## What would a digitally equipped rural area look like in 2040?

Functional digital innovation ecosystems in rural areas



in Rural Areas

 Efficient and interoperable data platforms to enable innovation and new business models based on data portability



 Equal access to human-centric digital technologies for better public and private services across transport, health, energy, social and community services





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 Use of digital techonologies to fuel economic growth and social innovations while ensuring transparency and a positive social impact



Climate Risk

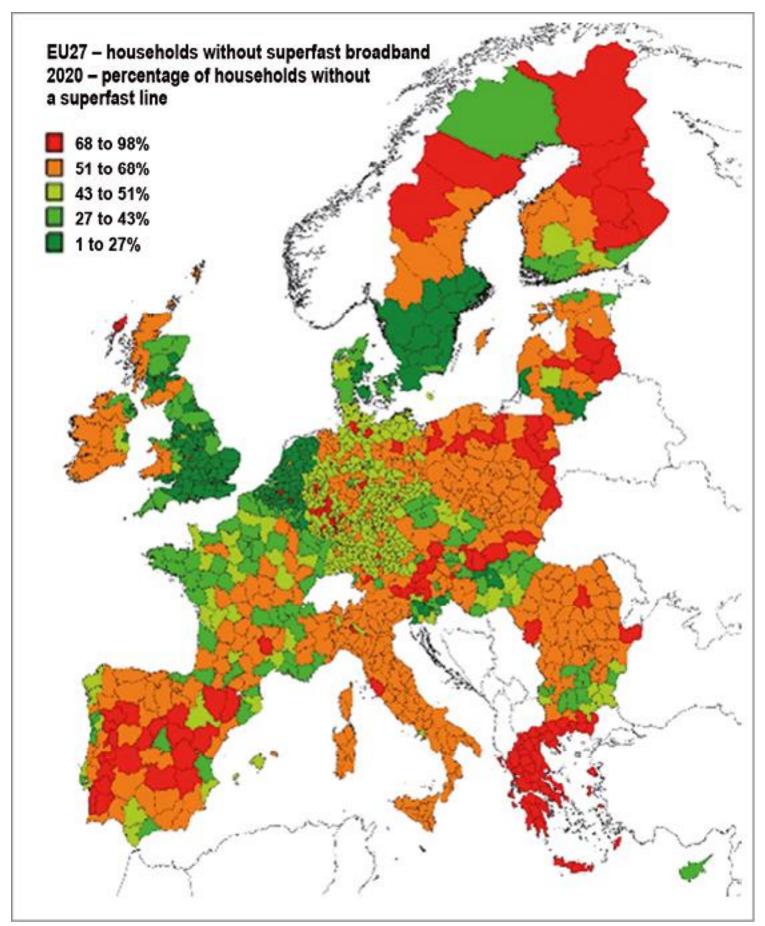
Mitigation

- Efficient digital solutions for climate risks mitigation
- Proficient lifelong learning for the future of work, to enable atscale reskilling of rural inhabitants (particularly populations at risk of unemployment) and equip all population with the digital and cognitive skills they need to succeed in a future of work context



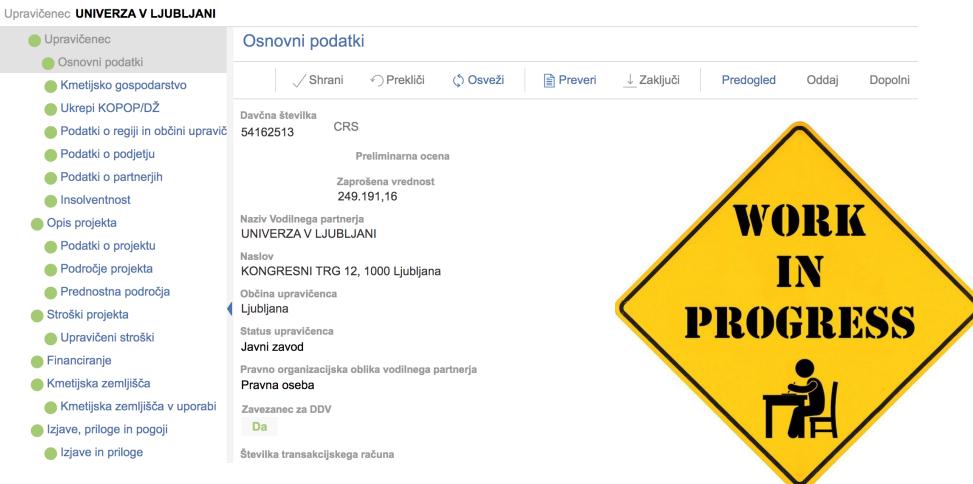


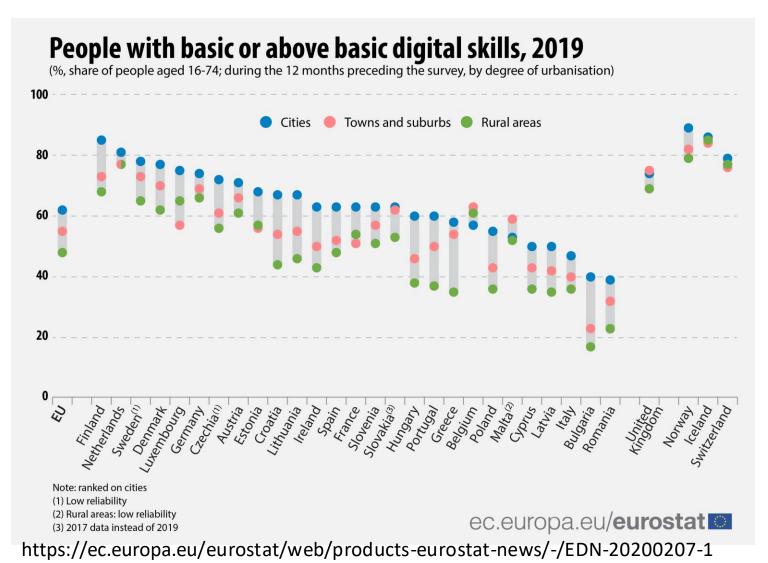
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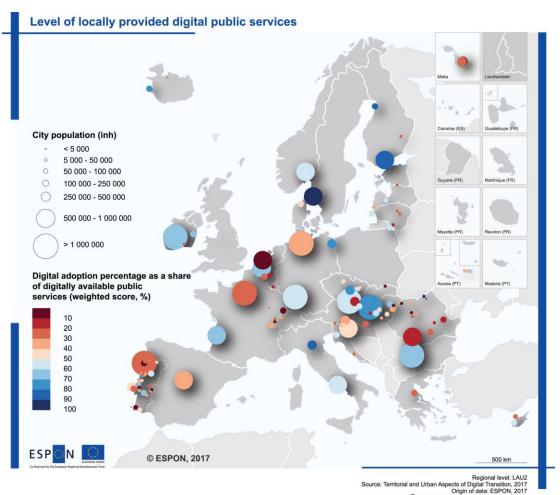


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### What are the conditions needed to achieve this vision?

- High Speed Broadband coverage
- Interoperable data platforms and datasets
- •Efficient, intuitive and easy to use (public) digital services
- Digital literacy for all
- Trust in digital technologies
- Easily accessible and flexible funding
- Efficient (Rural) Policies



**High Speed Broadband** 



Efficient Rural Policies



**Data Platforms** 



**Digital Literacy** 



**Accessible Funding** 



**Easy to Use Digital Services** 



**Trust** 

