



European Development Days 2022

Global Gateway: building sustainable partnerships for a connected world

Themes and Topics

THEME 1: DIGITAL	THEME 2: CLIMATE AND ENERGY	THEME 3: TRANSPORT	THEME 4: HEALTH	THEME 5: EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
Topic 1: Inclusive and green digital growth	Topic 1: Green and just energy transition	Topic 1: Infrastructure connectivity	Topic 1: Security of supply chains and development of local manufacturing	Topic 1: Science, Technology, Innovation and Research
access to resources; circularity and waste management; climate neutrality; digital divide (by age, by gender, by income, by region); energy efficiency; equal access to digital skills and technologies; geospatial data; inclusive digital economies; smart and green technologies.	clean cooking; circular economy and waste management; coal phase-out, digital-energy innovation; energy access; energy efficiency; climate change mitigation; decarbonisation; gender impact of climate change; gender-responsive climate mitigation and adaptation strategies; green jobs; green energy jobs and value chains; green hydrogen; inclusive natural resource management; inclusive green economy; just transition; off-grid energy solutions; renewable energy and renewable energy integration; sustainable energy.	climate impact and mitigation; environmental impact; geostrategic importance of connectivity; green transition investment; inclusive transport (e.g. tackling access and inequalities); infrastructure development and promotion of infrastructure investment and innovative financing; maintenance to preserve the network; multi-modal corridor development; role of national, regional and local connectivity; sector governance and regulatory frameworks; smart connectivity solutions; economic corridors and cities; sustainable footing; transformative change; transport facilitation; transport and trade.	COVAX; data collection (e.g. flows, centres, infrastructures, analytics); healthcare providers; hhealth research networks; health security; hubs and spokes; innovation; interconnected devices; IP management and rights; market access and distributed market; One Health; preparedness; public health institutions; regulatory strengthening, harmonisation and twinning; scientific cooperation; sequencing centres; social protection and inclusivity; universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR); supply chain processes and movement of raw materials; Team Europe initiatives; telemedicine/telehealth; technology transfer and knowledge sharing; traceability; trade facilitation; training and workforce skills; trust building; vaccine (access & distribution, sharing).	brain drain; centres of scientific excellence; Earth Observation; evidence driven decision-making; funding opportunities; grass-root and frugal innovations; knowledge exchanges; innovation ecosystem; mobility of researchers; networking and partnerships; skills development; STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics); technology transfer; open science; research infrastructures; research capacities; women and youth in science. greenhouse gas emissions; environment; climate change emergency response; civil protection; border security; maritime security; land monitoring; smart farming; vegetation cover; deforestation; biodiversity; land use; land use-change; forestry; ocean colour; ocean currents; aquaculture; fisheries; sea pollution; air pollution; atmosphere; remote sensing; satellite navigation; satellite communication; geographical information services; geophysical information; space data; telemetry; data policy; data exchange; gender gap in science and technology.









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Topic 2: Open and secure internet	Topic 2: Integrating energy markets	Topic 2: Green and safe mobility		Topic 2: Quality education
access to information; Budapest convention; censorship; connectivity; cyberattack and cybersecurity; cyberspace; data privacy; data protection; data sovereignty; digital infrastructures; digital rights/human rights; internet governance; internet shutdowns; net neutrality; open access/open internet/ open society; splinternet. resource efficiency/ low carbon footprint, circularity; fibre cables; cloud services; data centres; online gender-based violence.	connectivity, convergence of governance and regulatory frameworks; enhancing complementarity and decreasing costs; secure, sustainable, competitive and affordable energy; regional electricity markets.	boosting green and climate compatible investments; freight and logistics; clean vehicles; data collection; multimodal transport; rail and waterways; resilience of the transport systems; smart and sustainable transport solutions; road safety; safety and compliance of vehicles; sustainable alternative fuels; transformative changes, transport decarbonisation and emission reduction; sustainable and efficient transport mode; urban mobility.		equal access to education; equitable education connectivity; gender responsive education systems; girls' education; inclusive and equitable quality education; tackling learning inequalities. child-centred pedagogies; curricula development; digital education; foundational literacy and numeracy; learning outcomes; lifelong learning; teachers development; quality teaching and learning. digital skills; global citizenship education; green skills, life skills; links with labour market opportunities; re-skilling and upskilling; STEM, technical skills. education in emergencies; education networks; engagement of communities and families; Erasmus+; financing; learning mobility; peer-to-peer learning; safe learning environments; youth leadership; youth participation.









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Topic 3: Digital and data economies		Topic 3: Urban development, smart and inter-connected cities		
artificial intelligence; big data, cross-		cities in a globalised word; systems of		
border exchange; data economy &		cities – national, regional, global; urban		
best practices data regulation, security		mobility; cities as centres of economic		
and sovereignty; data sharing; digital		exchange; creative and innovative		
innovation hubs; Digital Single Market(s);		cities; culture for urban development;		
digital skills; digital transformation; earth		cities as space of cultural exchange and		
observation & data; free data flows;		multiculturalism; green and smart cities;		
gender-bias in data; GDPR, eGovernance,		low carbon cities; energy efficiency; water		
e-ID, interoperability; open data; start-		and sanitation; waste management.		
ups; venture capital.				

