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Introducing the European Digital Education Hub

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Context

A first Digital Education Action Plan came out in 2018. The update of the Action Plan was announced in Von der Leyen' political guidelines (July 2019).

OPEN PUBLIC CONSULTATION:

June-September 2020
More then 2700 contributions
127 position papers

95% of the respondents of the Open Public Consultation of the Digital Education Action Plan consider that the COVID-19 pandemic marks a turning point for how technology is used in education and training (Digital Education Action Plan, Open Public Consultation, 2020)

THE DIGITAL EDUCATION ACTION PLAN PRESENTS A VISION FOR DIGITAL EDUCATION IN EUROPE

What is your vision?

Think, pair, share

A vision for digital education

The Digital Education Action Plan (2021-2027) is a renewed European Union (EU) policy initiative that sets out a common vision of **high-quality, inclusive and accessible digital education** in Europe.

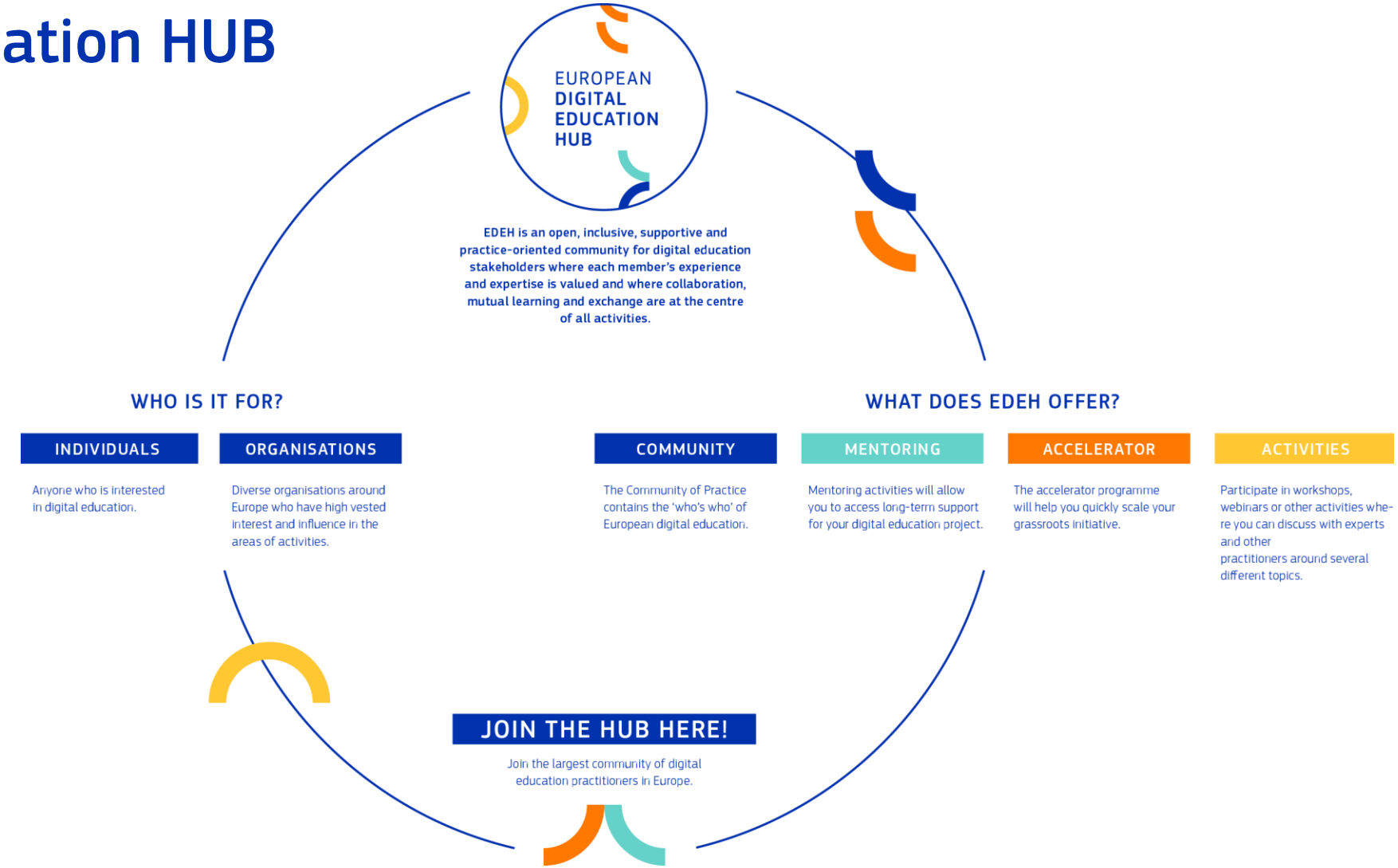
The Action Plan, **adopted on 30 September 2020**, is a call for greater cooperation at European level on digital education to address the challenges and opportunities of the COVID-19 pandemic,
and to present opportunities for the education and training community (teachers, students),
policy makers, academia and researchers on national, EU and international level.

The Action plan has two strategic priorities:

1) Fostering the development of a high-performing digital education ecosystem
2) Enhancing digital skills and competences for the digital transformation

European Digital Education Action Plan (DEAP)

Digital Education HUB



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MISSION STATEMENT

Offering an open, inclusive, supportive and practice-oriented community for digital education stakeholders where each member's experience and expertise are valued and where collaboration, mutual learning and exchange are at the centre of all activities.

What does the European Digital Education Hub offer?

1. A collaborative community of practice
2. Knowledge-sharing and mapping
3. Accelerating innovation in digital education

Cross-sectoral (from early childhood education and care to school education, higher education, vocational education and training, to adult learning)

Regional diversity across Europe and beyond

Added Value
for Educational Stakeholders

- ✓ Networking and learning from peers
- ✓ Contributing to policy processes
- ✓ Improving digital education activities

Hub Themes Year 1

1. Mainstreaming lessons from Covid-19: How to upscale and keep the momentum

2. Digital education in times of crises: Emergency education enablers

3. Interoperable International Digital Ecosystem for Education

Hub Activities

EUROPEAN DIGITAL EDUCATION HUB

- Thematic Working Groups "Squads" (3 per year)
- Community Workshops (3 per year)
- Mentoring Programme for individuals & institutions
- Online Clinics one week of expert consultations
- Publications & Mapping of Best Practices (regularly)
- "Teachers as Researchers" Workshop Series (monthly)
- Knowledge-building Webinars (monthly)
- Accelerator Programme (1 per year)
- Design-Thinking Workshops (1 per year)

Community platform: Microsoft Teams

MS Teams Channels

Formats of Hub Activities

Animation Activities: informal discussions on MS Teams

Workshops: interactive sessions moderated by education and training experts

Webinars: thematically focussed online meetings that examine specific digital education topics in depth

Mentoring: supporting individual practitioner over a period of some months with the implementation of digital education practices

Online Clinic Weeks: opportunity to meet with digital education experts to provide quick solutions to individual challenges

Self-paced learning: online offers to guide through a knowledge-building journey on a specific digital education topic

Accelerator Programme: intensive training & mentoring for selected prototypes over 6 months

Publications: sharing best practices, cutting edge resources, and contributing to relevant discussions

Squads: term-limited working groups

- ~20 participants per working group
- Duration up to six months (regular meetings on the Hub)
- Working together online to produce an output (policy recommendations, guidelines, learning material, courses…)
- Different thematic areas
    - Mainstreaming lessons learned from Covid-19
    - Digital education in times of crises: Emergency education enablers
    - Interoperability in education systems
- Led by an experienced expert

Upcoming Hub Events

Regularly:

Onboarding meetings ("virtual coffee breaks" for new Hub members)

Animation activities (informal & asynchronous discussion between Hub members)

Monthly: Knowledge Building Activities + Teachers as Researchers Workshops

September 2022 – February 2023: Accelerator Programme

October 2022 – December 2022: Working Group 2

27-28 October 2022: Community Workshop in Brussels

November 2022 - January 2023: Peer-Learning, Mentoring, and Online Clinics

November 2022: Design-Thinking Workshop

November 2022 – January 2023: Working Group 3

22-23 November 2022: Community Workshop in Berlin

Connecting education practicioners across sectors!

REGISTER NOW AND JOIN THE HUB TO EXCHANGE GOOD PRACTICES & DISCUSS STRATEGIES ON DIGITAL EDUCATION

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Thank you

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