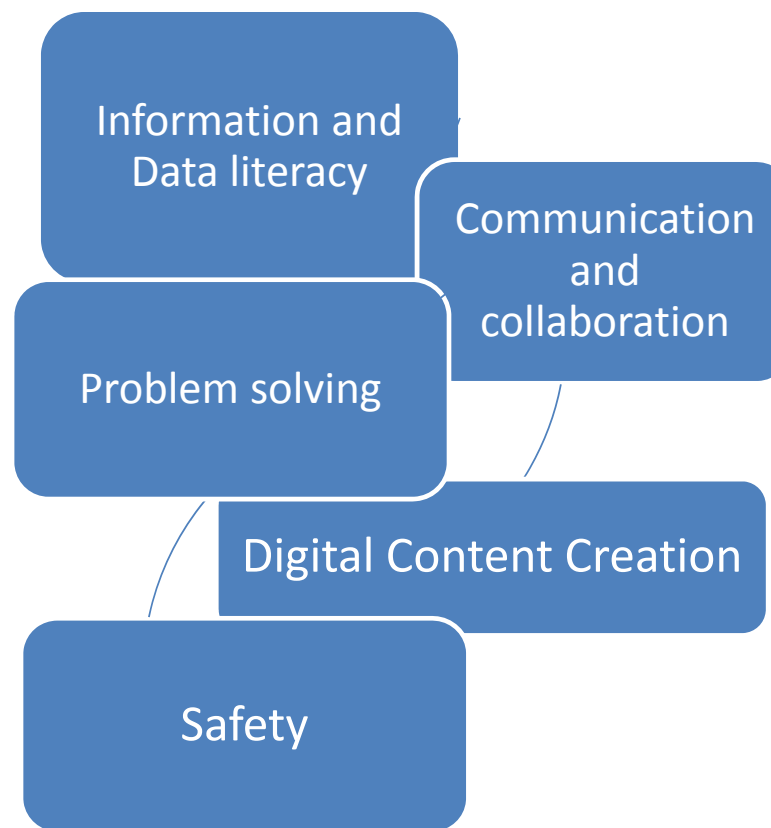
(% labour force with Above basic, Basic and Low digital skills and No internet use)



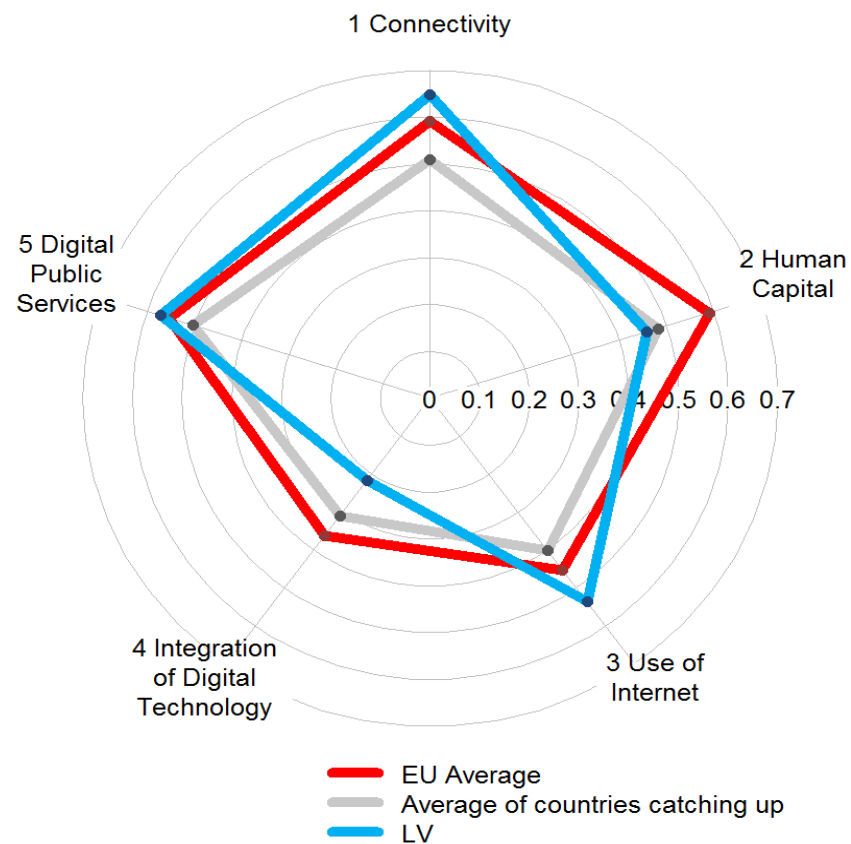
Source:  
Commission  
services based  
on Eurostat data

# Digital Competence framework for Citizens

- 5 competence areas, 21 competence
- 2013: the first version of DigComp is developed by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC)
- 2016: Update Phase 1 - DigComp 2.0: the Conceptual Reference Model
- 2017: Update Phase 2 - DigComp 2.1: eight proficiency levels and examples of use



# Latvia's performance in the DESI 2016



# NATIONAL COALITION FOR E-SKILLS AND JOBS IN LATVIA

- **Established March 2013**
- **By signing the memorandum**, government, non-governmental organizations and entrepreneurs agreed **to cooperate in four main areas:**
  - **ICT training for the labor market needs;**
  - **Youth involvement in ICT;**
  - **Modern and interactive learning process;**
  - **Awareness raising for the wider society about the importance of digital literacy**

Memorandum of cooperation on “E-skills partnership” have been signed by LIKTA, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Welfare, Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Latvian Open Technology Association and Latvian Internet Association. Partnership enlarged in 2014 and 2017.



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# MEMORANDUM PARTNERS IN LATVIA

LR Ekonomikas ministrija



Ekonomikas ministrija

LR Izglītības un zinātnes ministrija



Izglītības un zinātnes ministrija

LR Labklājības ministrija



Labklājības ministrija

LR Vides aizsardzības un reģionālās attīstības ministrija



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Kultūras informācijas sistēmu centrs



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A/S "RIX Technologies"



SIA "Lattelecom"



SIA "Microsoft Latvia"



CERT.LV



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Latvijas Universitātes Matemātikas un informātikas institūts



UNESCO Latvijas Nacionālā komisija



VAS "Latvijas Valsts radio un televīzijas centrs"



Digitālās Drošības Alianse



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# We believe that every European should be able to exploit the benefits of Digital transformation !

The image contains four vertical panels, each with a distinct color and icon. From left to right: 1. Blue panel with a laptop icon, titled 'DIGITAL SKILLS FOR ICT PROFESSIONALS', with a subtitle 'Developing high level digital skills for ICT professionals in all industry sectors.' 2. Purple panel with a graduation cap icon, titled 'DIGITAL SKILLS IN EDUCATION', with a subtitle 'Transforming teaching and learning of digital skills in a lifelong learning perspective, including the training of teachers'. 3. Yellow panel with a person icon, titled 'DIGITAL SKILLS FOR LABOUR FORCE', with a subtitle 'Developing digital skills for the digital economy, e.g. upskilling and reskilling workers, jobseekers; actions on career advice and guidance.' 4. Green panel with a building icon, titled 'DIGITAL SKILLS FOR ALL CITIZENS', with a subtitle 'Developing digital skills to enable all citizens to be active in our digital society.'

Category	Icon	Title	Description
ICT Professionals	Laptop	DIGITAL SKILLS FOR ICT PROFESSIONALS	Developing high level digital skills for ICT professionals in all industry sectors.
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Labour Force	Person	DIGITAL SKILLS FOR LABOUR FORCE	Developing digital skills for the digital economy, e.g. upskilling and reskilling workers, jobseekers; actions on career advice and guidance.
All Citizens	Building	DIGITAL SKILLS FOR ALL CITIZENS	Developing digital skills to enable all citizens to be active in our digital society.

