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# Digital Transformation - OECD "Going Digital" Project -

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### **Key Concepts**

*Digitisation* is the conversion of analogue data and processes into a machine-readable format.

*Digitalisation* is the use of digital technologies and data as well as interconnection that results in new or changes to existing activities.

*Digital transformation* refers to the economic and societal effects of digitisation and digitalisation.

# Digital technologies are radically changing our lives!

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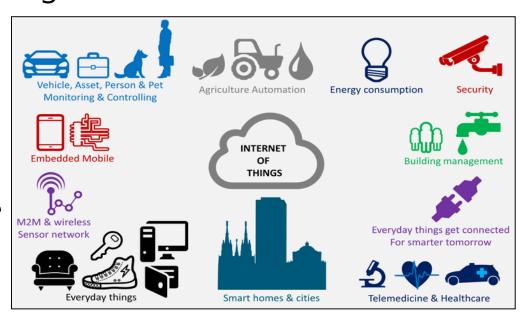


2013



# Use of an ecosystem of digital technologies...

- Enables a new wave of digital transformation that:
  - Builds on digitisation and interconnectedness (the Internet)
  - Is more than the sum of its parts
  - And includes technologies such as:
    - Cloud computing
    - Internet of Things
    - Big data
    - Robotics
    - 3D printing
    - Artificial Intelligence
    - Distributed ledgers
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# ... is a game-changer providing new opportunities and enabling new business models

I can afford this house, by renting it out.



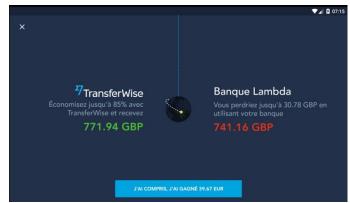
With drones, I can get deliv eries anywhere.



I don't need a car, I need mobility.



I don't need a bank, I can use a platform.



# Disruptions in the market

#### Losers





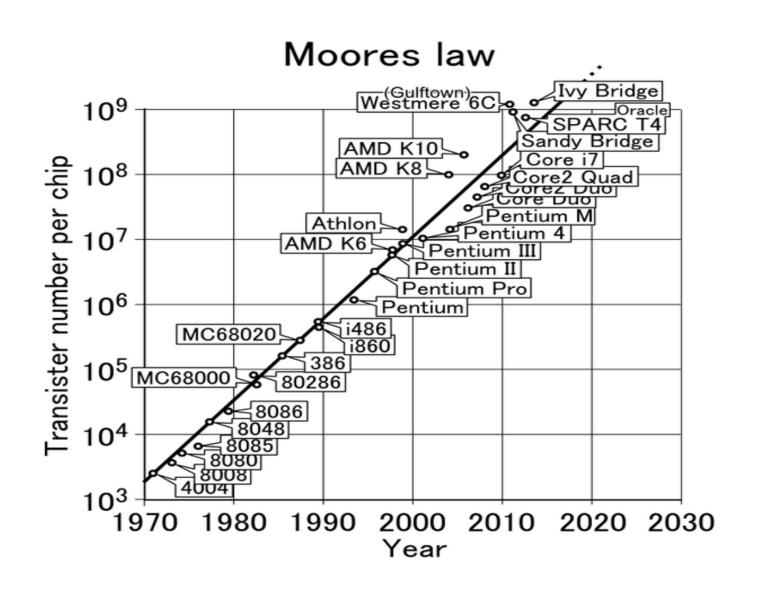
#### Winners







#### Data: A fundamental driver

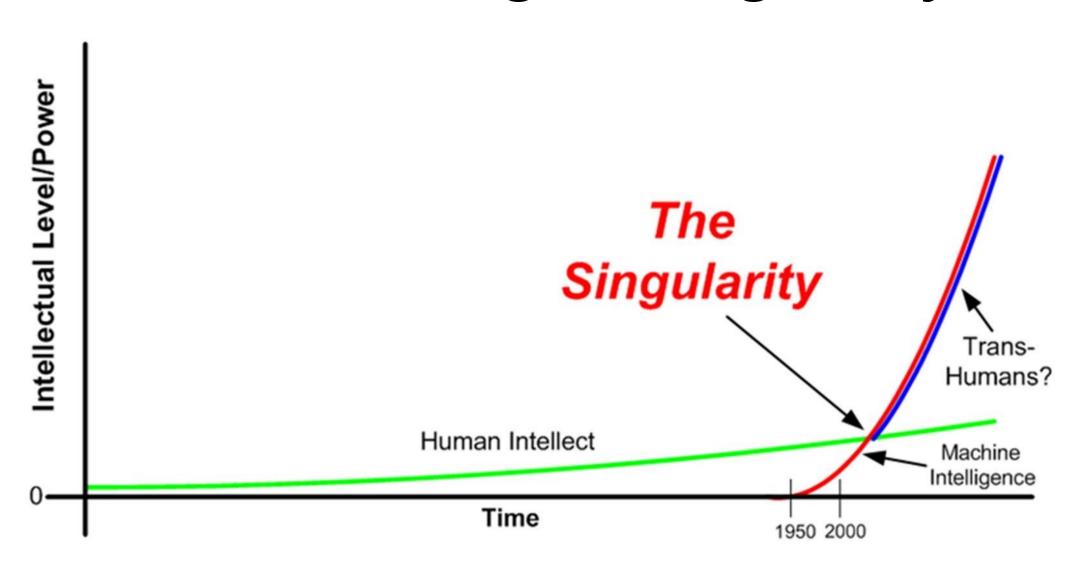


# **Digital Privacy and Security**



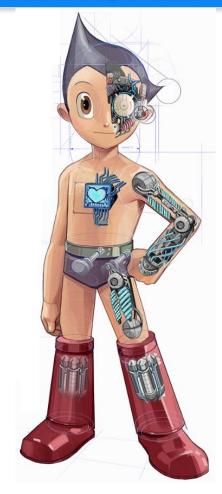


# **Technological Singularity!**

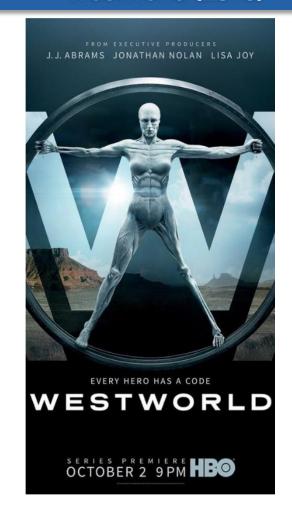


#### What's next?

#### **Astro Boy (1952)**



#### Westworld (2016)



# Going Digital Launch on 12 January 2017 in Berlin

• Joint OECD-German G20 Presidency Conference







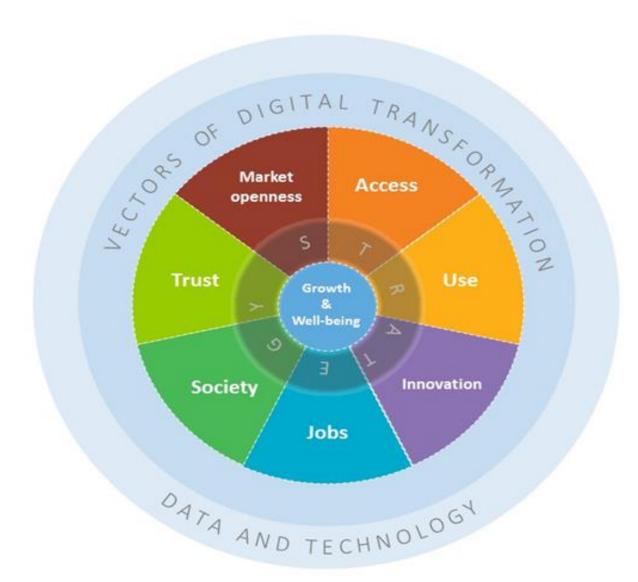
### Going Digital includes horizontal analysis

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- Understanding digital transformation through a "vectors" approach
- Responding to digital transformation through the development of an integrated policy framework
- Exploring transversal issues:
  - Digital security
  - Policy design
  - Strategic foresight



#### Moving Beyond Policy Silos: An Integrated Policy Framework



#### **Main Policy Issues:**

- 1. Access
- 2. Use
- 3. Innovation
- 4. Jobs
- 5. Society
- 6. Trust
- 7. Market Openness

Leading to an Integrated Strategy for Growth and Well-being

#### ...and work across the OECD focused on specific policy areas...

- Over 80 projects, including more than 70 reports and 15 workshops
- Projects reflect the range of policy domains participating in the project, e.g.:



Transport Energy Competition Tax Labour & Digital Skills Economy

And many others...

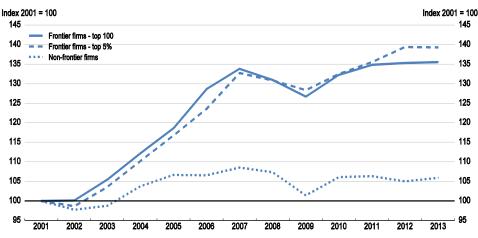
#### ...as well as in-depth work on some key policy questions



Jobs, skills and the nature of work



Well-being & inclusion



Productivity, competition & market openness



Measurement

# 7 Vectors of Digital Transformation

Scale, scope and speed

Scale without mass

Panoramic Scope

Speed: Temporal and Intertemporal dynamics

Ownership, assets and economic value

Intangible assets and the new forms of value creation

Relationships, markets and eco-systems

Transformation of space

Empowerment of the edges

Platforms and eco-systems

#### Scale without mass

Firms and organisations are increasingly scaling without mass...



Coursera: 2000+ courses, 24m users, 30 languages



Whatsapp: 300m users, 50b message/day, 55 employees



Wikipedia: 40+m articles in 300+ languages, 15b+ views/month, 280 staff

Challenges policies aimed at "small" businesses, *de minimus* activity. Allows a global reach with no footprint, challenges notions of sovereignty.

#### **Panoramic Scope**

Reduced transaction and co-ordination costs













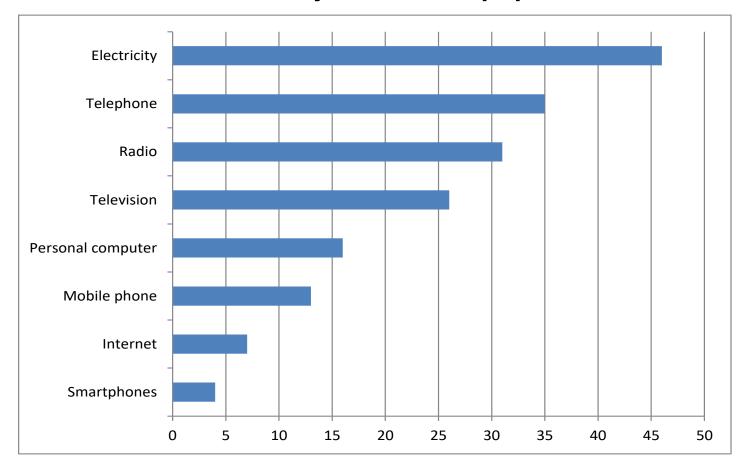




Challenges policies based on traditional sectoral/product lines, rise of multi-sided business models or legacy conceptions of the roles of particular actors.

# **Speed: Temporal dynamics and Intertemportal Dynamics**

Years until used by 25% of US population



Challenges legacy policies and slow policy making - speed may promote policy "arbitrage" strategies

#### Intangible capital and the new forms of value creation

New Holland: Precision Land Management

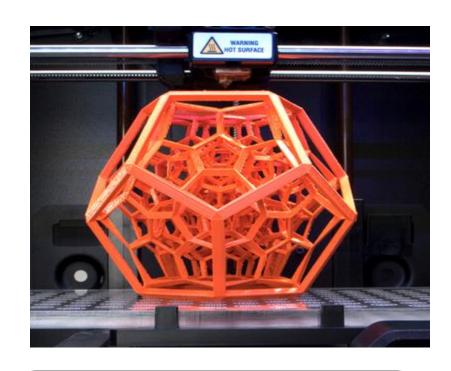
Rolls Royce:
Power by thehour



AWS: Cloud Computing

Challenges policies directed at capital, e.g. tax incentives or accounting rules, trade policy (goods vs services).

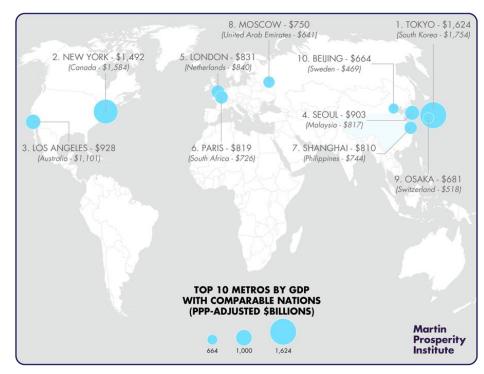
### Transformation of space



Challenges policies based on location (e.g. labour markets, consumer policy, data protection, tax policy, etc.).

The world is both large and small...

...agglomeration benefits some economies more than others



# **Empowerment of the edges**



Empowered and networked edges can increasingly circumvent traditional gatekeepers or hubs, challenging policies that used to rely on central points (e.g., security, privacy, government services, etc.)

## Platforms and eco-systems



New intermediaries and new interlocking systems challenge legacy regulations and policies designed for traditional business models and markets.

#### Overarching messages

- Digital Transformation holds **immense opportunities** to improve people's lives and boost economic growth. But governments and stakeholders must **shape it** to ensure its benefits.
- The Internet cuts across national borders and changes conventional notions of location, distance, and jurisdiction, requiring stronger international and multi-stakeholder co-operation.
- Privacy in a data-driven economy requires interoperable strategies that strike
   a balance between the benefits of reuse & sharing of data, and concerns for
   privacy, security & intellectual property.
- Reducing digital divides along many dimensions, including access, geography, gender, age, and level of education, are essential to ensuring an inclusive and people-centered approach.
- Governments have an opportunity to be remade by digital transformation to improve efficiency, enable innovative policy design, and expand citizen and stakeholder engagement.

## Key outputs and milestones

- Thematic stand-alone reports
- Interim report to the 2018 OECD MCM
- Range of flagship reports with a digital focus: Digital Economy Outlook,
   STI Scoreboard, Employment Outlook, Skills Outlook
- Final synthesis report and measurement publication
- High-level conference planned for 11-12 March 2019
- Beyond the book:
  - Roundtables and national discussions to help develop national digital strategies
  - One or more OECD Council Recommendations related to the digital transformation (e.g. on data sharing and re-use);
  - Work towards a Going Digital Toolkit Portal that would provide tools and good practices for the digital age



#### **Going Digital Interim Report:**

http://www.oecd.org/mcm/documents/C-MIN-2018-6-EN.pdf

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