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The 2023 report, which is the first of a series of annual reports, is a call to Member States for collective action to address the current investment gaps, accelerate digital transformation in Europe and intensify efforts to reach the objectives of the Digital Decade Policy Programme (DDPP). The DDPP was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council and entered into force on 9 January 2023, and includes a system of collaborative governance between the EU and national authorities.

The 2023 report's horizontal recommendations and the country-specific recommendations present a clear and operational way forward. The recommendations will be the basis for discussion and collaboration between the Commission and the Member States on how to achieve our common goals. This work will be supported through the implementation of large-scale multi-country projects, including the newly introduced European Digital Infrastructure Consortia (EDICs).

The following are the key findings in the various areas covered in the report.

- Digital infrastructure – secure connectivity
- Semiconductors
- Digitalisation of businesses
- Digitalisation of public services
- Digital skills
- Values and principles for the online society
- A sustainable digital transition
- International partnerships

The Report includes recommendations on actions, measures, and policies in areas where progress is insufficient. Member States will outline the actions they intend to take to reach the objectives and targets in their national roadmaps to be published by 9th October.

Within two months after the adoption of the report, the Commission and Member States will discuss preliminary observations, with a focus on the recommendations issued by the Commission in its report.

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