



# Ask Us Anything Session

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# Context

## Why is INPACE important?

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The **EU** aims to **strengthen its connection to the Indo-Pacific region** for research, innovation, technology deployment, regulation alignment, and supply chain stability.

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**Promotion of digital technologies being one of the highest priorities**, the EU has established Digital Partnerships with Japan (2022), the Republic of Korea (2022) and Singapore (2023), and a Trade and Technology Council (2022) with India.

3

The goal is that society and businesses in both regions **benefit from opportunities in the growing global digital economy**.

# INPACE: key figures

- ▶ Coordination and Support Action
- ▶ January 2024 - June 2027 (3,5 years)
- ▶ 21 consortium partners
- ▶ 13 Asian and European countries
- ▶ Funding: Horizon Europe and Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation SERI

# Mission

What is INPACE aiming to achieve?

The mission of INPACE is to **support digital partnerships and the Trade and Technology Council** and to contribute to the deepening of the **collaboration between Europe and India, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Singapore** in the domain of digital technologies and their application for the well-being of the citizens in Europe and in the Indo-Pacific region.

**New International Digital Strategy for the EU**

<https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/library/joint-communication-international-digital-strategy-eu>

# Join the INPACE Hub: Your gateway to Europe-Indo- Pacific digital collaboration

The INPACE Hub is an innovative digital platform that brings together technology and policy specialists with validated resources, collaboration opportunities, and expert connections.

## Join the Hub to:

- Create synergies with your own projects and initiatives – propose joint activities, promote your technologies, and more
- Tap into expert networks spanning multiple regions
- Access validated resources/knowledge hub, and funding opportunities
- Foster impactful digital initiatives with your involvement, including at core roles!
- Advance trusted digital technologies for sustainable well-being

**Discover the INPACE Hub and register:**

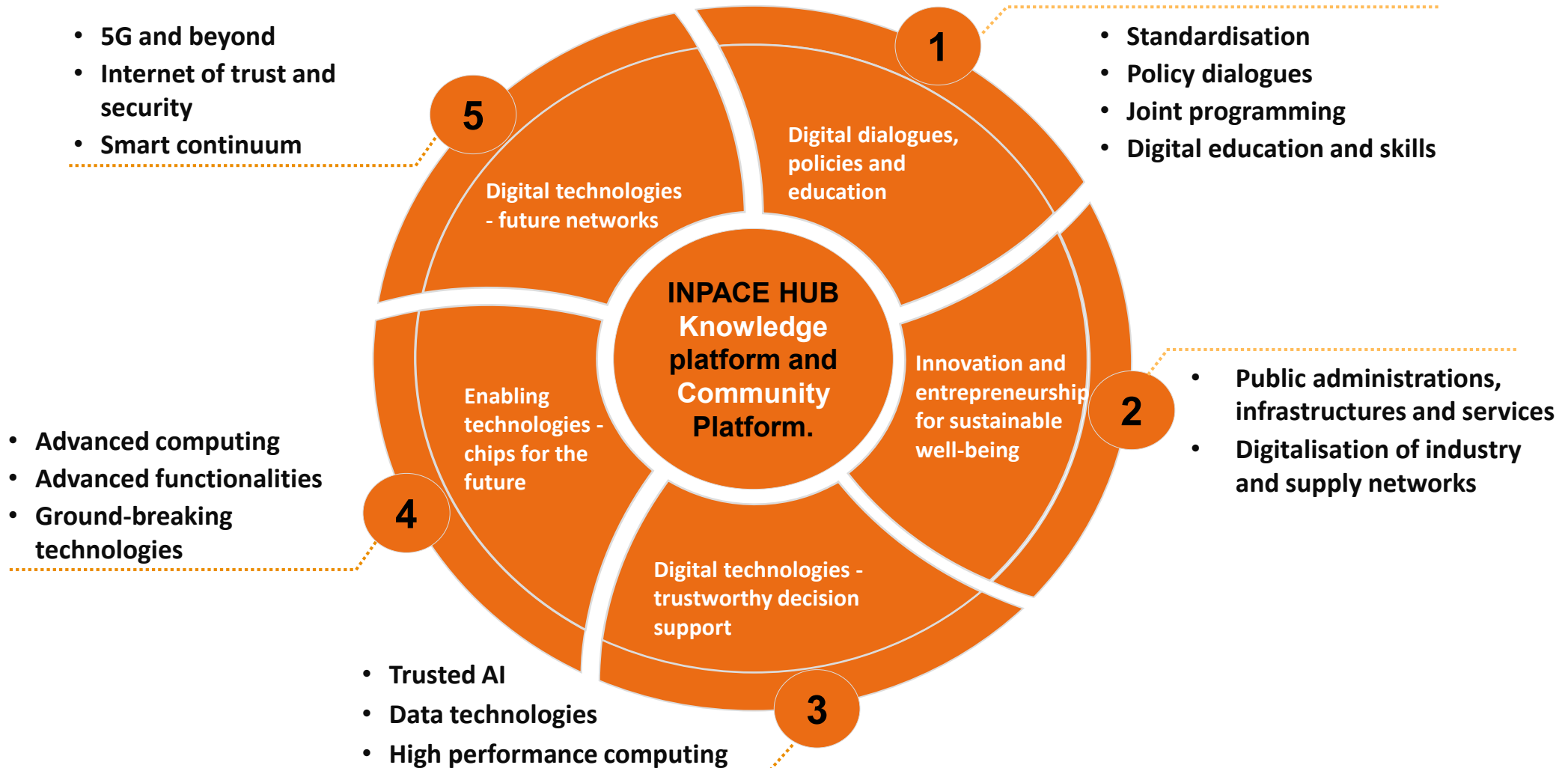
**<https://egcp.enrich-global.eu/communities/inpace>**

# Thematic Working Groups

INPACE organises exchanges through Thematic Working Groups that bring together **experts from industry, associations, government institutions and the research communities** from the partner countries and Europe.

Their mission is to foster **joint research and innovation, business collaboration, market opening, policies collaboration**, and to support the implementation of the Digital Partnerships and the Trade and Technology Council with the partner countries.

# Thematic Working Groups & Clusters



# Expected outcomes of INPACE

**Harmonized research and innovation funding programs and joint calls**

1

**Reduction of barriers for trade and commercialization of new digital technologies**

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**Convergence on principles in regulation, legislation, and standards for digital technologies** and new joint major policy initiatives between the EU and the Indo-Pacific region

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**Long-term collaborations in the field of digital technologies** and their applications

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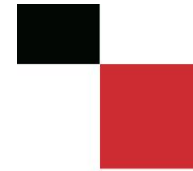
# Virtual fairs

- The ENRICH GLOBAL virtual fair is a tool to organise **virtual exhibitions**
- **Online booths** dedicated to partners can be created
- It is a solution to present **INPACE's outcomes** online and in a permanent way



# Share our passion for digital technology and international collaboration?

- ▶ We are looking to connect with RIA and IA projects that:
  - › develop **technologies and solutions** of potential interest for the **Indo-Pacific region**
  - › advance **innovation in key areas** such as **AI, 5G/6G**, and other **emerging digital technologies**
- ▶ Interested? Visit:  
<https://inpacehub.eu/engage-with-us/>



**JOIN FORCES  
WITH INPACE!**

**Innovate** and **collaborate** with us to drive digital technologies across Europe and the Indo-Pacific.



# What's in it for you?

## Examples of opportunities

- ▶ **Get your technologies or your project activities promoted on our channels** and in our [INPACE Hub](#): take part in our virtual fairs, co-organise webinars, connect with policymakers and industry leaders ...
- ▶ **Position yourself (your project) as a speaker at our events** – in Japan, Singapore, India and South Korea: an opportunity to shape future cooperation frameworks between different regions
- ▶ **Contribute to pilot projects**: In October 2024, INPACE kicked off a successful [first Symposium](#) in Seoul, Republic of Korea, strengthening EU-Indo-Pacific digital collaboration.
  - › The symposium enabled the consortium to develop targeted pilot project strategies, helping to turn proposed frameworks into practical implementation plans.
  - › From 31 March until 7 April 2025, the [EU-Japan Digital Week](#) took place in Tokyo, organised as part of the EU-Japan Digital Partnership...

# Pilot projects

- Digital identities: µcredentials
- Digital identities: driving licences
- Dataspaces: distributed testbed
- Dataspaces: trust anchor
- Semiconductors

# EU-Indo-Pacific Digital Partnership Conference 2025 (Singapore, 28-29 October 2025)

## 1. Location & Date

- Technical and policy sessions at the National University of Singapore (NUS)
- 28-29 October 2025

## 2. Target audience

- R&D community in Singapore (research organisations (A\*Star), industrial R&D units, universities)  
→ Focus on group leaders/directors of departments/institutes with influence on the R&D agendas
- Political sphere, EU and national representatives, decision makers from Singapore
- Agencies that organise ecosystems in certain topics, e.g. AI Singapore
- INPACE Community from the other 3 partner countries and from Europe (members of the Thematic Working Groups, collaborators in pilot projects, top-level invited speakers)

## 3. Format

- High-level opening session on 28 October
- Thematic tracks and workshops

## 4. Responsible INPACE contact:

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# **EU-Indo-Pacific Digital Partnership Conference 2025 (Singapore, 28-29 October 2025)**

## **Topics**

- 1. Semiconductors: 3 sessions, 2 on technological innovations, 1 on manufacturing and supply chains**
- 2. AI: 3 sessions, 1 on regulations (techno-political), 1 on development of safe AI solutions (technical), 1 on use of AI in research and academic education**
- 3. IoT, cybersecurity with application in smart cities / smart nation; protection of critical infrastructures; 2 sessions**
- 4. Digital Trade, Digital product passports, digital identities, Manufacturing-X**
- 5. Breakout discussion on political issues**
- 6. Innovation Hubs / support for SMEs in the use of digital technologies (FIWARE, AI factories initiative in Europe)**
- 7. 6G: research infrastructures / security of communication networks (to be confirmed)**



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