Become an active supporter of the Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs

The Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs [1]acknowledges that the ICT skills gap cannot be fixed without collective action. People are encouraged to take action if they see others doing it. Over the past months we invited stakeholders to make pledges, committing to something that can address the ICT skills gap. This could be new actions, opening up existing schemes or collaborating with other stakeholders by adding new initiatives. So far we have received more than 45 pledges [2].

We welcome new pledges. If you wish to submit a new pledge, please complete the Grand Coalition Pledge Template [3] and send it to CNECT-GRANDCOALITION@ec.europa.eu [4].

How are we doing?

The online Pledge Tracker [5] shows the progress made in actually carrying out the individual Grand Coalition pledges.

Note: the information is provided by the pledging organizations themselves and presents only their activity directly linked to the Grand Coalition.

Milestones

- 13 March 2014, Brussels BE: Davos follow-up meeting with companies on the Grand Coalition
- 19 March 2014, Brussels BE: Workshop with Digital Champions and National Coalitions
- 6 May 2014, Athens GR: Grand event of the e-Skills Communication and Awareness Raising Campaign 2014
- 7 May 2014, Athens GR: Workshop with Grand Coalition pledging organizations

Latest events

- The Grand Coalition pledges workshop [6] took place on 3 October 2013 in Brussels with Vice-President Neelie Kroes [7]. The presentations of this meeting are available here [8].
- A number of Grand Coalition activities took place during ICT 2013 [9] on 6-8 November 2013 in Vilnius, such as the launch of the National Digital Coalition in Lithuania [10].
- At a Commission visit to Greece (Going Local IV – 18-20 Nov. 2013) all key ICT stakeholders appeared very positive and willing to work towards a national digital coalition that could be launched during the Greek Presidency.
- The e-Skills Conference 2013 [11] took place on 10 December in Brussels. The presentations of this conference are available here [12].
- A Grand Coalition Pledgers meeting took place on 11 December 2013 in Brussels during the "e-Skills for the 21st century" EeSA Conference [13].
- On 24 January 2014 European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso and Vice President Neelie Kroes met with CEOs from across the global economy at the World Economic Forum in Davos [14]

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