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Digital Europe - priority of the Latvian Presidency

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1,9 mio population



3rd fastest internet in EU



3 of 4 citizens use i-banks



89% of companies return forms over the internet



Digital Access Right

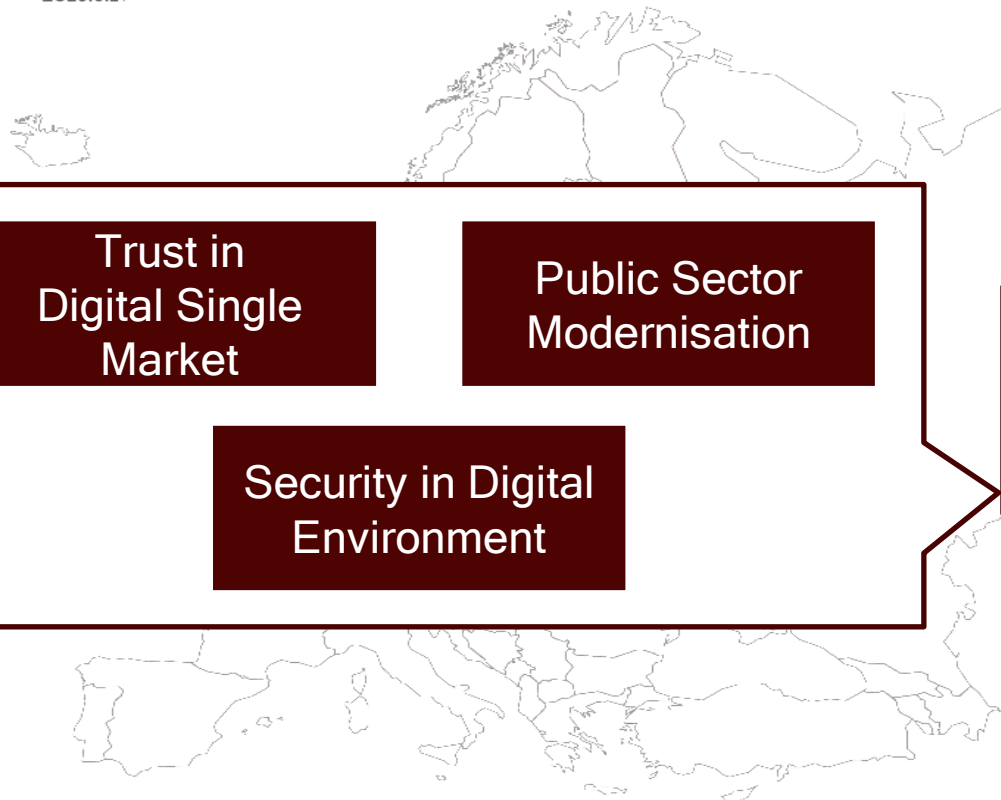
Government and Public Utility Services



RIGA
Europe's
capital of WiFi



Priorities of Latvian Presidency



Trust in
Digital Single
Market

Public Sector
Modernisation

Security in Digital
Environment

Competitive Europe

Digital Europe

Engaged Europe

Presidency Agenda

Our approach- Priorities and Focus



Legislative

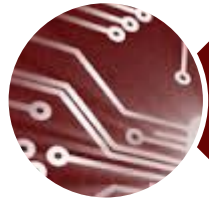
Progress with current files

Non Legislative

Streamline digital in all sectors



Progress with high priority legislative files



Network and Information Security Directive



Telecom Single Market Regulation
(«Connected continent»)



Data protection Regulation and Directive





Public sector modernisation = digital transformation

How we serve the citizen
How we shape the future



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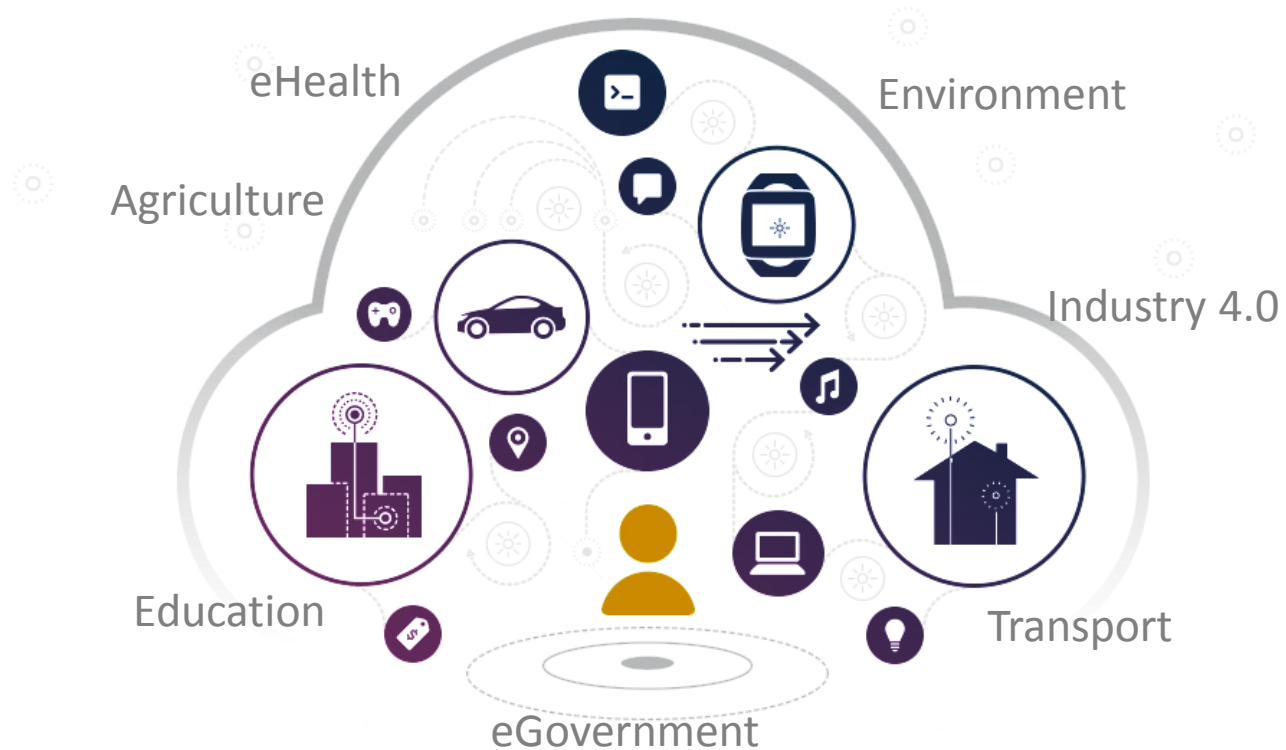
All legislative acts on national and EU level
should fit for digital age

Digital by default

Every public service and process – eEnabled
Every sector and policy area – ICT boosted



Digital transformation is **everybody's** business



Preconditions for digital transformation



Real leadership

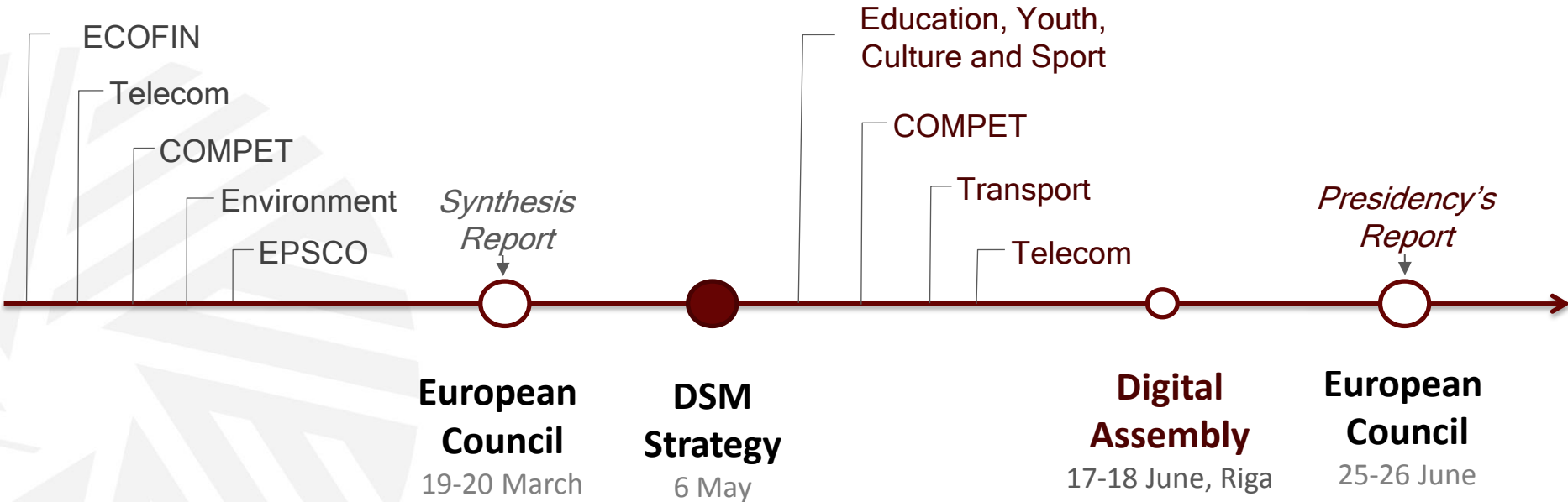
Culture of collaboration and sharing

Contemporary Skills

Licence to innovate!



Our approach – everyone is involved





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Digital Latvia in close-up

Transparency and participation - for better decisions



Online Cabinet and
Parliament sittings



Draft regulations &
official journal online

Latvijasvestnesis.lv



Citizen initiatives
online *manabalss.lv*



App «Football»
Improve Your government





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“Once only” in practice - Tax refund & declarations

Once only beyond government

Citizen – Tax Refund



Deklarācijas
iesniedzēja dati

Person's data



Ienākumi

Income data



Privātie pensiju
fondi un
apdrošināšana

Pension Fund and insurance payments
Insurance Bodies (including private)



Nekustamie
īpašumi

Real estate data



Transportlīdzekļi

Owned cars



Radnieki un
laulātais

Relatives

Declarations of
public officials

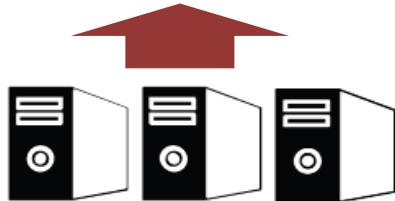
5 min

Get Data
from Registers

“Once only” in practice - Burdenless procurement

Automatic validation of exclusion criteria

	Tax debts	Law offenses	Insolvency
Company A			
Company B			
Company C			



Real time data from **123(!)** registers

Before:

Visit 3 institutions to get compliance approval

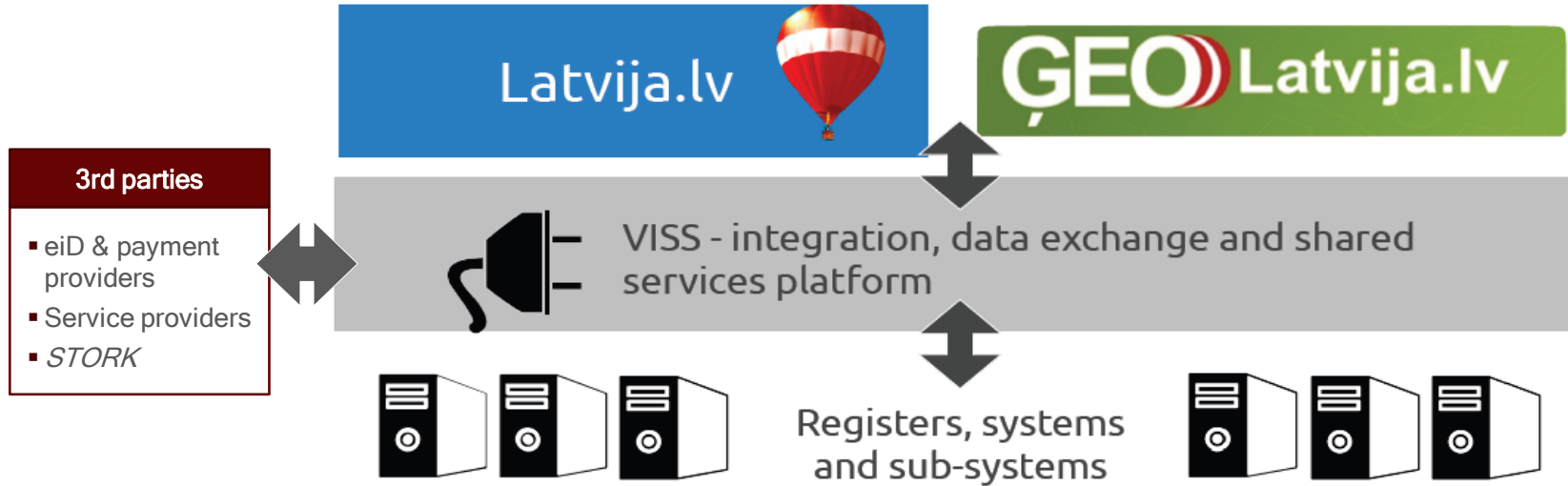
Now:

Entrepreneur not involved
Result in 15 min.

↓ 8,2 hours
per procedure
For Business



Interoperability platform – to share & collaborate within government and beyond





The Power of collaboration across sectors

Example - National eID and i-bank payments



Machine Translation for Latvian e-Gov

Enables multilingual communication in Public Sector



Machine Translation for Latvian GOV

- Instantly translates LV-EN-RU
- Implemented in citizens portal, websites, provided as API
- Usage
 - Crossborder provision
 - Multilingual society nationally



“ As for the future,
Your task is not to foresee it,
but to **Enable It!**



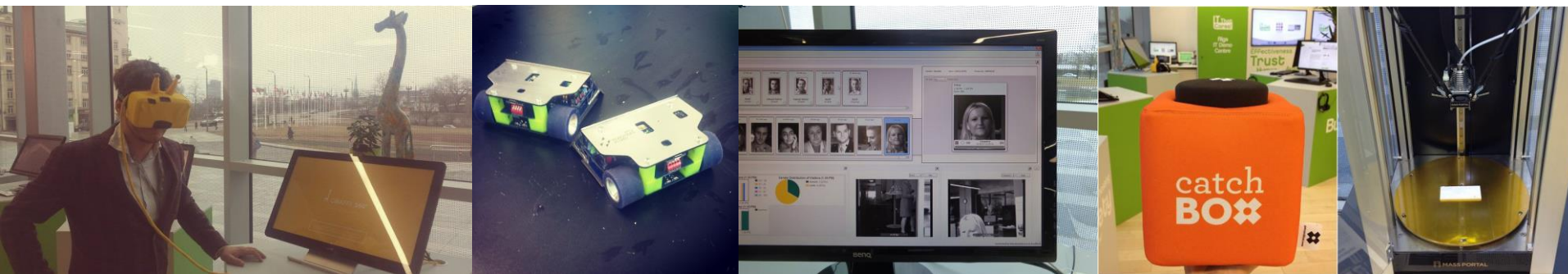
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