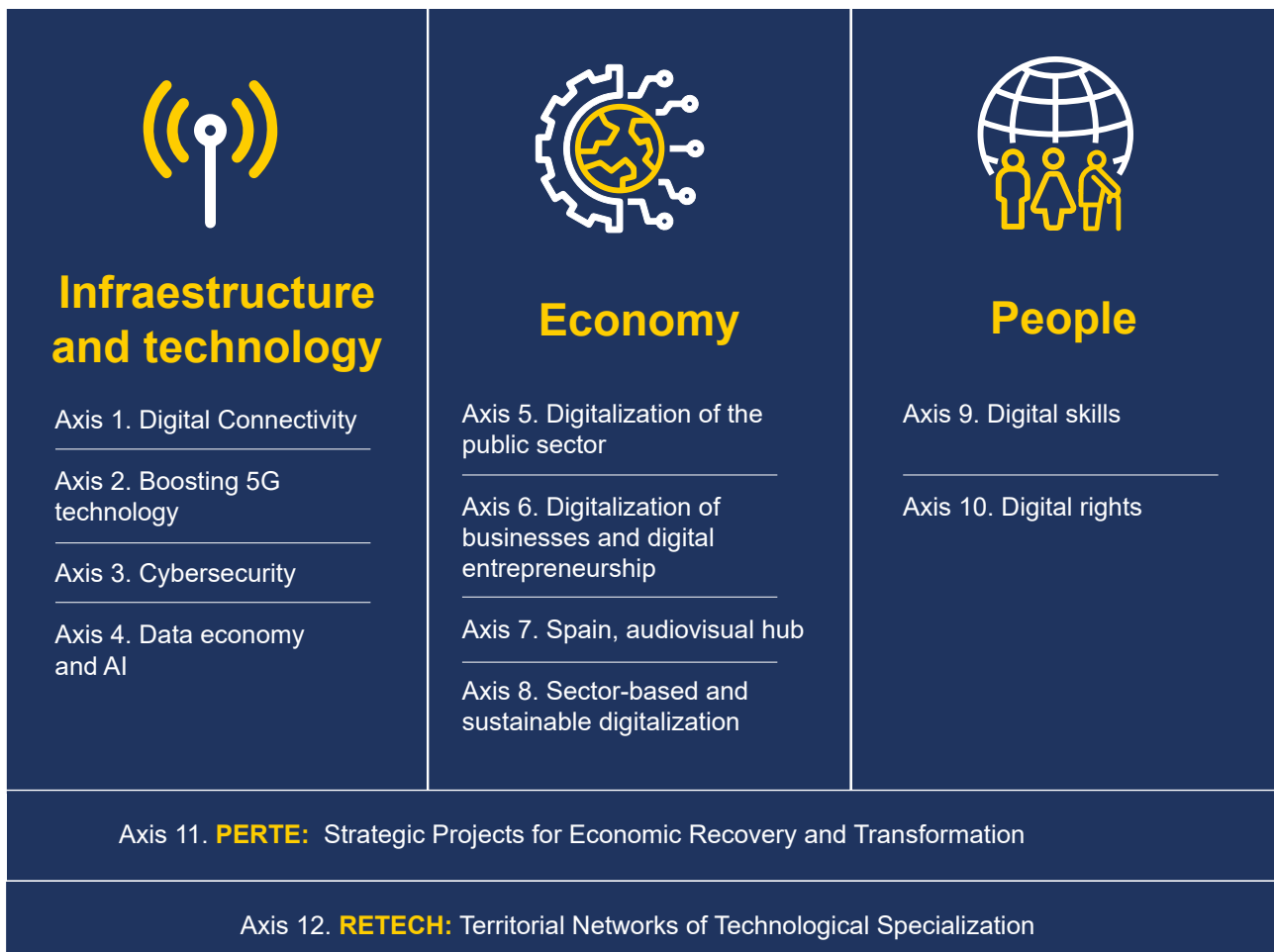# España | digital 20 26

Brochure

The Digital Spain 2026 agenda (España Digital 2026) is the roadmap for the country's digitalization, an ambitious strategy to take advantage of the benefits of new technologies and achieve a stronger and more sustained economic growth, with quality employment and higher productivity, that contributes to social and territorial cohesion and drives prosperity for all citizens. This agenda constitutes the digitalization axis of Spain's Recovery Plan, that mobilizes Next Generation EU funds and articulates the national contribution to the 2030 Digital Compass and EU's Digital Decade policy programme.

It is an ambitious and consistent strategy that operates across three dimensions:

- **Infraestructure and technology**, boosting connectivity, 5G, cybersecurity, AI and other disruptive technologies.

- **Economy**, driving digitalization of SMEs and public administrations, digital entrepreneurship, integration of technology in industrial value chains and in the audiovisual sector.

- **People**, promoting the acquisition of digital skills to secure the access to the jobs of the future and the digital inclusion of all citizens, and ensuring the protection of individual rights in the digital environment.

Since the presentation of the Digital Spain agenda in July 2020, Spain's Recovery Plan has been approved, eight specific plans for its rollout have been published, the main investment programmes have been launched at national, regional and local level, and strong progress has been made in structural reforms in the field of telecommunications, audiovisual services, cybersecurity and start-ups. Furthermore, two strategic projects are underway for driving the new language economy (PERTE_Lengua) and boosting the Spanish microprocessor and semiconductor technology (PERTE_Chip).

The present document updates the Digital Spain agenda, taking into account the developments of the past two years and considering a 2026 planning horizon. The revised agenda adds two cross-cutting axes to the ten original strategic axes with the aim of driving high-impact strategic projects through public-private partnership and joint governance of the Nation and Autonomous Regions.

Infraestructure and technology

Axis 1. Digital Connectivity

Axis 2. Boosting 5G technology

Axis 3. Cybersecurity

Axis 4. Data economy and AI

Economy

Axis 5. Digitalization of the public sector

Axis 6. Digitalization of businesses and digital entrepreneurship

Axis 7. Spain, audiovisual hub

Axis 8. Sector-based and sustainable digitalization

People

Axis 9. Digital skills

Axis 10. Digital rights

Axis 11. **PERTE:** Strategic Projects for Economic Recovery and Transformation

Axis 12. **RETECH:** Territorial Networks of Technological Specialization

Infrastructure and Technology

Axis | 01 Digital Connectivity

⋙ Major advances

UNICO - Broadband

Actions with Autonomous Regions to improve network infrastructure

Strengthening of connectivity - Astrophysics Institute of the Canary Islands

Communications Law

Axis | 02 Boosting 5G technology

⋙ Major advances

Support for 5G rollout in railway networks in partnership with ADIF

Advanced 5G & 6G R&D&I grants

Awarding of 700 Mhz frequency band

Temporary reduction of 5G spectrum taxation

Axis | 03 Cybersecurity

⋙ Major advances

017 Cybersecurity Help Line

INCIBE Emprende Programme

Innovative Cybersecurity Public Procurement

National Cybersecurity Observatory, ObservaCIBER

National node of the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Network

Central Government Centre for Cyberoperations (COCS)

Axis | 04 Data economy and AI

⋙ Major advances

R&D missions in integration of AI in value chains

Quantum Spain Project

Establishment of Spanish Gaia-X hub

AI and democracy chair

PERTE - New Economy of Language

Measures Axis 01

1. UNICO Broadband
2. UNICO Demand
3. UNICO R&D
4. UNICO Data

Measures Axis 02

5. 5G roadmap
6. 112 public alert system
7. UNICO 5G
8. UNICO-Advanced 5G & 6G R&D

Measures Axis 03

9. Strengthening of cybersecurity for citizens, SMEs and professionals
10. Cybersecurity business ecosystem
11. Spain as international cybersecurity node
12. Cybersecurity operations centre

Measures Axis 04

13. AI regulatory and ethical framework
14. Driving R&D&I in AI
15. Attracting national and international talent
16. Data infrastructures and support technologies
17. Integration of AI in value chains

Economy

Axis | 05   Digitalization of the public sector

>>>> Major advances

Citizen-oriented administration

Smart operations and data governance

Smart workstation

Driving projects in health, justice and employment

Funding and grants to territorial administrations for digitalization

Authorization to create the National Digital Administration Agency

Axis | 06   Digitalization of businesses and digital entrepreneurship

>>>> Major advances

Digital Kit programme

Grants for Acelera PYME offices for rural environments

ENISA line in support of start-ups

Next Tech Fund

Start-up Law

Create and Grow Law

Reform on the Insolvency Law

Axis | 07   Spain, Audiovisual Hub

>>>> Major advances

Instruments to promote and internationalize the industry and attract investors and shootings through ICEX and Spain Film Commission

Grants for production, digitalization and modernization of the sector

Support for feature film projects

Audiovisual Communication Law

Axis | 08   Sector-based and sustainable digitalization

>>>> Major advances

Driving sustainable digitalization in strategic sectors:

>> Agrifood

>> Digital health

>> Mobility

>> Smart tourism and commerce

>> Green transition

>> Science, technology and innovation

>> Culture and Sport

Announcement and launch of PERTEs

Measures Axis 05

18. Citizen-oriented administration
19. Smart operations and data governance
20. Modernization of digital infrastructures
21. Projects with high impact in public sector digitalization
22. Digitalization of ministries and territorial administrations

Measures Axis 06

23. SME Digitalization Plan
24. Digital Kit programme
25. Promoting digital entrepreneurship and start-ups
26. Modernization of financial architecture supporting digital entrepreneurship

Measures Axis 07

27. Spain Audiovisual Hub Plan

Measures Axis 08

28. Digitalization of the agri-food sector
29. Digital health
30. Sustainable digital mobility
31. Smart tourism
32. Digital commerce
33. Digital boost to green transition
34. Digital boost to the science, technology and innovation system
35. Digitalization of culture
36. Digitalization of sport

People

Axis | 09   Digital Skills

>>>> Major advances

Actions with Autonomous Regions for training in cross-cutting digital skills

Strengthening of Digitalízate programme + online training in digital skills managed by FUNDAE

Axis | 10   Digital Rights

>>>> Major advances

Publication of the Charter of Digital Rights

Measures Axis 09

37. Development of digital skills and closing of gaps
38. Digitalization of education
39. Digital skills for employment
40. Boosting digital specialists

Measures Axis 10

41. Protection of Digital Rights
42. Promotion of technological humanism

Cross-cutting axes

Axis | 11 PERTE: Strategic Projects for Economic Recovery and Transformation

>>>> Description

Public-private partnership to promote large projects with driving capability for economic growth, employment and competitiveness of Spain's economy.

>>>> PERTES launched

PERTE - Electric and Connected Vehicle
PERTE - Vanguard Health
PERTE - Renewable Energy, Green Hydrogen and Storage
PERTE - Agri-food Chain
PERTE - New Economy of Language
PERTE - Circular Economy
PERTE - Naval
PERTE - Digitalization of the Water Cycle
PERTE - Aerospace
PERTE - Chip
PERTE - Social and Care Economy

Axis | 12 RETECH: Territorial Networks of Technological Specialization

>>>> Description

Initiative for launching regional strategic projects aimed at digitalization and specialization.

>>>> Typology of RETECH projects

AI and other enabling digital technologies applied to industries
Digital Twins
GreenTech
Cybersecurity
Digital Entrepreneurship Networks
RuralTech
FashionTech
Digital Health

Targets and Objectives

SPAIN DIGITAL AXIS	2025 TARGETS	2026 OBJECTIVES
1. **Digital Connectivity**	100% of the population with 100 Mpbs coverage	• Advance in ultra-fast broadband for everyone • Contribute to the transformation of the productive sectors
2. **Boosting 5G Technology**	100% of radioelectric spectrum ready for 5G	• Continue leading the 5G/6G rollout • Boost R&D&I in 5G/6G • Accelerate 5G deployment in areas not covered by operators
3. **Cybersecurity**	20,000 new cybersecurity, AI and data specialists	• Increase cybersecurity capabilities in Spain • Develop the cybersecurity business ecosystem: industry, R&D&I and talent • Strengthen Spain's international leadership
4. **Data economy and AI**	25% of companies use AI and big data	• Promote an ethical and regulatory framework for AI • Boost R&D&I in AI • Promote attraction of talent • Strengthen the creation of data and technology infrastructures • Integrate AI into value chains
5. **Digitalization of the public sector**	50% of public services available through mobile app	• Consolidate digitalization in Central Government • Strengthen digitalization in regional and local government • Consolidate Spain's leadership in digital public services
6. **Digitalization of businesses and digital entrepreneurship**	25% of e-commerce contribution to SMEs	• Accelerate digitalization of businesses, especially SMEs and start-ups • Boost technology-based start-ups
7. **Spain, Audiovisual Hub**	30% increase in audiovisual production	• Improve Spain's attractiveness as a European audiovisual business, employment and investment hub • Boost growth of the audiovisual industry in different sectors • Strengthen environmental sustainability of productions and consolidate public-private partnership
8. **Sector-based and sustainable digitalization**	10% reduction of CO2 emissions from digitalization	• Speeding up green and digital transition • Consolidate structural, sustainable and long-lasting transformations
9. **Digital Skills**	80% of the population with basic digital skills, half of them women	• Strengthen digital skills of the workforce and citizens • Close digital gaps • Complete digitalization of education • Guarantee training in digital skills throughout working life • Increase digital specialists with gender parity
10. **Digital Rights**	Charter of Digital Rights (already approved)	• Guarantee digital rights of the citizens • Disseminate and incorporate the principles of the Charter of Digital Rights into regulatory instruments • Promotion of technological humanism

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