

EuroDIG

European Dialogue on Internet Governance

26–27 May 2026
Brussels, Belgium

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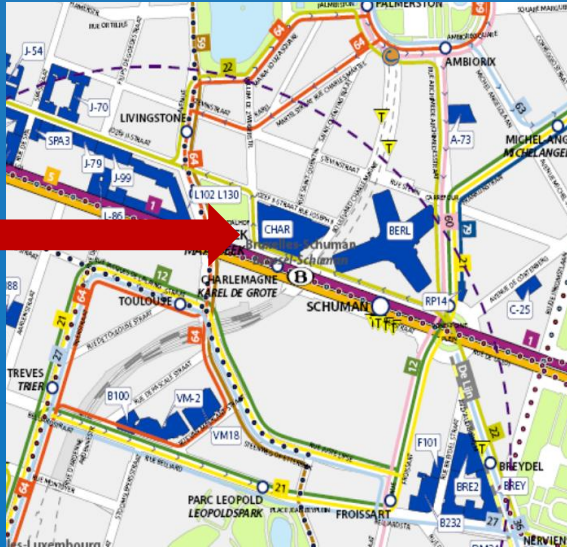
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Venue

Charlemagne Building
Rue de la Loi 170

Main Auditorium (430 pax)
2 workshop rooms (120 pax)



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Registration

- 1 March – 30 April 2026
- free of charge but registration is mandatory
- limited space, will close when capacity is reached
- 2 forms for online and on-site registration

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Programme

- 3 days YOUthDIG + online preparation
- 2 days EuroDIG including pre-events
- 3 parallel tracks
 - 4 Main sessions (90 min)
 - 8 Workshops (60 min)
- virtual sessions in preparation possible (upon demand)

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Pre-Events

- Morning of 26 May:
 - 3 EURid Master classes,
 - IGF Youth Track,
 - Legal Professionals Navigating E-learning and AI (by Council of Europe)

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Opening

- EuroDIG starting in the afternoon
 - Welcome and Keynote by EVP Vikkunen
 - Opening plenary
 - “Safeguarding European Democracy and its Digital Public Sphere”
 - YouthDIG Messages + intergenerational dialogue

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YOUthDIG

- Youth Dialogue on Internet Governance
- 25 – 30 youth participants from across Europe
- **422 applications from 56 countries (of origin)**
- 4 online meetings starting in March
- In person 23-25 May + EuroDIG
- YOUthDIG messages

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Visit: <https://www.eurodig.org/get-involved/youthdig/#tab-programme-planning-youth-2026>

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Call for Issues

- 63 submissions - balanced across all categories
- Programme Committee:
 - identified focus areas
 - merged similar proposals
 - identified gaps
 - agreed on the session formats

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Session Format

- 4 Main sessions are **not just** panel discussion!
 - 30 min input → 2 x 15' or 3 x 10' VIP / expert presentation
 - 45 min discussion with all in the room and online
 - everyone has a microphone
 - balance speeches and community dialogue
 - 15 min agreeing on the messages
- Workshop organisers are encouraged to follow this approach

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Date	Sessions
23 – 25 May	YOU th DIG – Youth Dialogue on Internet Governance

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Time (CEST UTC+2)	26 May 2026	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration for onsite participants all day	
	Main Auditorium	Room A
09:00 - 09:45	Pre 01 (45') EURid Master Class	Pre 04 (60') IGF Youth Track
09:45 - 10:15	change (30')	change (15')
10:15 - 11:00	Pre 02 (45') EURid Master Class / Europe's digital backbone: strategic supply chains for the future of the internet	Pre 05 (60') Legal Professionals Navigating E-learning and AI #54 #55
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break (30')	change (15')
11:30 - 12:30	Pre 03 (60') EURid Master Class	
12:30 - 14:00	Break (90')	
14:00 - 14:30	Welcome speeches (30')	
14:30 - 15:00	Keynote	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henna Virkkunen, Executive Vice-President European Commission 	
15:00 - 15:45	Opening Plenary (60')	
	Safeguarding European Democracy and its Digital Public Sphere	
	(#8) #15 #27 #28 #29 #37 #42 #43	
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee (30')	
16:15 - 16:45	Keynotes (2 x 15')	
16:45 - 17:30	Intergenerational Dialogue – YouthDIG Messages (45')	

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Time (CEST UTC+2)	27 May 2026		
08:00 - 09:00	Registration for onsite participants all day		
	Main Auditorium	Room A	Room B
09:00 - 09:30	Main Topic 1: WSIS+20 Review Outcomes and the Path to Implementation <i>Keynote/input (30')</i> <i>Moderated discussion (45')</i> #23 #25a #30 (#33) #53 <i>Messages (15')</i>	Session titles are working titles	
09:30 - 10:15		Workshop 1 (60') Tools for Enhancing the European Digital Single Market (#14)	Workshop 2 (60') EU AI Act – Information Quality and Integrity: Creating Resilient Citizens #27, #41
10:15 - 10:30			
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break (30')		
11:00 - 11:30	Main Topic 2: European Approaches to Digital Sovereignty <i>Keynote/input (30')</i> <i>Moderated discussion (45')</i> (#8) #11 #12 #18 #25b #26 #37 #40 #61 <i>Messages (15')</i>	Session titles are working titles	
11:30 - 12:15		Workshop 3 (60') DNS / Technical Measures to Address Online Harms (Do's and Dont's) #24 #44	Workshop 4 (60') Advancing Gender Equality in the Digital Public Sphere: Tackling Online Violence and AI-Discrimination #29 #35 #36 #57
12:15 - 12:30			
12:30 - 14:00	Break (90')		

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14:00 - 14:30	Main Topic 3: Trustworthy AI in Public Services: Transparency, Accountability, and Crisis-Resilient Communication <i>Keynote/input (30')</i> <i>Moderated discussion (45')</i> #5 #7 (#12 #15) #28 #34 #41 #42 (#48) #55 #58 #61 #63 <i>Messages (15')</i>	Session titles are working titles	
14:30 - 15:15		Workshop 5 (60') The Role of High and Frontier Technologies and Standards Setting for the Future of the Internet #17 #46 #47	Workshop 6 (60') Online Safety – Considering Youth and Future Generations #13 (#14) #16 #20 #23 #32 #33 #38 #52 #60
15:15 - 15:30			
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break (30')		
16:00 - 16:30	Main Topic 4: Platforms Engagement to Strengthen the Digital Public Sphere <i>Keynote/input (30')</i> <i>Moderated discussion (45')</i> #6 (#8) #12 #13 #20 #25c #29 #32 (#33) #35 #36 #38 #39 #41 #56 #59 <i>Messages (15')</i>	Session titles are working titles	
16:30 - 17:15		Workshop 7 (60') Implementing WSIS+20: Multistakeholder Perspectives and Ambitions of National and Regional Initiatives	Workshop 8 (60') Quantum Cryptography #9 #48 (#49)
17:15 - 17:30			
17:30 - 18:00	Wrap up (30')		
19:00	Social event (tbd)		

Messages

- are the main output of the annual EuroDIG
- are compiled from each session by the PC
- are in (rough) consensus with the audience
- They should:
 - relate to European Internet governance policy,
 - be forward looking,
 - propose goals and activities for policy makers.

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Timeline

- After 17 Feb: consolidated programme
- March:
 - finding Focal Points & organising briefing calls
 - public call for Org Teams
 - registration opens (1 March)
- April / May: session planning

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Participate!

- Join the Org Teams!
- Subscribe to the session mailing lists!
- Multistakeholder dialogue starts in the session planning!
- Programme Committee will assist

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Org Teams

- Responsible for:
 - detailed session planning
 - final title
 - speaker, moderator
- Focal Point:
 - takes the lead and responsibility
 - works in close cooperation with secretariat & PC

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EuroDIG Wiki

- public programme overview incl. session details
- information source on the session planning process
- collaboration tool for the session org teams (mailing lists)
- easy access for new participants to join the org team
- EuroDIG archive / source for researchers

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