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DIGITAL AGE AND EUROPEAN ENERGY TRANSITION: THE LAUNCH OF A KNOWLEDGE HUB

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■ INTRODUCTION

The European Union is entering two waves of change and innovation which will shape the world economies and societies in the 21st Century. They are the “Digital Age” and the “Energy Transition”.

An independent “Knowledge Hub” is needed to collect data and evidence, aggregate research questions and analyses, define metrics and options, and to formulate policy alternatives and regulatory tools for Europe.

■ DRAFT PROGRAMME

- Clarifying the motivations
- Defining the scope of the first event to be held in October 2018
- Very First “straw-man”: to identify & prioritise our knowledge targets in Digital & Energy Transition Changes

SESSION I

Technology Trends & Challenges (T&Cs)

SESSION II

Society T&Cs

SESSION III

Business & Economics T&Cs

SESSION IV

Law T&Cs

SESSION V

Politics T&Cs

SESSION VI

Regulation T&Cs

- Defining the regular outcome & “Deliverables”
- Identifying potential 6 - 12 partners to join the October event & for the upcoming 3 years
- Arranging a budget for October 2018 & the next event in 2019