



# Emilia-Romagna Digital Agenda

# EMILIA-ROMAGNA



 **Area:** 22.452,78 sq. km

 **Population:** 4.454.393

 **GDP:** 144.515 M €

 **GDP per capita:** 32.487 €

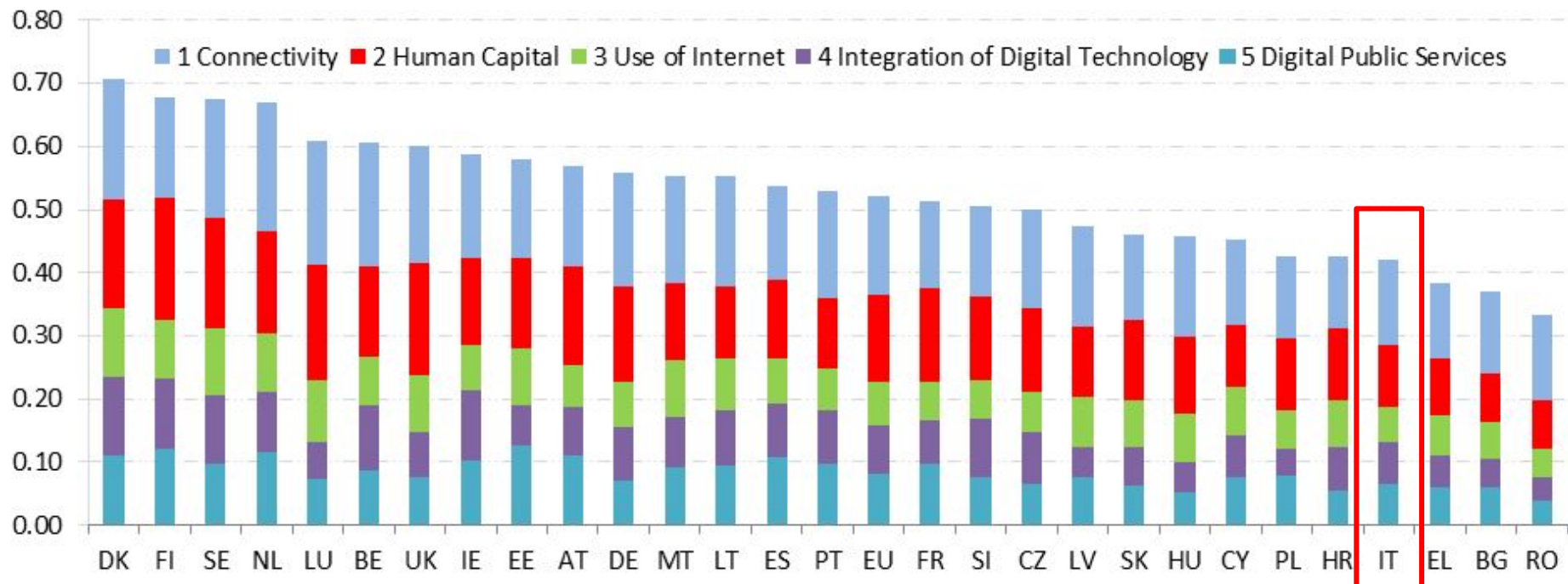
 **Unemployment rate:** 6,9%  
(Italy 12,3% - EU18 10,9%)

**EMILIA-ROMAGNA**



**A SMART REGION AT THE CROSSROADS OF EUROPE**

## Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2017 ranking



## EU digital agenda → Digital Single Market



## The Pillars

**Access:** better access for consumers and businesses to digital goods and services across Europe;

**Environment:** creating the right conditions to make the EU's digital world a seamless and level marketplace to buy and sell.

**Economy & Society:** Ensuring that Europe's economy, industry and employment take full advantage of what digitalisation offers.

EU digital agenda → Digital Single  
Market

**Italian digital agenda**

Emilia-Romagna digital agenda

## **The Italian strategy for next generation access network**

developing a high speed optical access network throughout the country to create a future-proof telecommunication infrastructure.

## **The italian strategy for the digital growth**

A roadmap to achieve the complete digitalisation of the country: public services switching from analog to digital, economic and social growth through enriched competences, coordinated and more qualified public investments in ICT.

EU digital agenda → Digital Single  
Market

Italian digital agenda

**Emilia-Romagna digital agenda**

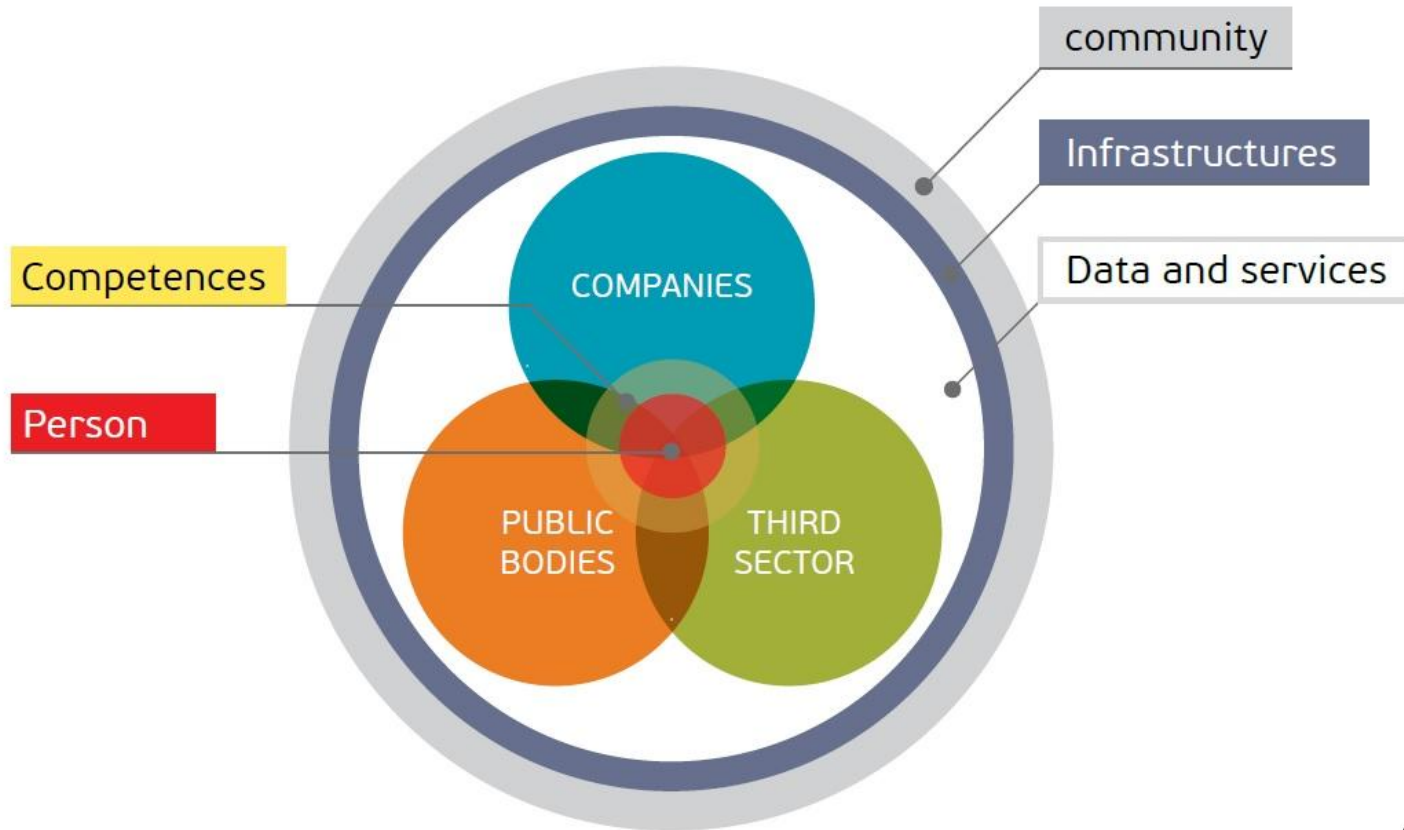
to get to a **fully digital Emilia-Romagna by 2025**: a region where people live, study, enjoy themselves and work using technologies and the internet as normal practice;

to have **digital rights fully satisfied with a “zero difference”** approach, with equal conditions for all places, people, companies and cities and the creation of common digital ecosystem.





# HUMAN CENTRED APPROACH.





# THE FOUR INTERVENTION AXES

1- infrastructures, 2- data&services,  
3- digital competences, 4- communities

# Priorities

- Ultra-BroadBand (UBB)
- Emilia-Romagna WiFi
- 100% digital communities
- Digital Local Agenda
- Digital Competences
- Digital Festival

# ULTRA-BROADBAND

citizens, industrial areas, schools, local  
authorities

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# REGIONAL ULTRA-BROADBAND PLAN.

## Targets

*compliance with the EU Digital Agenda targets for 2020 (30Mbps to all citizens; 100Mbps to 85% of population)*

*connectivity to **industrial districts** and **public administrations** (200 industrial districts and 100% Municipalities with UBB services)*

*connectivity to **schools** (100% schools with UBB services, of which at least 50% linked via optic fibre)*

## National plan

***part of the Italian national UBB Plan**; use ERDF and EAFDR resources from Regione Emilia-Romagna and national funds*

## Time

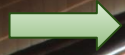
*to be realised in 4 years, **ending in 2020***

## Principles

*compliant with **technological neutrality** principles*

# REGIONAL ULTRA-BROADBAND NETWORK *LepidaNetwork*

MAN



**#79.000 KM** fiber-optics for **Metropolitan Area Networks**  
**#865 KM** of Infrastructures MAN

WAN



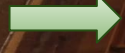
**#64.300 KM** fiber-optics for **Wide (geographical) Area Network**  
**#2.760 KM** of Infrastructures WAN

DigitalDivide



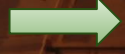
**#38.000 KM** fiber-optics network for bridging **Digital Divide**

PA*Lepida*



**#1.721** Point-of-Access (**PA*Lepida***) in Emilia-Romagna

Peering



**#40** peering services for **TelCos**

# UBB MODEL FOR INDUSTRIAL AREAS - #Net4All.

passive infrastructures owned by the **public sector** are made available **for free** to host the optic fibre

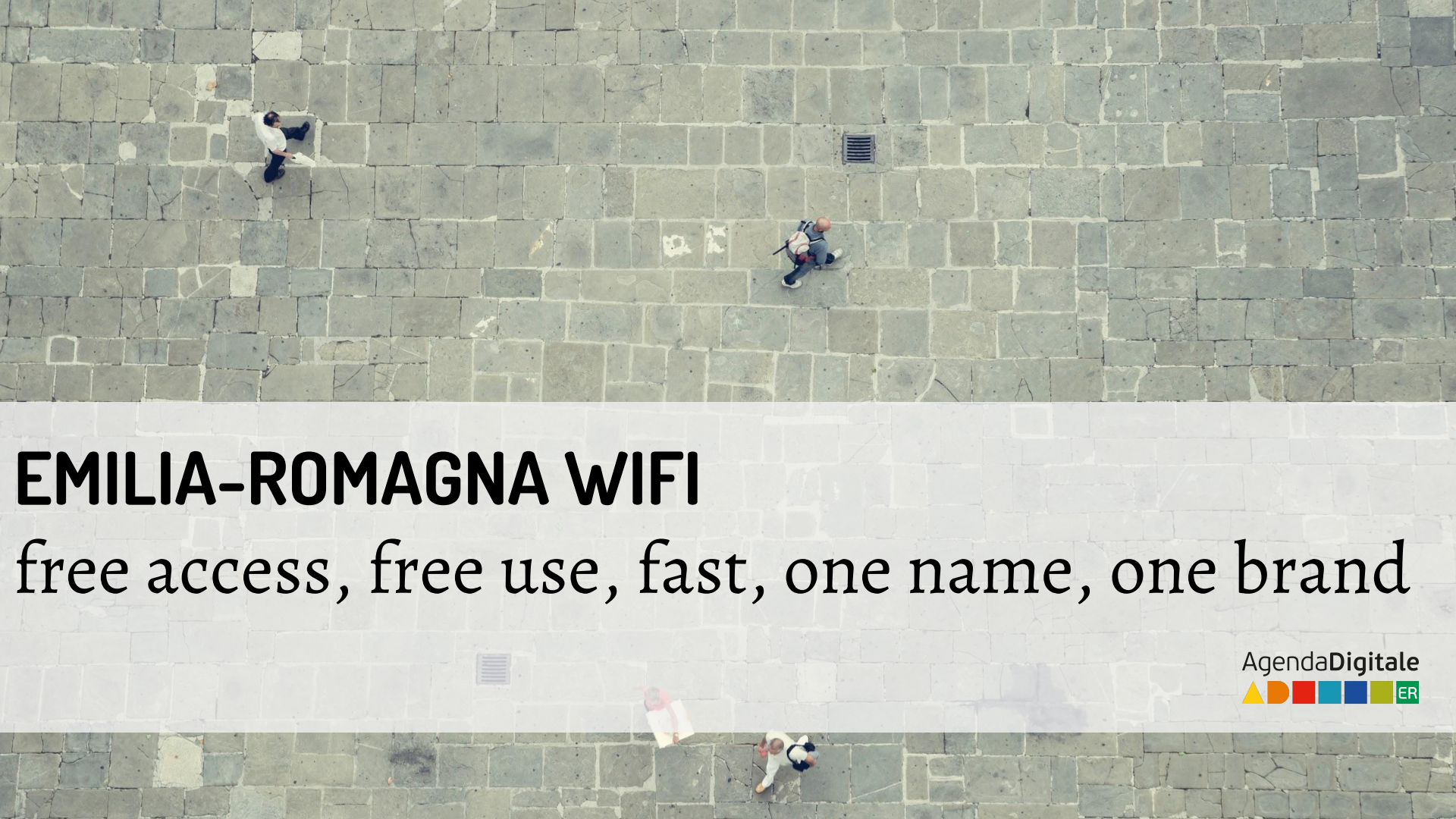
**involved companies** pay for the fiber and its laying, as an *una tantum* contribution



**backbone** starts from the closest POP of the **Lepida Network**

**private TelCos** provide connectivity and other added value services at an extremely favorable cost

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/winners-european-broadband-awards-2016>



# EMILIA-ROMAGNA WIFI

free access, free use, fast, one name, one brand

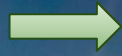
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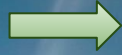
# EMILIA-ROMAGNA WiFi.

Free Access



**#NoAuthentication** required

Free Use



**#24/7** web surfing with no limitation & restrictions

Fast



**#UltraBroadBand** thanks to **Lepida** fiber-optics network

One Name

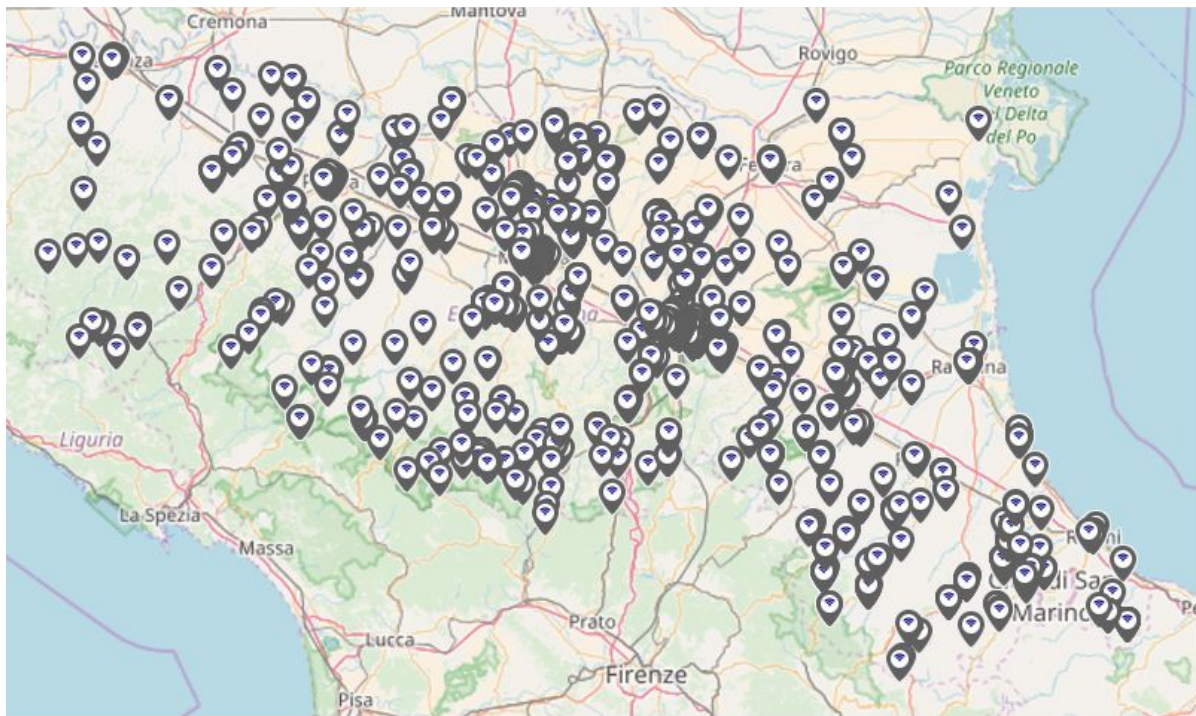


**#EmiliaRomagnaWiFi** - only one SSID within regional boundaries

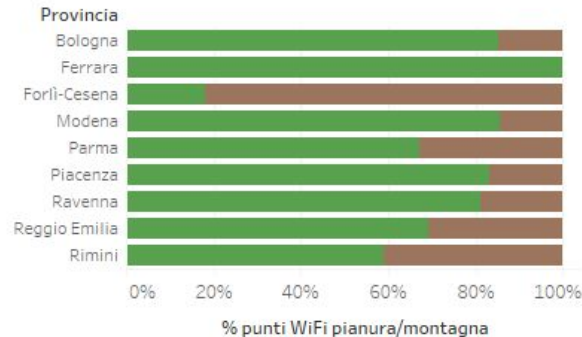
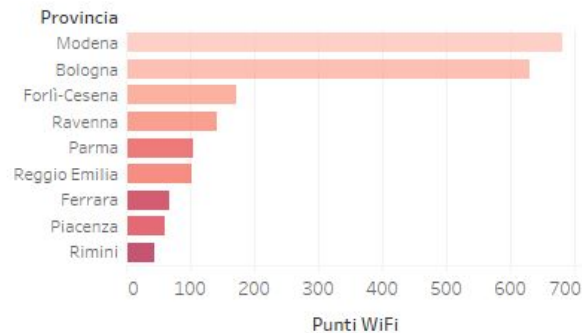
One Brand



**#HighVisibility** through WiFi stickers & branded sign-posting



**2017 -> 2000 WiFi access points**



**2020 -> 4000 WiFi access points**



# **100% DIGITAL COMMUNITIES [IN THE MOUNTAIN AREA]**

towns/villages as “living-lab”, test and monitor the impact of ICT, social and economic dimensions, participation

# 100% DIGITAL COMMUNITIES [IN THE MOUNTAIN AREA].

**Towns/villages** situated in the Appennino area as **“living labs”** to test and monitor the impact of an intensive use of digital tools and resources, technologies and Internet, applied to all social and economic dimensions of those communities.

Implemented via the **active collaboration** of citizens, local institution, schools, local associations and local entrepreneurs.

**Initiatives planned in ADER will be actuated** in the areas where these labs are located, as a support to the initiative, but they will by no means be the only experiences to be put forward: **labs will be the places where good practices will find a way to be tested and possibly adopted.**

Towns and villages hosting the labs will have to answer to some specific preconditions: be in the UBB plan, seat of an high school, have local actors interested in co-financing the initiative also with human resources.

# ADLER - DIGITAL LOCAL AGENDA

digital policy at local level, shared methodology,  
participatory process

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Ensure digital rights to everybody

100% digital territory with zero differences (same objectives as ADER)

## DLA

Create an environment ready for innovation

Improve Public Administration services and organisation

Involve citizens, enterprises, volunteers, third sector in our projects

## A “PACT FOR INNOVATION” with our territories

# DIGITAL COMPETENCES

competencies for a complete citizenship, new rules and tools, competencies for a renewed public administration, digital school

**Digital competences for young people and for people in work or looking for work**, particularly those with managerial roles, ICT roles and citizens in general

**Digital competencies for a complete citizenship:** it is aimed at allowing everybody to fully live citizenship's rights in a digital era. To bring digital literacy to everybody in partnership with Municipalities, libraries and local associations

Testing of **new rules and tools to produce learning objects** (Open Educational Resources approach) and the development of **digital competences' "certification"** which are now gained in a highly diversified context (formal, non formal, informal)

**Digital competencies for a renewed public administration:** providing public administrations and civil servants with competencies to manage and use all the potentials offered by digital resources and implement the innovation processes which are part of ADER

**Digital school** --> see "Integration"





# Digital Schools

coming soon...

**Agreement** between the Emilia-Romagna Region and the **Italian Ministry of Education**, University and Research to jointly implement the actions of the National Digital School Plan

Regional information campaign to **promote STEM for girls** against the digital and technological gender gap

**Innovative tools for the Italian language learning** “Let’s meet on SELF” tutorial for the organization of on-line courses of Italian Language (L2), “Fare Parole” web application for illiterate migrants (adults)

Support to the **Regional Inner Areas local network** in planning initiatives for digital school

**Summer School for Girls in ICT** aimed to involve girls in the digital and technological fields

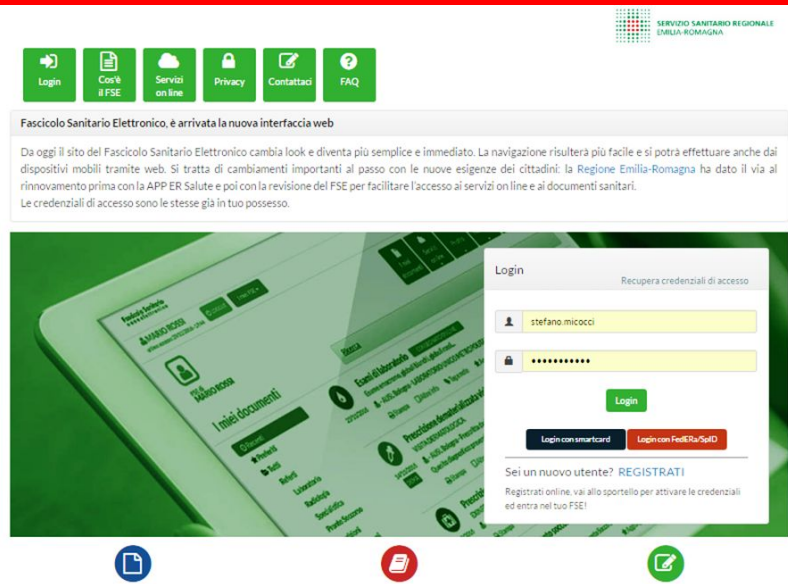
**“Digital Generation Gap in Migrant and Low Educated Families”** Erasmus Plus project to promote digital literacy in Immigrants’ communities



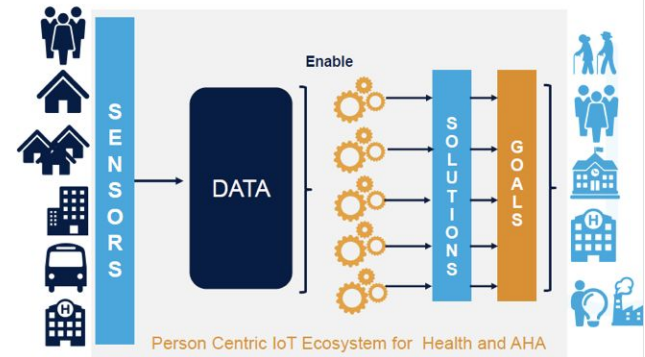
eHealth

**Prevention, lifestyle changes and personalised medicine:** big data and Personal Electronic Health Record (Fascicolo Sanitario Elettronico - FSE)

**Electronic Personal Health Record service for Europe and cross-border interoperability:** National Contact Point eHealth (Italian Ministry of Health) under Connecting Europe Facility



**Ageing society, smart living and home care, de-hospitalization:** connected “Health House”(Casa della Salute) and Internet of Things (H2020 Actvage project and Memorandum of Understanding with Wellness Foundation)





**festival-izing** digital.

linking  
policies to  
practice.  
Modena  
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digital is way part of our lives. Policies then must tell a story of **everyday life** where future is already available and accessible to everyone. Digital must be taken for granted: we need to understand what to do **after** digital, i.e. when it stops being extraordinary and becomes **normal**.



**today** *is* tomorrow.

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# after



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29 SETTEMBRE \* 1 OTTOBRE 2017

L'EVOLUZIONE  
È VISIBILE AGLI OCCHI



40

demo  
future technologies

10

labs  
and exhibitions

35

conferences

## OFF Events



Concert [bit]  
Silent Disco  
Instagram Contest  
BUS tour  
Food and entertainment  
Bike ride  
Off conference

# the festival in numbers



100+ speakers...



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# thank you



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