

DIGITAL NETWORKS ACT

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The Digital Networks Act proposal ensures the widespread availability of fast, resilient, and advanced digital connectivity for European citizens and businesses.

The Digital Networks Act will:



**Strengthen
the Single Market
for connectivity**



**Set conditions for
European satellite
connectivity**



**Stimulate investment
in advanced networks**



**Boost innovation
and the AI economy**



**Boost network
resilience and security**



**Simplify rules
and reporting
obligations**

KEY MEASURES:



Accelerate and reach full fibre coverage between 2030 and 2035, transitioning from legacy copper to future-proof digital networks

Harmonised and strategic EU level satellite spectrum authorisation



An EU Single Passport for providers to register in one Member State and operate in multiple Member States

A plan to reduce dependencies, and tackle risks of natural disasters and foreign interference in networks



Voluntary cooperation mechanism between connectivity providers and other players, such as content application and cloud providers

Consistent and predictable spectrum authorisation **supported by a European Spectrum Strategy**



BENEFITS OF ROLLING OUT ADVANCED NETWORKS BY 2035:



**Accumulated GDP
increase of approx.
€400 billion**



**Total CO2 emission
reduction of
0.7 million
tonnes**

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