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Who am I?

- ❖ Head of Office and Digital Policy Adviser for MEP Axel Voss (EPP group) in the European Parliament since 2017
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Chapter I: The 2024 Draghi Report



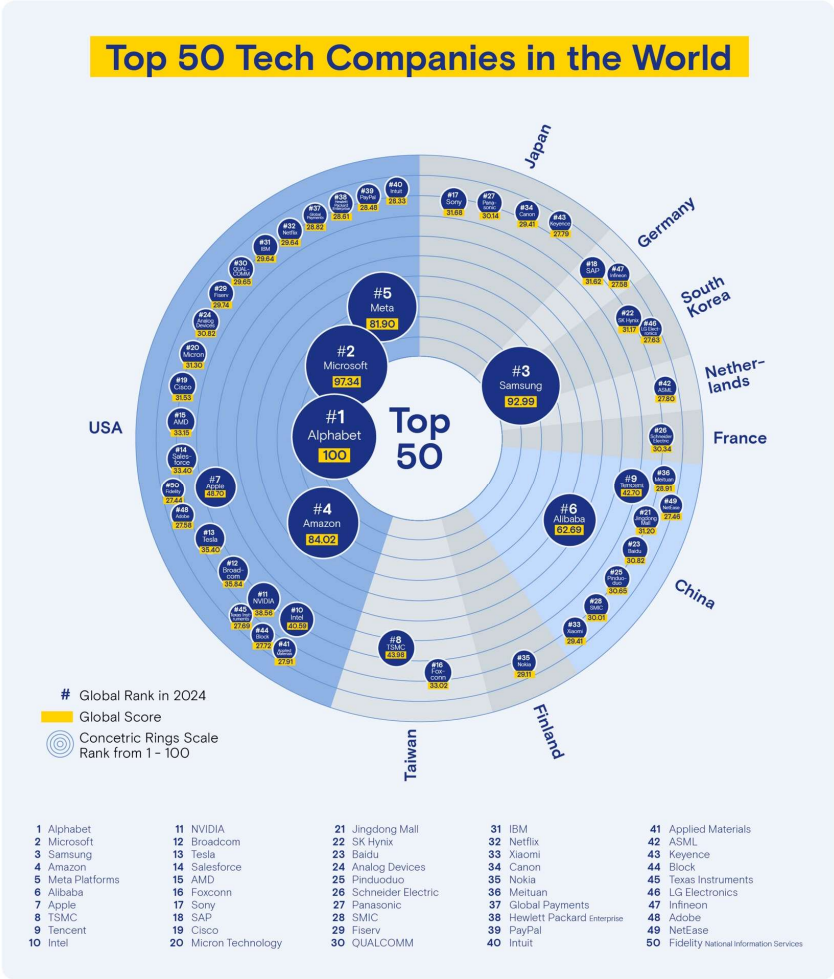
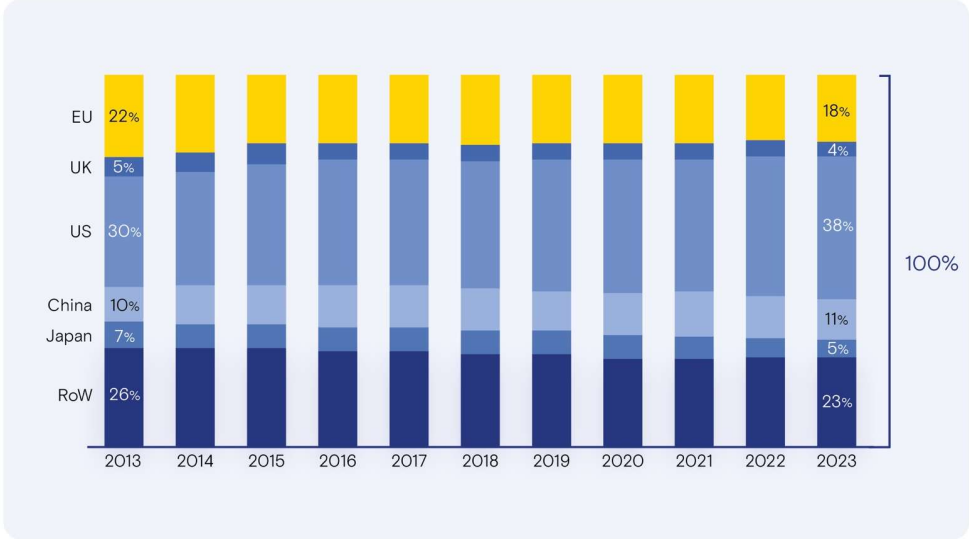


Table 1: Overview of EU legislation in the digital sector

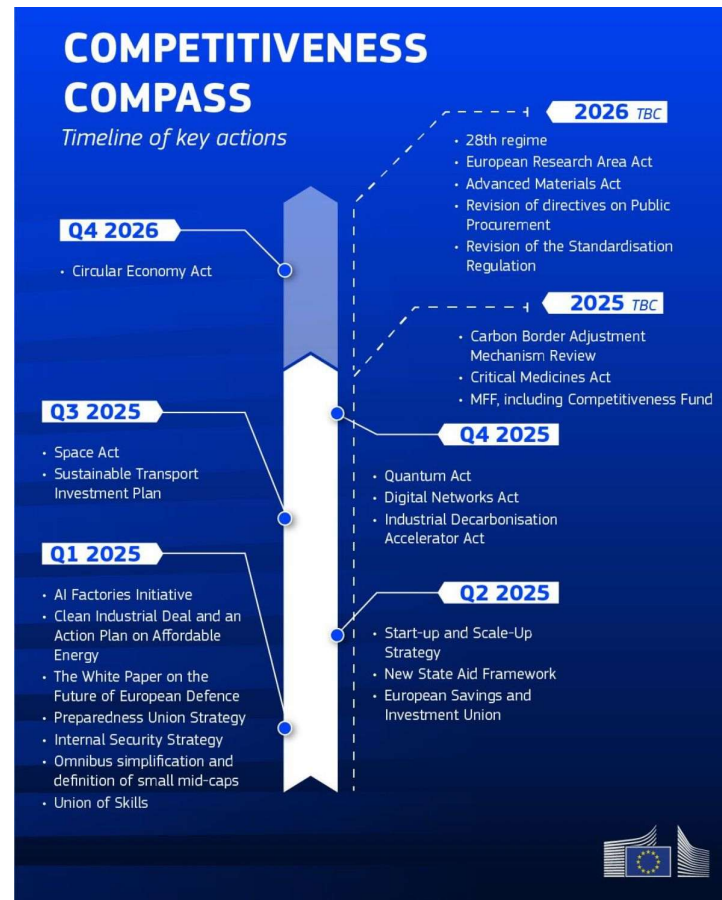
Research & Innovation	Industrial Policy	Connectivity	Data & Privacy	IPR	Cybersecurity	Law Enforcement	Trust & Safety	E-commerce & Consumer Protection	Competition & Single Market	Media	Finance
Digital Europe Programme Regulation (EU) 2021/694	Recovery and Resilience Facility Regulation (EU) 2021/241	Frequency Bands Directive (EEC) 1987/372	ePrivacy Directive (EC) 2002/58	Database Directive (EC) 1996/9	Regulation for a Cybersecurity Act (EU) 2019/881	Law Enforcement Directive (EU) 2016/680	Toy Regulation (EC) 2009/648, 2023/0290(COD)	Unfair Contract Terms Directive (UCTD) (EEC) 1993/13	EC Merger regulation (EC) 2004/139	Satellite and Cable Directive (EEC) 1993/83	Common VAT system (EC) 2006/112, 2022/0407(CNS), 2022/0409(CNS)
Horizon Europe Regulation (EU) 2021/695, (EU) 2021/764	InvestEU Programme Regulation (EU) 2021/523	Radio Spectrum Decision (EC) 2002/678	European Statistics (EC) 2009/228	Community Design Directive (EC) 2009/6	Regulation to establish a European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (EU) 2021/887	Directive on combating fraud and counterfeiting of non-cash means of payment (EU) 2019/713	European Standardization Regulation (EU) 2012/1025	Price Indication Directive (EC) 1998/6	Technology Transfer Block Exemption (EC) 2014/516	Information Society Directive (EC) 2003/79	Administrative cooperation in the field of taxation (EU) 2011/16
Regulation on a pilot regime distributed ledger technology (EU) 2022/858	Connecting Europe Facility Regulation (EU) 2021/1353	Electromagnetic compatibility Directive (EMC) (EU) 2014/30	General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679	Enforcement Directive (IPR) (EC) 2004/48	NIS 2 Directive (EU) 2022/2555	Regulation on interoperability between EU information systems in the field of borders and visa (EU) 2019/817	Radio Equipment Directive (RED) (EU) 2014/53	E-commerce Directive (EC) 2000/31	Company Law Directive (EU) 2017/1132	Audio-visual Media Services Directive (AVMSD) (EU) 2010/13	Payment Service Directive 2 (PSD2) (EU) 2015/2366, 2023/0209(COD)
European Innovation Act	Regulation on High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EU) 2021/1173	Open Internet Access Regulation (EU) 2015/2120	Regulation to protect personal data processed by EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies (EU) 2018/1725	Protection of trade secrets (Directive) (EU) 2016/943	Cybersecurity Regulation (EU) 2023/2841	Regulation on terroristist content online (EU) 2021/784	eIDAS Regulation (European Digital Identity Framework) (EU) 2014/910	Unfair Commercial Practices Directive (UCPD) (EC) 2005/29	Screening of foreign direct investments Regulation (EU) 2019/452	Portability Regulation (EU) 2017/1128	Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA Regulation) (EU) 2022/2554
European Research Area Act	Regulation on Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe (EU) 2021/2085	European Electronic Communications Code Directive (EECC) (EU) 2018/1972	Free flow of non-personal data (Regulation) (EU) 2018/1807	Design Directive (EU) 2024/2823	Cyber Resilience Act (EU) 2024/2847	Temporary CSAM Regulation (EU) 2021/1232, 2022/0155(COD)	Regulation for a Single Digital Gateway (EU) 2018/1734	Directive on Consumer Rights (CRD) (EU) 2011/83	Market Surveillance Regulation (EU) 2019/1020	Satellite and Cable II Directive (EU) 2019/789	Crypto-assets Regulation (MiCA) (EU) 2023/1114
	Decision on a path to the Digital Decade (EU) 2022/2481	eu top-level domain Regulation (EU) 2019/517	Open Data Directive (PSI) (EU) 2019/1024	Compulsory licensing of patents 2023/0129(COD)	Cyber Solidarity Act (Regulation) (EU) 2025/38	E-evidence Regulation (EU) 2023/1543	General Product Safety Regulation (EU) 2023/988	e-Invoicing Directive (EU) 2019/55	P2B Regulation (EU) 2019/1150	Copyright Directive (EU) 2019/790	Anti-money laundering Regulation (AMLL) (EU) 2024/1624
	European Chips Act (Regulation) (EU) 2023/1781	Roaming Regulation (EU) 2022/612	Data Governance Act (Regulation) (EU) 2022/868		Information Security Regulation 2022/0084(COD)	Digitalisation of cross-border judicial cooperation (EU) 2023/2844	Machinery Regulation (EU) 2023/1230	Consumer Protection Cooperation Regulation (EU) 2017/2394	Single Market Programme (EU) 2021/690	European Media Freedom Act (EU) 2024/1083	Financial Data Access Regulation 2023/0205(COD)
	Establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP) (EU) 2024/735	Union Secure Connectivity Programme (EU) 2023/588	Data Act (Regulation) (EU) 2023/2854		Digital package	Directive on combating violence against women (EU) 2024/1385	AI Act (Regulation) (EU) 2024/1689	Geo-Blocking Regulation (EU) 2018/302	Vertical Block Exemption Regulation (VBER) (EU) 2022/720		Payment Services Regulation 2023/0210(COD)
	European Critical Raw Materials Act (Regulation) (EU) 2024/1252	Gigabit Infrastructure Act (EU) 2024/1309	Interoperable Europe Act (EU) 2024/903			Directive for combating sexual abuse and child sexual abuse material 2024/0035(COD)	Eco-design Regulation (EU) 2024/1781	Digital content Directive (EU) 2019/770	Digital Market Act (DMA Regulation) (EU) 2022/1925		Digital Euro 2023/0212(COD)
	Net Zero Industry Act (EU) 2024/1735	Digital Networks Act	Regulation on data collection for short-term rental (EU) 2024/1028			EU Digital Travel application, 2024/0670(COD)	Product Liability Directive (PLD) (EU) 2024/2853	Digital Contracts for Goods Directive (EU) 2019/771	Regulation on distortive foreign subsidies (EU) 2022/2350		Regulation on combating late payment 2023/0313(COD)
	EU Space Act	EU Cloud and AI Development Act	European Health Data Space (Regulation) (EU) 2025/327					Digital Services Act (DSA Regulation) (EU) 2022/2065	Horizontal Block Exemption Regulations (HBER) (EU) 2023/1066, (EU) 2023/1067		
	Quantum Act		Harmonization of GDPR enforcement procedures 2023/0202(COD)					Political Advertising Regulation (EU) 2024/900	Internal Market Emergency and Resilience Act (EU) 2024/2747		
	European Biotech Act		GreenData4all					Right to repair Directive (EU) 2024/1799	Platform Work Directive (PWD) (EU) 2024/2831		
	Advanced Materials Act		European Data Union Strategy					Digital Fairness Act	28th regime		
	Circular Economy Act								Revision of directives on Public Procurement		

Colour coding:		
	Applicable Law Published in the Official Journal of the EU	
	In process Proposal by the Commission entered the legislative process	
	Planned initiative Mentioned by the Commission as potential initiative	

In May 2025, there were in total 133 legal initiatives for the digital sector of the EU:

- 101 legislative files have entered into force (adopted EU laws).
- 09 proposal are currently being discussed in Brussels.
- 15 additional initiatives are planned by the Commission.

Chapter II: The Commission's response



Burden reduction measures

Improving how we make new
legislative acts

Simplification initiatives
planned in the Commission
work programme 2025

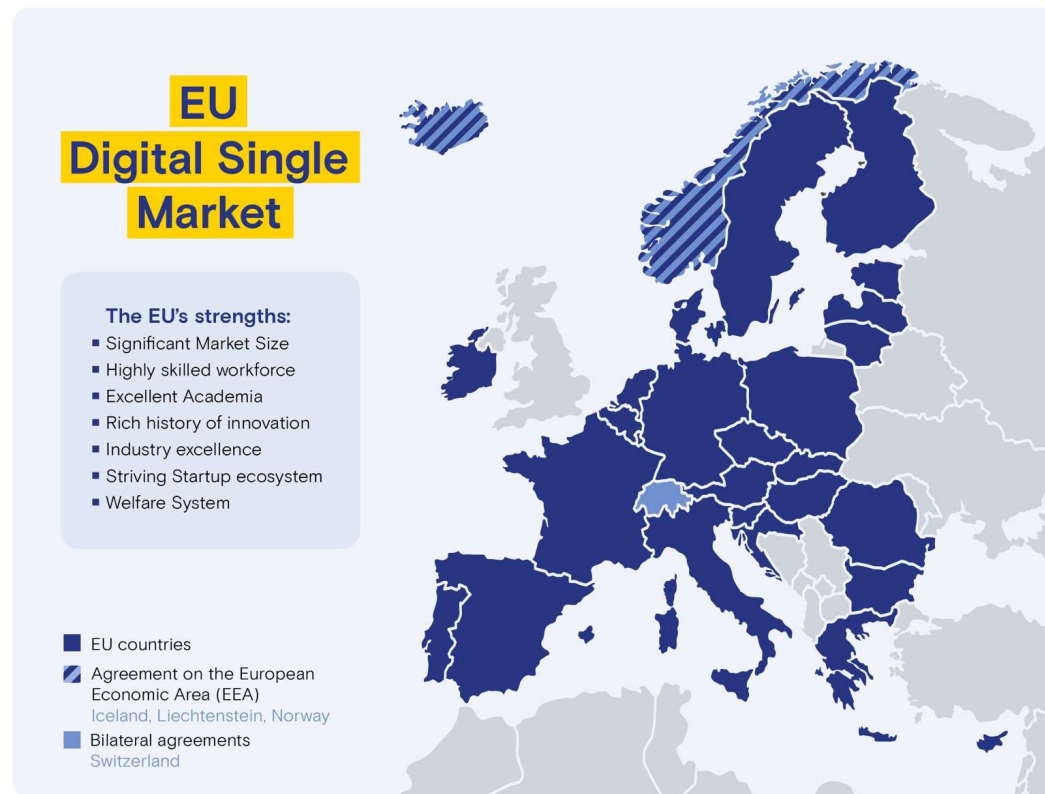
Related links

Simplification initiatives planned in the Commission work programme 2025

- 26 February 2025**  First Omnibus package on sustainability
[Omnibus I package](#)
- [COM\(2025\)80](#)
 - [COM\(2025\)81](#)
 - [COM\(2025\)87](#)
- 26 February 2025**  Second Omnibus on investment simplification
[Omnibus II package](#)
- [COM\(2025\)84](#)
- 14 May 2025**  Third Omnibus package. Common Agricultural Policy simplification
[Omnibus III package](#)
- [COM\(2025\)236](#)
- 21 May 2025**  Fourth Omnibus package. Extension of certain mitigating measures available for SMEs to small mid-cap enterprises and further simplification measures
[Omnibus IV package](#)
- [COM\(2025\)258](#)
 - [COM\(2025\)501](#)
 - [COM\(2025\)502](#)
 - [COM\(2025\)503](#)
 - [COM\(2025\)504](#)
- 17 June 2025**  Fifth Omnibus package on Defence Readiness
[Omnibus V package](#)
- [COM\(2025\)820](#)
 - [COM\(2025\)821](#)
 - [COM\(2025\)822](#)
 - [COM\(2025\)823](#)
- 8 July 2025**  Sixth Omnibus package on Chemicals
[Omnibus VI package](#)
- [COM\(2025\)526](#)
 - [COM\(2025\)531](#)

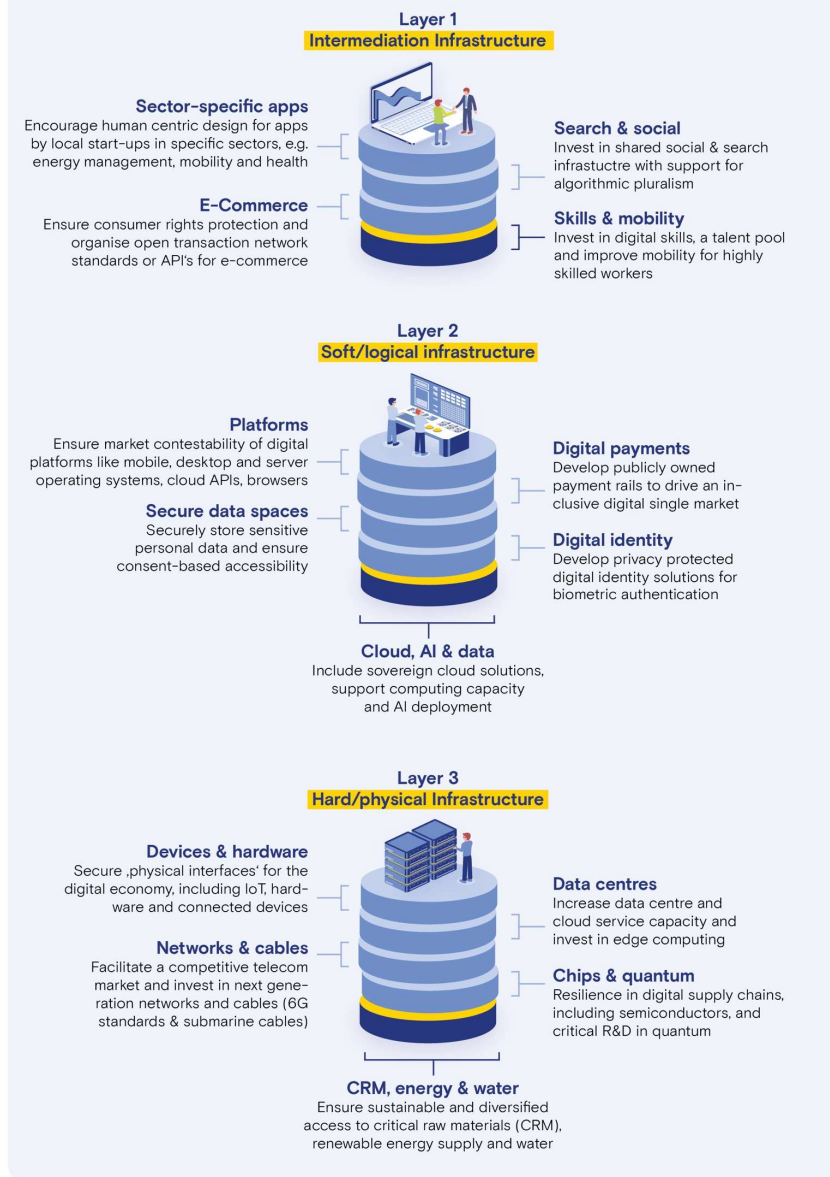
Chapter III: Alternative – The European Way

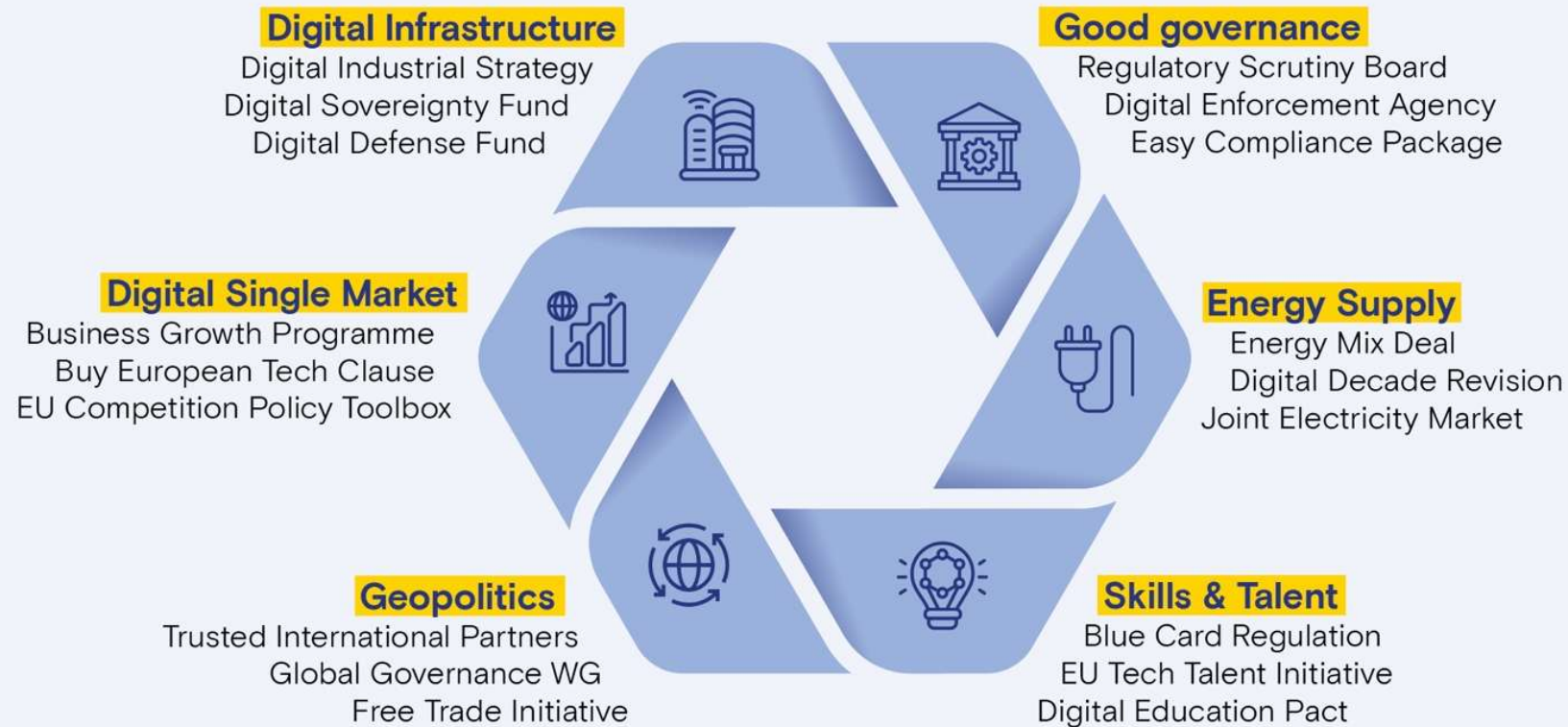
FIGURE 3: Strengths of the Digital Single Market of the EU



Source: based on European Parliament, 2025







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