

European Digital Learning Network

We are a no-profit European network aiming to embrace the challenges brought by the digital transformation in terms of *digital skills mismatch* and *digital learning opportunities*.

Our network addresses the challenges and issues raised by the current digital development and progress in *education* and *training*.





The Idea





Embrace the challenges in terms of **digital skills mismatch** and **digital learning opportunities**

*We believe in the value of **local territories** and their **people***

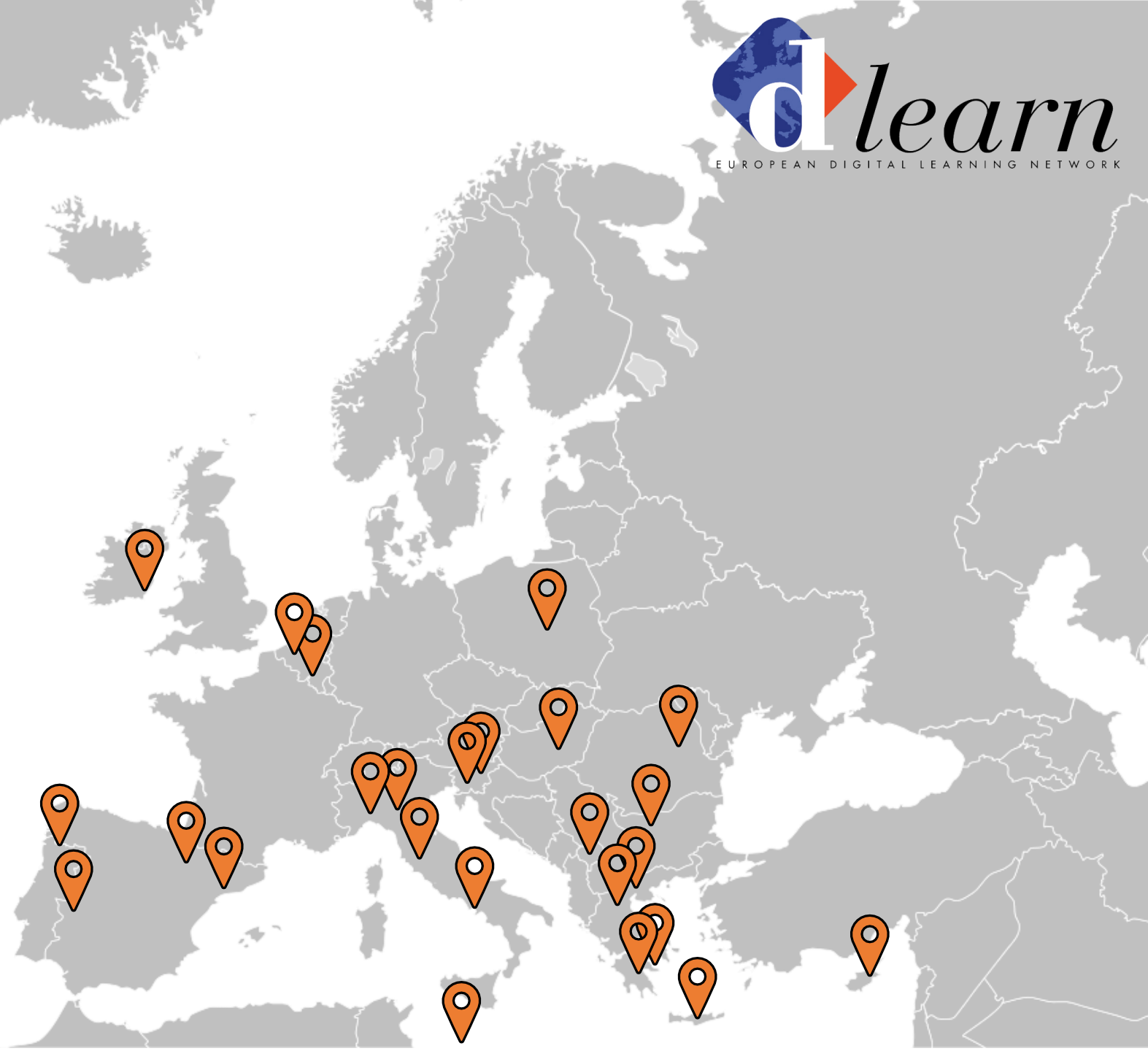
*A successful **education** and **training** for contributing to an **inclusive digital citizenship***

*Bringing closer the **voices of local territories** and **people** to the **EU policies***



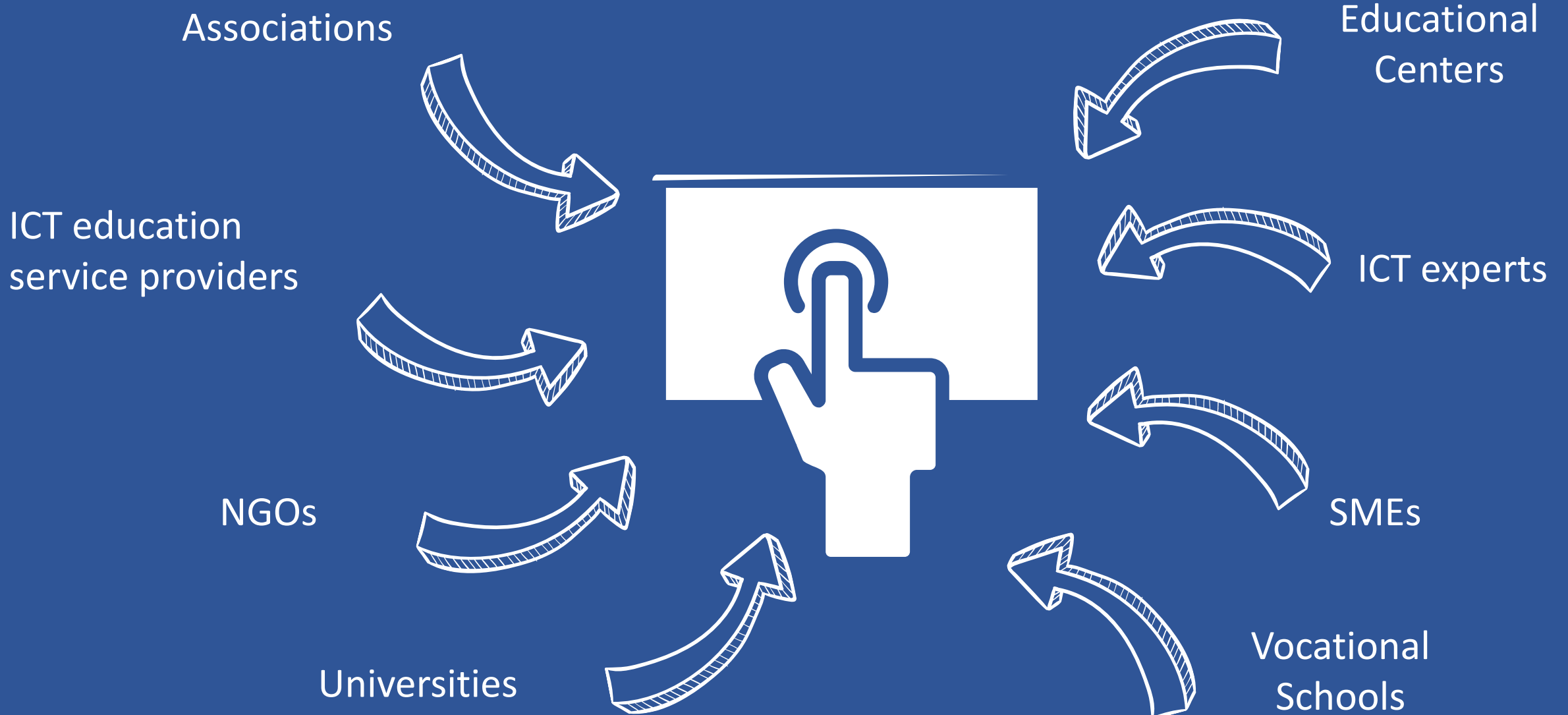
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MEMBERS

16
COUNTRIES





Members of Dlearn



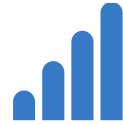


Our Mission





ICT/ new technologies/
digital competences



New innovative curricula/
educational methods/
development of training
courses



Promotion and
implementation of European
transparency tools for
education and training e.g.
ECVET, EQAVET, etc.



Development of innovative
educational tools through game-
based approach, mobile
applications and interactive
platforms to engage learners



Youth enhancement and
boost of competences
especially of those in need



Intercultural/
intergenerational education
and lifelong learning



Entrepreneurial learning –
entrepreneurial education



Promotion and
communication



WORKING GROUPS

SCHOOL EDUCATION



Improve pedagogy and teaching with ICT tools and innovative practices

HIGHER EDUCATION



Boost students centered-learning settings and innovative educational methods

ADULT EDUCATION



Promote awareness and competent exploitation of ICT within the society

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



Enhance digital education to overcome skills mismatch and foster innovative training model



NETWORKING

- » Tight networking activities and lobbying to achieve a fruitful accreditation of local needs to the relevant EU Commission DGs
- » Drafting position papers in collaboration with major EU stakeholders



PROJECT LAB

- » Closer cooperation and enhancement of our activities to a higher level through periodic project labs
- » Events and seminars about digitalisation e.g. coding camp

KNOWLEDGE CREATION

- » Improve existing experiences and knowledge of digital learning through sharing of practices and creation of efficient business opportunities
- » Awareness campaign on issues linked to society digitalisation



The Digital Footprint awareness





The digital footprint is the trail of data we leave behind when doing anything online. There is an enormous quantity of our personal and professional data out there on the internet, but are we aware of that?



A European survey

From July 2018 to August 2019

A **self-sustained research**, in **13 EU's languages** to collect data on the issue and get a better understanding on the level of **European citizens' awareness of their digital footprint**.

19.728
RESPONSES

12.769
WOMEN

13.746
EMPLOYED

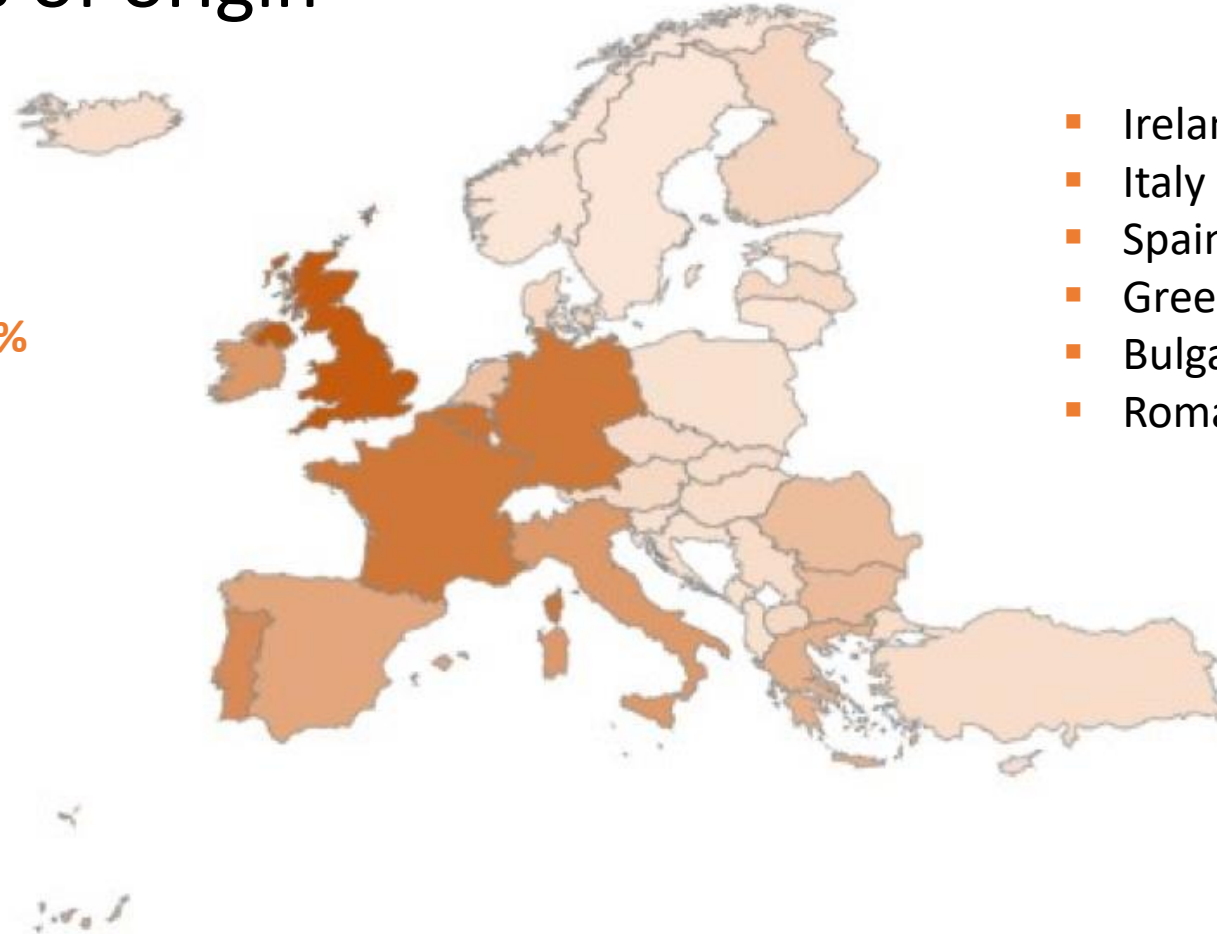
10.959
aged between 26 and 50
years old

74,64%
declared to possess
intermediate digital skills



Countries of origin

- United Kingdom **12,35%**
- Belgium **9,81%**
- France **9,81%**
- Germany **9,78%**
- Portugal **7,97%**



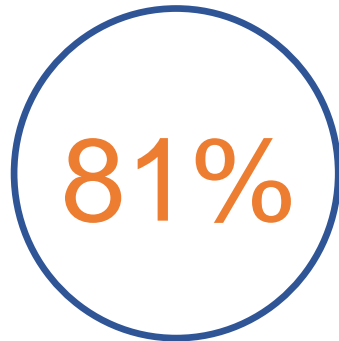
- Ireland **6,88%**
- Italy **6,70%**
- Spain **5,6%**
- Greece **4,5%**
- Bulgaria **3,7%**
- Romania **3,5%**



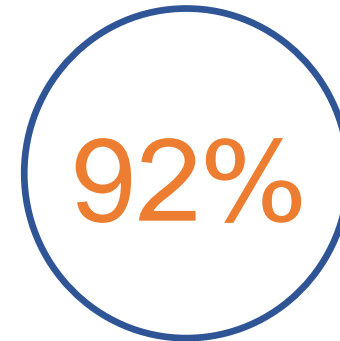
The final outcomes



Do not read **privacy policy text** in full before agreeing to **new subscriptions**



Try to be more **mindful** of what they **publish online**



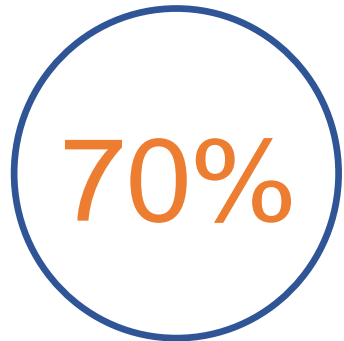
Pay particular attention with the **disclosure of financial information**



Have recently changed **privacy settings on social media**



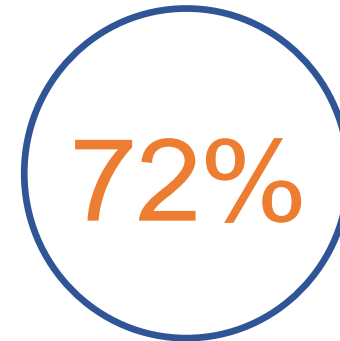
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Acknowledge that they are **not in full control of their digital identity**



Would like their **data to remain private** and not used for any purpose



Suggest that **Social Media Companies** should provide more **opportunity for media education**



Think that social **media platforms and service providers** should comply with **stricter regulations**



The Lessons learned so far

A **misunderstanding** on the **issues** related to **digital footprint**

European citizens think that there should be **more support** directly through social media on **how to manage our own digital footprint**

European citizens are asking to **enhance their awareness:**

- give them **more tools to control their data**
- **higher control over companies**



Food for thought.....

Increase training opportunities to trigger the sense of responsibility for personal data shared online ?

Boost knowledge in the sector of cybersecurity through conveying easier concepts and solution to citizens that needs to protect themselves and their families when navigating online ?

Shorten the distance between social media companies and citizens to establish a system of feedback loops and assistance on how to protect themselves from harmful behaviours ?

Disseminate a culture of positive behaviour online through education from an early age ?



Food for thought.....

All the free of charge services and opportunities by the Net are not so...free of charge, perhaps?

All this make us becoming a product for them.. for big and small IT companies

Is it maybe the time when we also will start benefitting from the use they do of our data?

In fact, by the free of charge system they get our data for an ultimate goal: selling us...something?



It's time now to debate

*It's time now to start sharing
what we all think about*

Be open, active, curious...

This is YOUR conference 😊



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