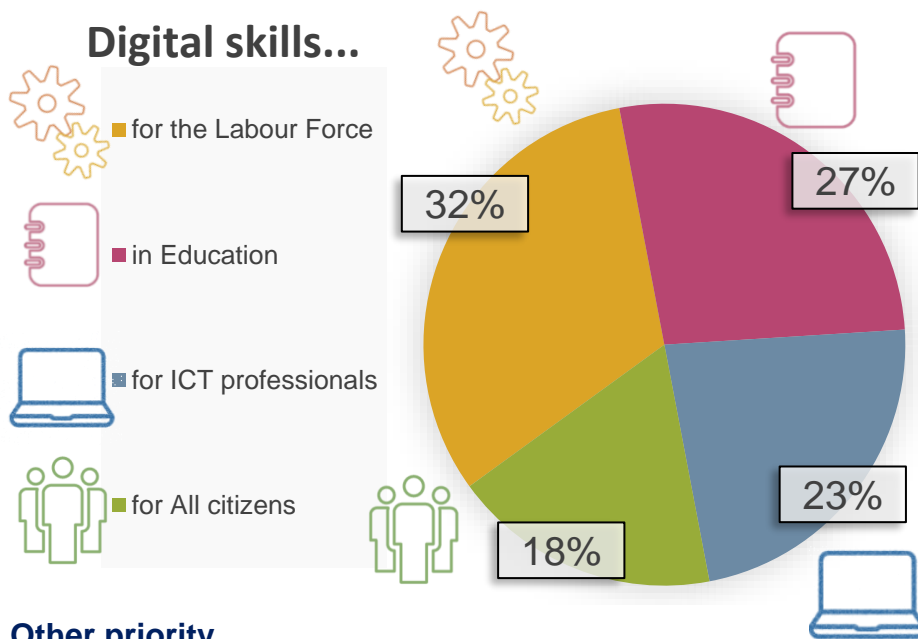


LATVIA

The Latvian National Coalition, established in March 2013, affords a variety of stakeholders a place to discuss and execute digital skills development goals for Latvia and cooperate on joint initiatives. Since the beginning partners have been implementing large scale digital skills training projects for SMEs, the workforce, ICT professionals, young people and all citizens.

It has been also actively promoting digital services.

Share of activities by target groups (as %)



Other priority

Cybersecurity: raising awareness and educating

Main partners

Ministry of Environmental Protection and regional development

Latvian State Culture Information Centre

CERT.LV

Latvian State Employment Agency

Latvian Open Technology Association

UNESCO Latvia

Association of Latvian Commercial Banks

Microsoft Latvia

Baltic Computer Academy

Ventspils Digital Centre

see more partners at: <http://eprasmes.lv/>



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Main achievements and projects

- First memorandum of cooperation between partners signed in 2013. In March 2017 partners including several Ministries signed a [new Memorandum of Cooperation](#) enumerating the coalition's priorities for 2017-2020.
- Implementation of several policy documents and EU funded projects offering training in digital skills e.g.:
 - [for SMEs](#), over 7,000 training for SME's managers and specialists;
 - [for ICT professionals](#), specialised high-quality training for ICT employees.
- Awareness raising e.g.: All Digital Week, ICT professional's day; annual events: high-level National Coalition event; ICT conference and awards.
- Thanks to joint efforts and better understanding of issues, Latvia improved in DESI, for instance in use of digital public services in a country, Latvia is above the EU average ([9th in DESI 2018](#), [21st in 2014](#)).

Website and social media

<http://eprasmes.lv/>

