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Why do we need a National Agreement for a Digital Society?

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The Catalan Government, together with the 4 Provincial Councils and local institutional representatives, have pledged their commitment for **the development of a digital society throughout the Catalan territory.**

In conjunction with the local community, the Government wants to **build a digital society** that goes beyond a mere collection of initiatives put forward by various administrations.

What's expected from its implementation?

➡ The so-called information society represents a truly social, economic and cultural revolution akin to the industrial revolution of the 18th century. **It is the digital revolution**.

➡ In a society that is **more connected than ever**, electronic communications will be the new strategic infrastructures.

➡ Our ever-changing society thus requires a more open and innovative Administration.

➡ Due to the interrelations and dependency of our electronic communications and digital services, protection from cyber-attacks is paramount in a digital society.

➡ Productive activity must also be directed towards digital knowledge, this being the main resource for Catalan businesses in the global market.

The National Plan for a Digital Society
Objectives, courses of action and management bodies

➡ **Work together in a consensual manner** with all those who want to contribute to:

- The deployment of the **SmartCAT strategy**.
- The development and coordinated management of **technological infrastructures** and electronic communications.
- The implementation of measures and technologies to enhance **cyber-security and protect the rights of people and businesses**.
- A new **digital Administration**.
- The development of **industry 4.0 and digitalisation**.

➡ **Invite other institutions** that wish to add to the scope and content of the Agreement.

➡ **Create joint working groups** in each area defined in the National Agreement.

➡ **Establish a monitoring commission** to follow up on the Agreement's progress.

" As administrations, we want to take the lead in this digital revolution and make it more inclusive. Digitalisation must be used to ensure inclusion and the democratisation of our society "

Neus Munté, Minister of the Presidency

Generalitat de Catalunya