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Challenges and Political Agenda to Promote Universities in the Context of Digitalization

WORKING AND LEARNING IN A DIGITAL WORLD
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Agenda

- Challenges posed by Digitalization
- Challenges posed by new 'universities' for the Digital World
- German Government initiatives and strategy
- Political efforts of selected organizations and associations



CHALLENGES POSED BY DIGITALIZATION

in the conference context

>> working and learning in a digital world <<



Digitalization is the transformation of the society and economy including the working world

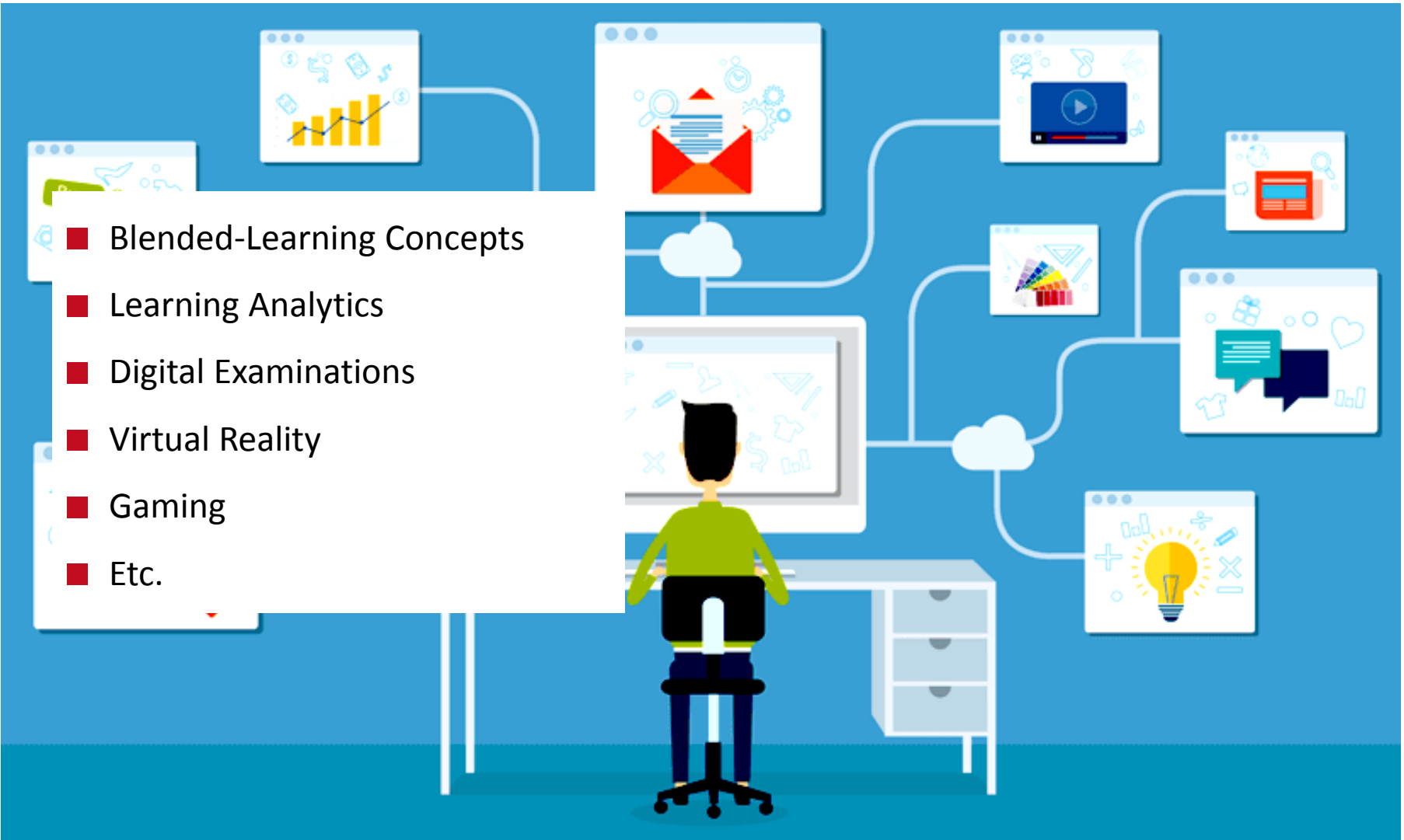
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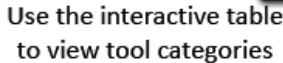
the current progress in computer sciences including software engineering as well as information and communication technology.



challenge // learning technologies

Many opportunities for new learning scenarios

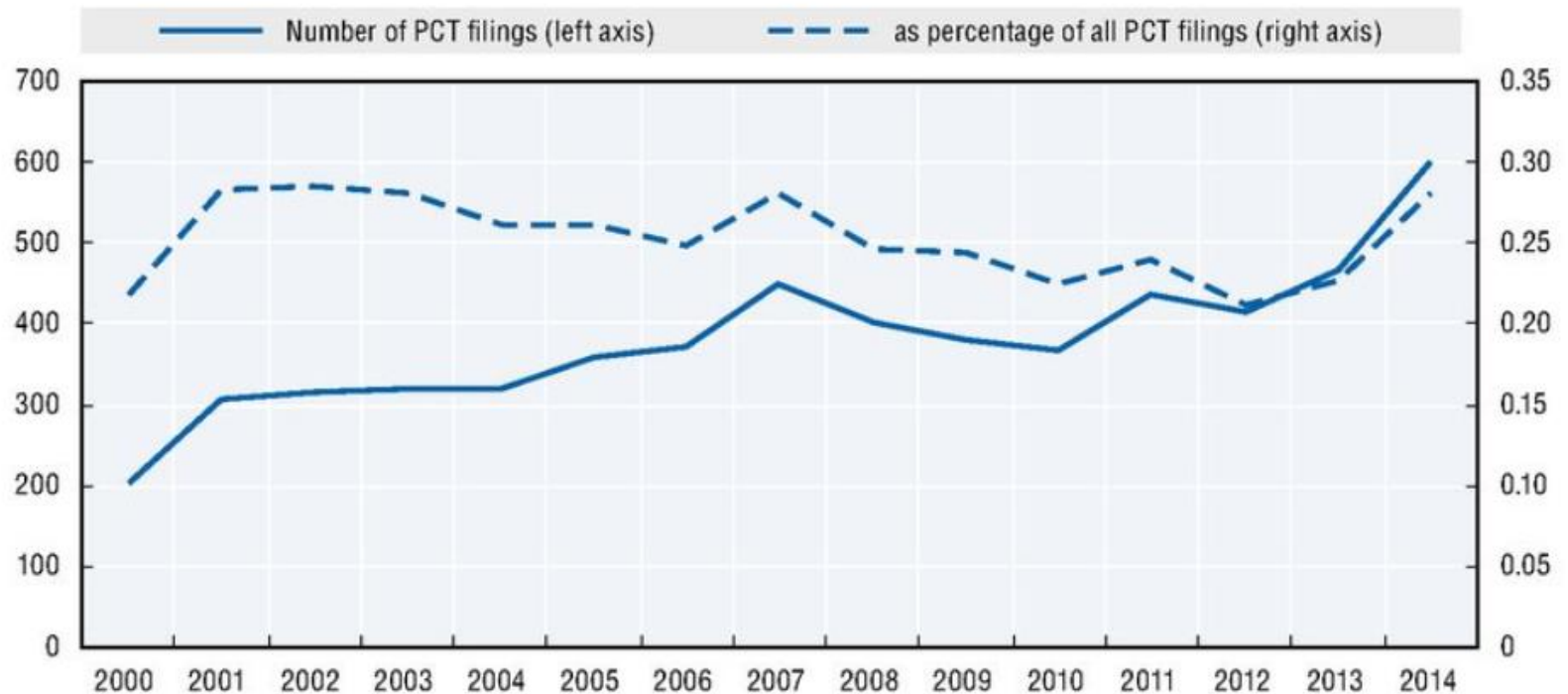
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- The illustration shows a person from behind, sitting at a desk and looking at a large computer monitor. The monitor displays various educational icons like a pencil, eraser, and dollar sign. To the left of the person is a large white box containing a list of learning technologies. To the right and above the person, several smaller computer windows are connected by white lines to a central cloud icon. These windows contain various educational icons: a bar chart, a red envelope, a video player, a search bar, a speech bubble, a lightbulb, and a bar chart with a triangle. The background is a solid blue color.
- Blended-Learning Concepts
 - Learning Analytics
 - Digital Examinations
 - Virtual Reality
 - Gaming
 - Etc.



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Increasing Patent Filing

Figure 6.1. **Evolution of the world's education-related patents by priority year, 2000-14**



Source: Foray, D. and J. Raffo (forthcoming), "An Analysis of Business-driven innovation through educational patents", in Vincent-Lancrin, S. (Ed.), *Business-driven innovation in the education sector*, OECD Publishing, Paris.

challenge // EdTech patents

Promoting Patents for Learning Technology?

- Pro

- The emergence of entrepreneurs in the “EdTech” market is good news. Competition leads to innovations.

- Con

- The main market for EdTech innovations is not the public education sector. Private markets are more attractive.
- Patents complicate Open Source Projects

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Occupations for Graduates are Changing

Example occupations

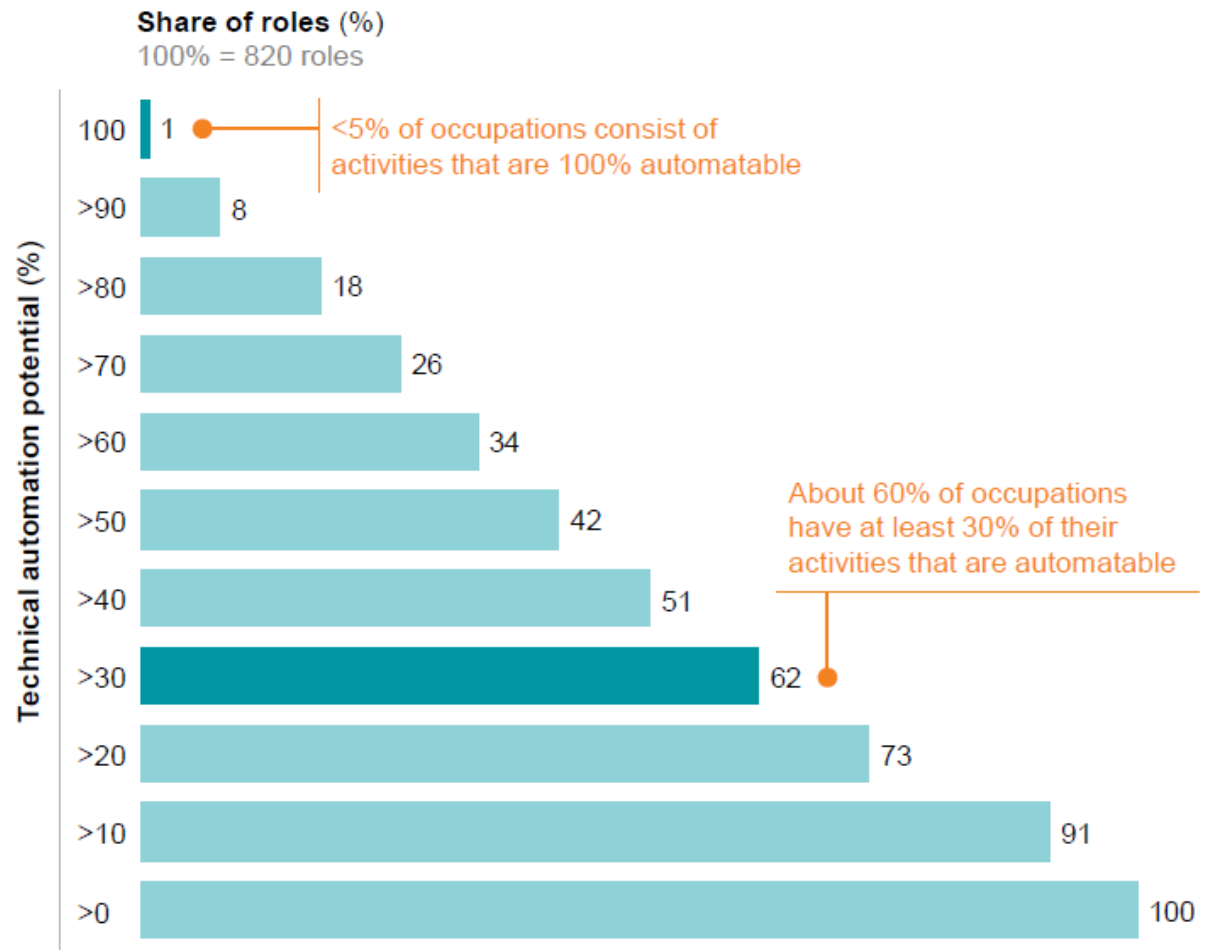
Sewing machine operators,
graders and sorters of
agricultural products

Stock clerks, travel agents,
watch repairers

Chemical technicians,
nursing assistants,
Web developers

Fashion designers, chief
executives, statisticians

Psychiatrists, legislators



challenge // new working world

Skills shortage

>> 3.5 million IT experts will be needed in
Europe by 2020 <<

Source: BMWi, Digital Strategy 2025



CHALLENGES POSED BY NEW 'UNIVERSITIES' FOR THE DIGITAL WORLD



Online Courses for the Digital Economy (about 10 million users are learning with Udacity)

Google

amazon

IBM Watson®

Mercedes-Benz

BOSCH

SAP

zalando

ZEISS

NEU!

Meistere Design Sprints

NEU!

Google AdWords

NEU!

Lerne ARKit

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Intro to Self-Driving Cars

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Data Foundations

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Will academic degrees become less important?

A photograph of two students in a classroom or lab setting. In the foreground, a young man with short brown hair is looking down at a laptop. In the background, a young woman with long blonde hair and glasses is also looking at a laptop. The room has blue lighting and a large window in the background.

A new kind of university for the Digital Pioneers of tomorrow

CODE is a newly founded private university of applied sciences that is embedded into the vibrant network of Berlin's digital economy.

GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES AND STRATEGY



Government initiatives and strategy

European Agenda for Digital Education

- PRIORITY 1: Making better use of digital technology for teaching and learning
- PRIORITY 2: Developing relevant digital skills and competences for digital transformation
- PRIORITY 3: Improving education systems through better data analysis and foresight



Coalition Agreement of German Government Parties

Digitization offers great opportunities for our country and its people. Opportunities for prosperity and social progress. Our job is to create the right conditions for everyone to participate [...]

For this we set ambitious goals: [...]

convey digital skills as a key skill for all ages, "

(Source: Koalitionsvertrag CDU, CSU und SPD
draft 7.2.2018, section 5. Digitalization, p.37)

Strategy of the Committee of State Ministers of Education (KMK)



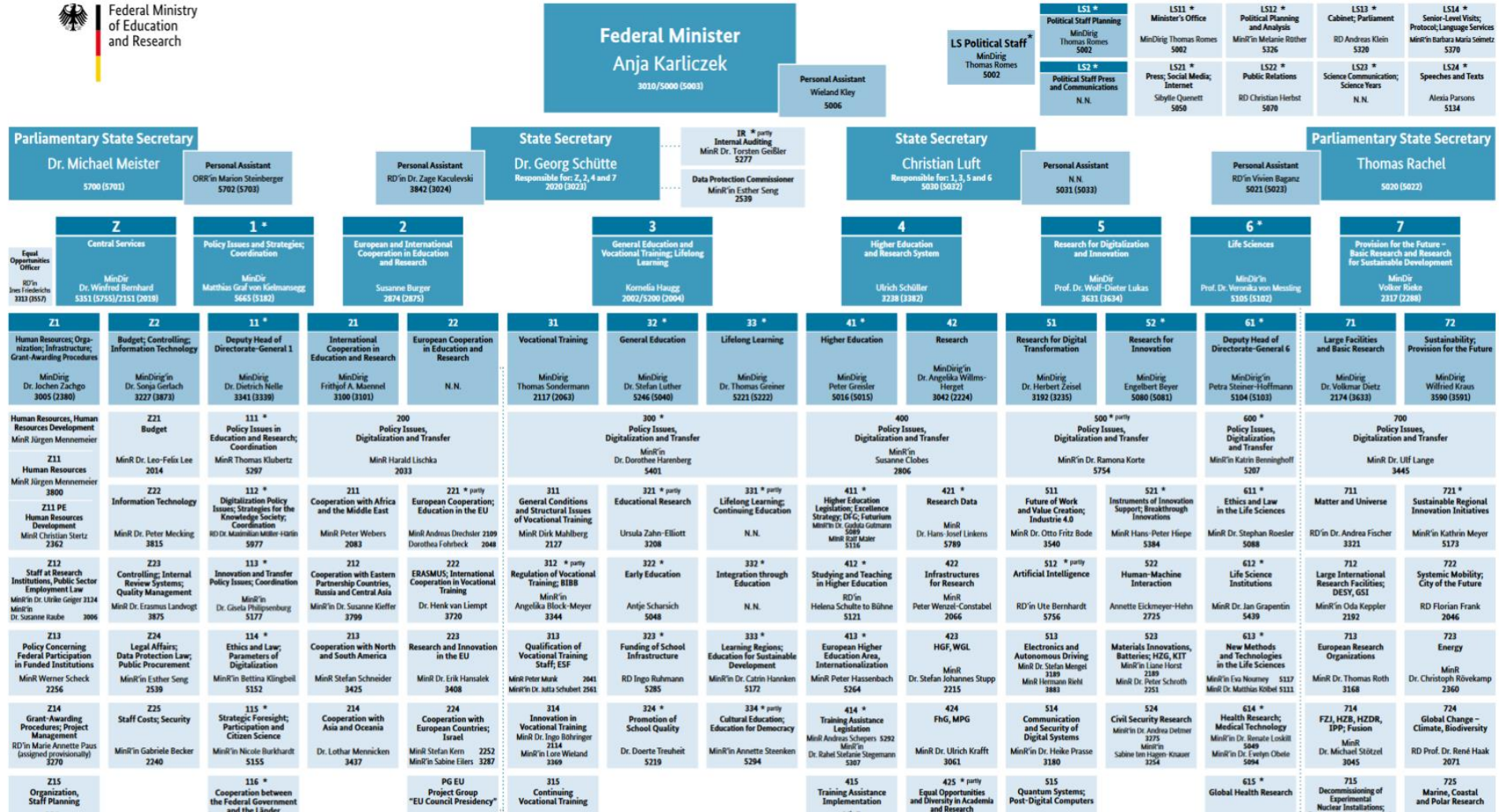
Leading Question in the Strategy

What competences must children, adolescents and young adults have to meet the future demands of the digital world?

- Not only computer sciences
- Digitalization is changing each subject

Programs in German Federal States

- All states have programs in different ministries. Mostly in the ministry of economy and in the ministry of education.
- Example Bavaria:
In 2015 – 2018 the government spend about 5 billion EUR in Digitalization projects.
 - Infrastructure, Research, Education and other fields



Federal Minister
Anja Karliczek

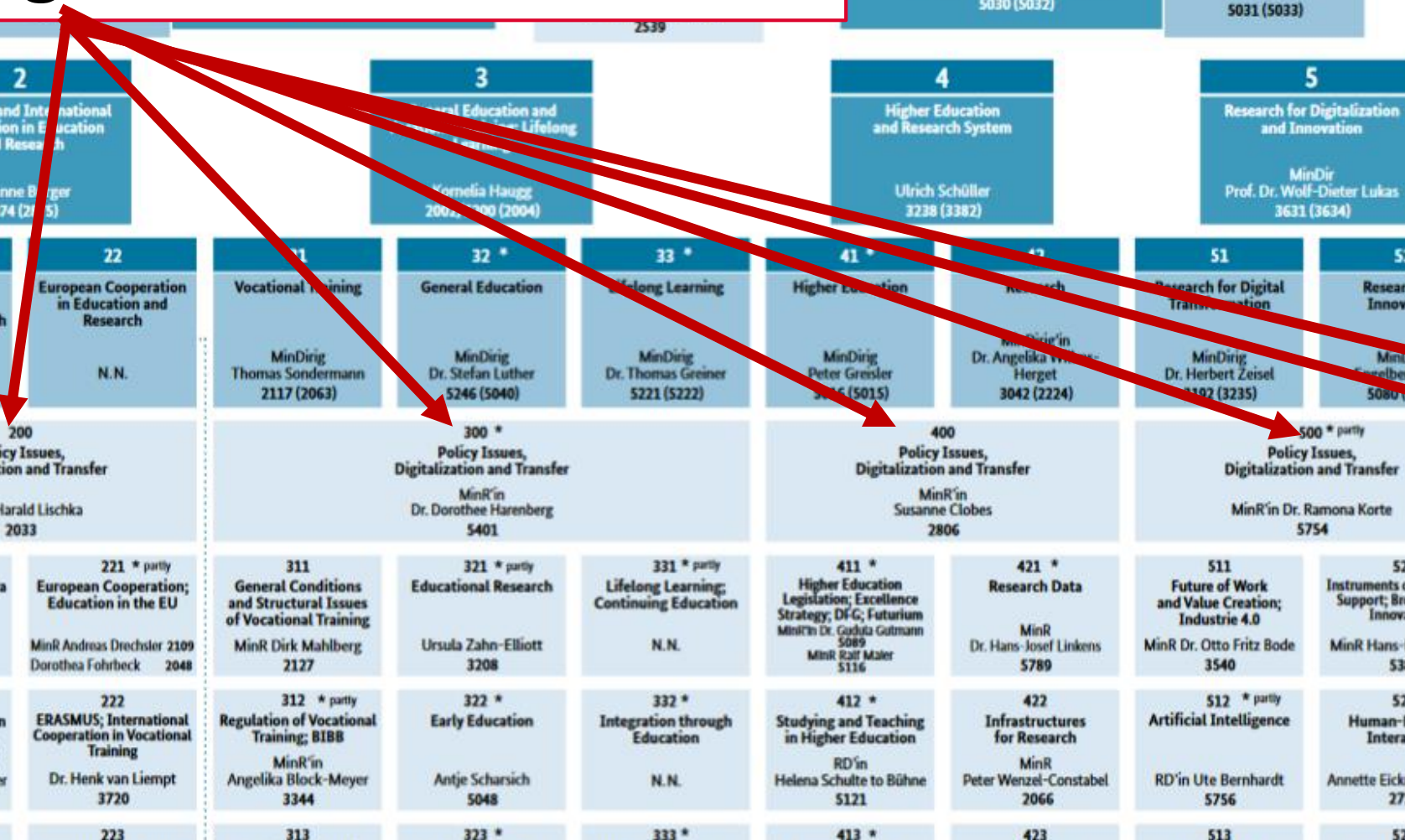
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Political Staff Planning
MinDirig
Thomas Romes
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LS2 *
Political Staff Press
and Communications
N.N.

State Secretary
Christian Luft
Responsible for: 1, 3, 5 and 6
5030 (5032)

Personal Assistant
N.N.
5031 (5033)

Policy Issues, Digitalization and Transfer



POLITICAL EFFORTS OF SELECTED ORGANISATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

starting points for cooperation between
German and Brazilian universities in the
field of research and technology policies?



GOING DIGITAL

Making the transformation work for growth and well-being



Artificial intelligence



Digital consumers



Digital infrastructure



Digital security & privacy



Education & skills



Labour markets



Productivity



Public governance



Science & innovation



Tax

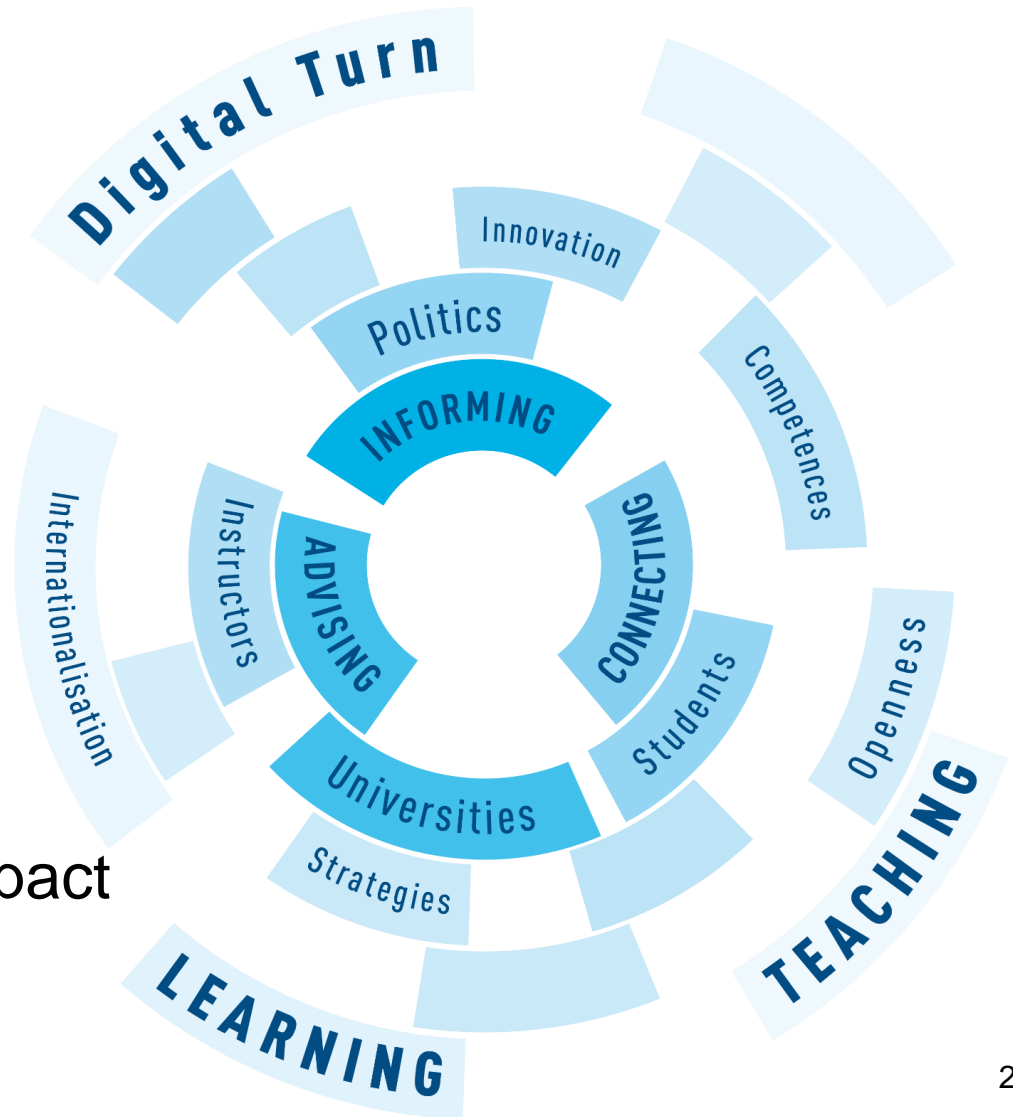


Trade



Well-being

political efforts // selected associations
Hochschulforum Digitalisierung - HFD



>> most relevant German
platform for discussing impact
of digitalization on HEI <<



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VDI

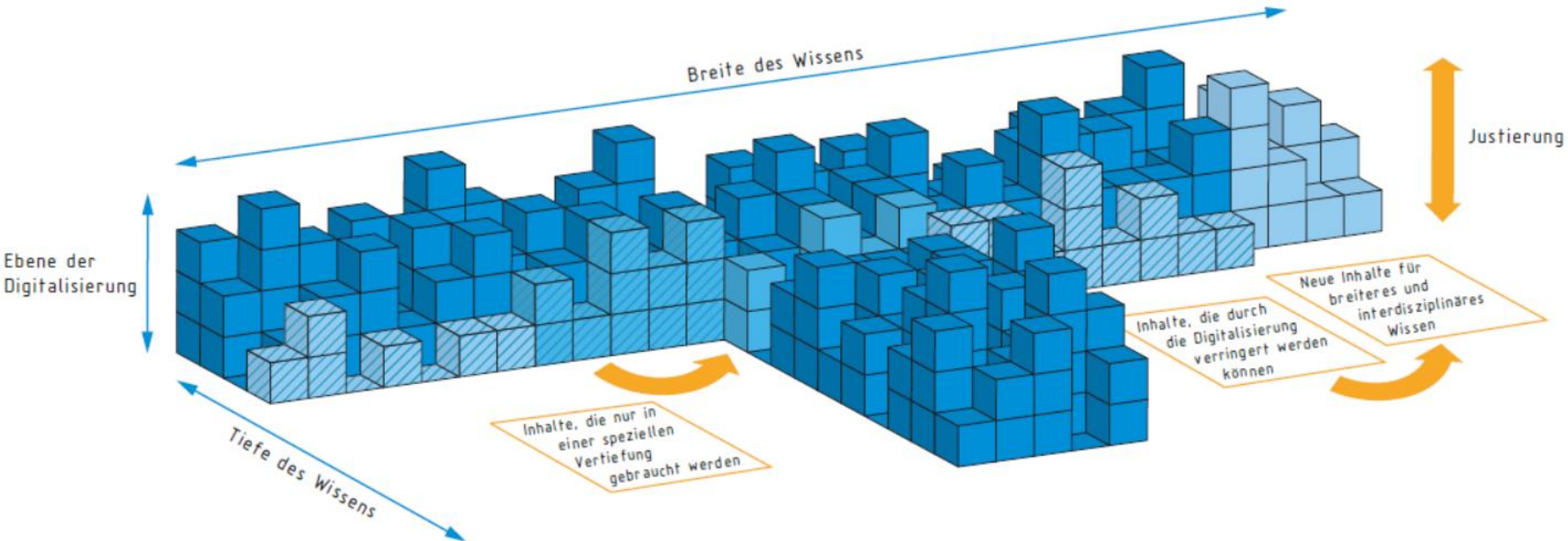
VDI - The Association of German Engineers

Program

Engineering education for the digital transformation

- Conducting surveys and studies to digital competencies
- Organizing parliamentary evenings / discussions
- Organizing workshops for curriculum development in a digital world

VDI extended T-shape model



Source: VDI – Smart Germany, Ingenieurausbildung für die digitale Transformation
<https://www.vdi.de/index.php?id=62293>

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Digitalisation //

Strategic development of competence-orientated teaching for the digital society and working world

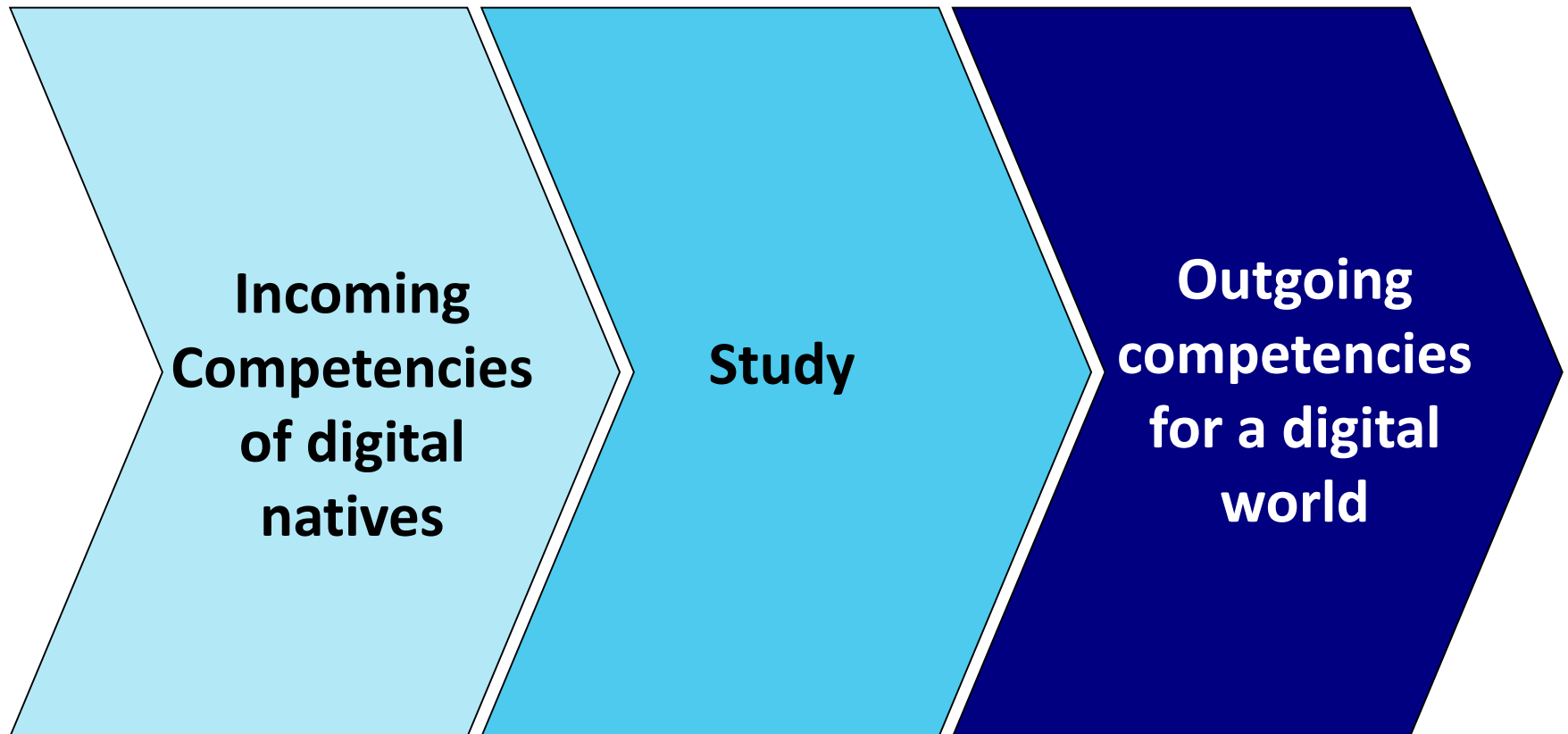
The position of the UAS7 universities of applied sciences

// Klaus Kreulich // Frank Dellmann //
// Thomas Schutz // Thilo Harth // Katja Zwingmann //

- UAS7 members commits to programs of professional relevance and application oriented courses. Consequently, digitalization is a high priority issue.
- In 2015 UAS7 has initiated an ongoing debate concerning competencies for a digital world.



Digitization is causing changed incoming competencies and requires new output competencies



Summary

- Digitalization is changing the whole society including the working world and the higher education system
- Good news
Governments, Organizations and Associations are working with great commitment on policies
- Bad news
Traditional Universities could turn out to be too inflexible for meeting the challenges



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An indicator for the impact of
education, research, and technology
policies



MUAS Location Info

Munich - an European Digitalization Hub



Automotive industry



Biotechnology
& life sciences



Design & media



Energy technology



Finance



Health/social sciences



IT & communications



Aerospace engineering



Tourism



Business services

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Business Fields

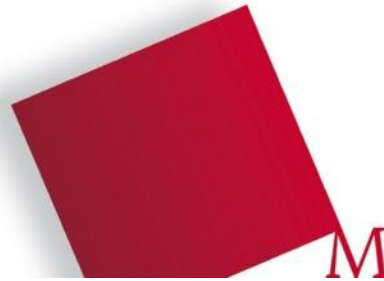
in total 18,200 Students

**Bachelor
Programs**

**Part-time Degree
Programs
for Working
Professionals**

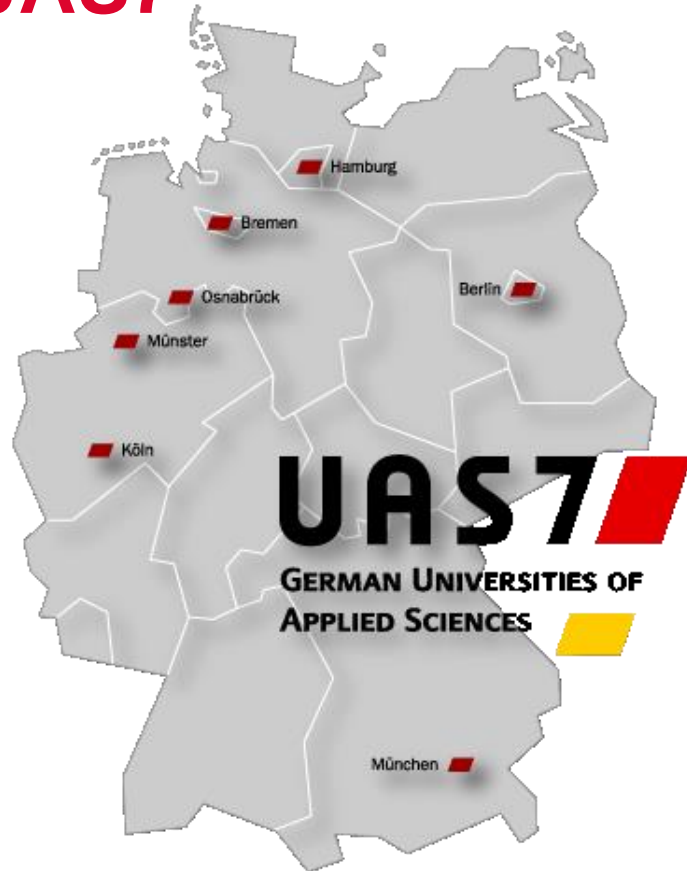
**Master
Programs**

**Applied
Research and
Doctoral Programs**



MUAS's GERMAN NETWORK

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UAS7 represents

- 500 Bachelor's and Master's programs
- 100,000 students
- 2,000 full-time faculty members

■ Berlin



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Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin
Berlin School of Economics and Law

■ Bremen



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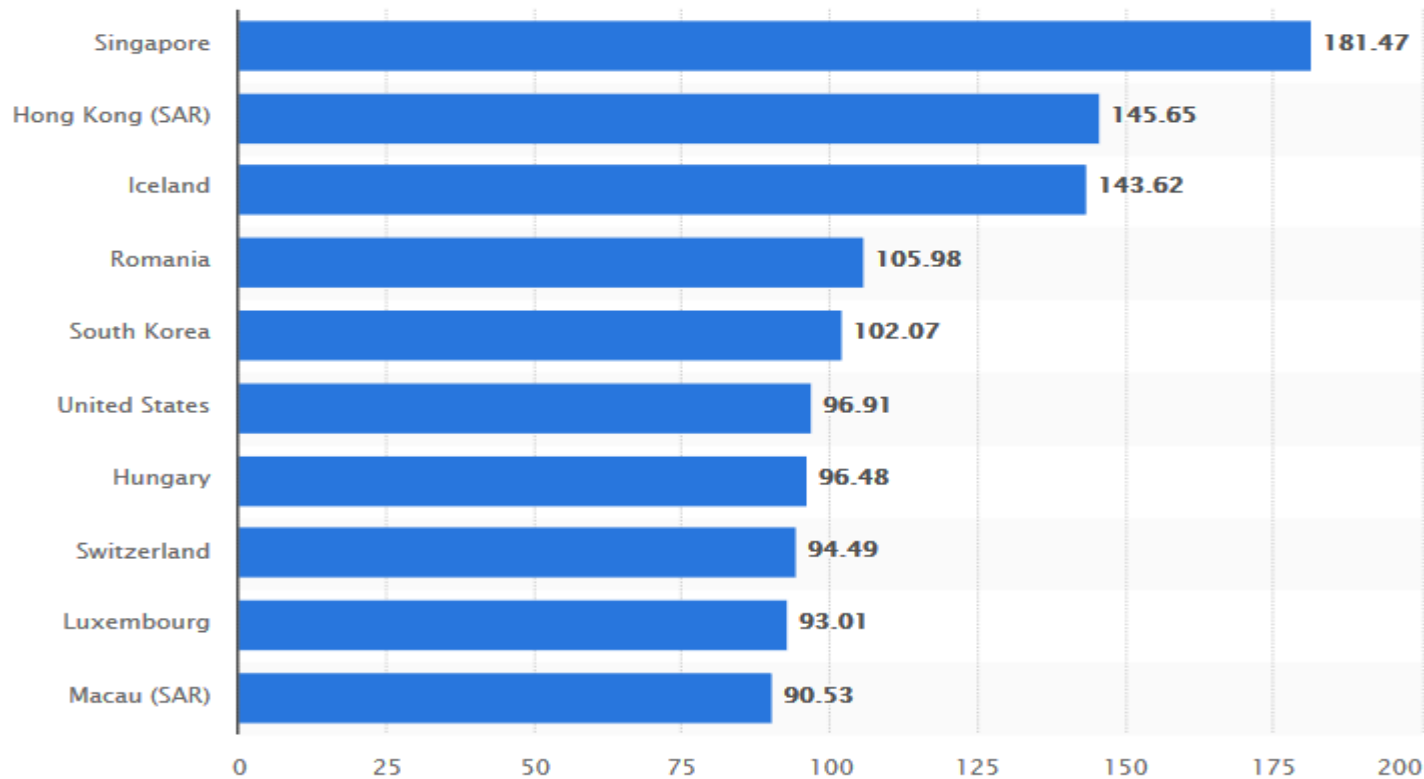
Bavarian Government // Digital Pact

Strategic Projects at MUAS

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- MUAS is member of the Bavarian Center for Digitalization (ZD.B)
 - Innovation and research lab for digital learning at Bavarian UAS
 - Interdisciplinary master program Entrepreneurship and Digital Transformation
 - Curricula development for digital challenges in non-MINT subjects

challenge // IT infrastructure

Internet in Germany and Brazil: still not fast enough



Countries with the fastest average fixed broadband internet speeds as of July 2018 (in Mbps)

Source: de.statista.com

