

industriAll Europe and ECEG activities on the road to climate neutrality

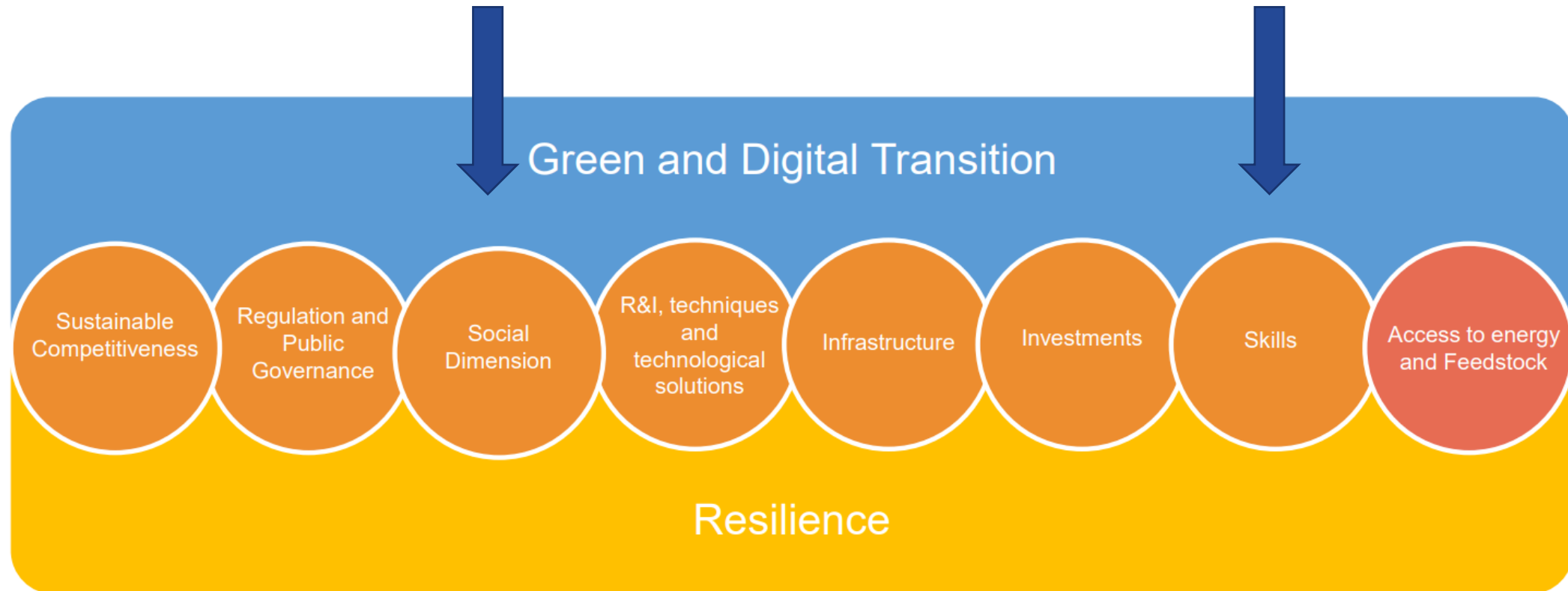
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Transition Pathway

- European Commission Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW); Unit Bioeconomy, Chemicals, Cosmetics
- Goal: roadmap for the chemical industry to Climate Neutrality; sustainable in all dimensions
- “Co-creation process”: policy makers, industry, civil society; throughout 2022 (iAE, ECEG and CEFIC involved)

Building Blocks



- The current version contains 233 actions / recommendations addressed at EU, Member States or industry
- To be published in December, followed by co-implementation process (annual meetings, progress reports, etc.)

Just Transition Manifesto (iAE)



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Skills and employment mapping

e. Tackling new skills needs and a right to quality training and life-long learning for every worker to support the Just Transition



IndustriAll Europe demands

1. An EU legal framework for the anticipation and management of the Just Transition, inspired by the 2013 Cercas report, including an individual right to training and life-long learning, and the obligation to develop strategic jobs and skills planning at both company, sector and regional levels, with the full involvement of trade unions and worker representatives.
2. Involvement of the trade unions in the European, national and regional governance on skills strategies for the green economy. Social partners play a key role in defining skills needs, updating qualification profiles, and providing guidance to workers.
3. Rights for every worker to job-to-job transitions, through law or collective agreement according to national practice.
4. Granular employment mapping at NUTS 3 level to allow the identification of workers and their skills to allow job-to-job transitions and upskilling pathways.
5. Companies invest in a future-proof skilled workforce and keeping skilled workers in the company. Member States must reap all the available opportunities of EU funding for national skills strategies to step up sustainable public budgets for life-long learning.
6. Swift adoption of the proposed Council Recommendation on learning for environmental sustainability.
7. A swift implementation by all Member States of the already adopted Council Recommendations on key competences for life-long learning; on vocational education and training (VET) for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience; and on a European framework for quality and effective apprenticeships.

Blueprint project proposal



Key objectives – focusing on multiple strategies



EU Digital Agenda

EU Green Deal

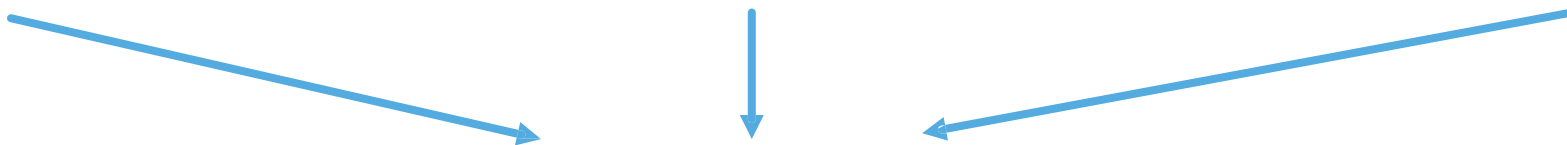
Chemicals strategy for
sustainability



Digital skills

Green Skills

Chemical skills



Sustainable skills in the chemical sector

Scope



- The project will develop skills and training/courses for all levels of education - from VET, upskilling and reskilling of the current workforce to highly qualified, i.e. Masters. It will also cover LLL - this is relevant especially for the digital skills, but not only.
- With respect to the Blueprint as such, the project covers the following “subsectors” of the energy intensive ecosystem, all part of the chemical industry:
 - Consumer chemicals
 - Petrochemicals
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Rubber
 - Plastics
 - Fertilisers
- The methodological approach of this Blueprint is compatible with other Blueprint initiatives implemented so far, and therefore the outcomes of the current one could be flexibly used in comparable frameworks in other industrial sectors and ecosystems.
- The objective is to identify gaps between the industry needs, currently offered education alongside the development of new curricula based on the foreseen industrial developments.
- In case the project application is successful (results to be announced by March 2023) the Grant Agreement (GA) is expected to be signed in June 2023. The project will last for 4 years.

