

Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence

# Shaping the Future of the EU in the Digital Age

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# State of digital in the European Union

- Digital everywhere
- Digital is Big business, Big policy, Big Forums
- US, China and GAFA dominate the digital world
- Digital in all policies

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Germany's Merkel says digital world needs global rules

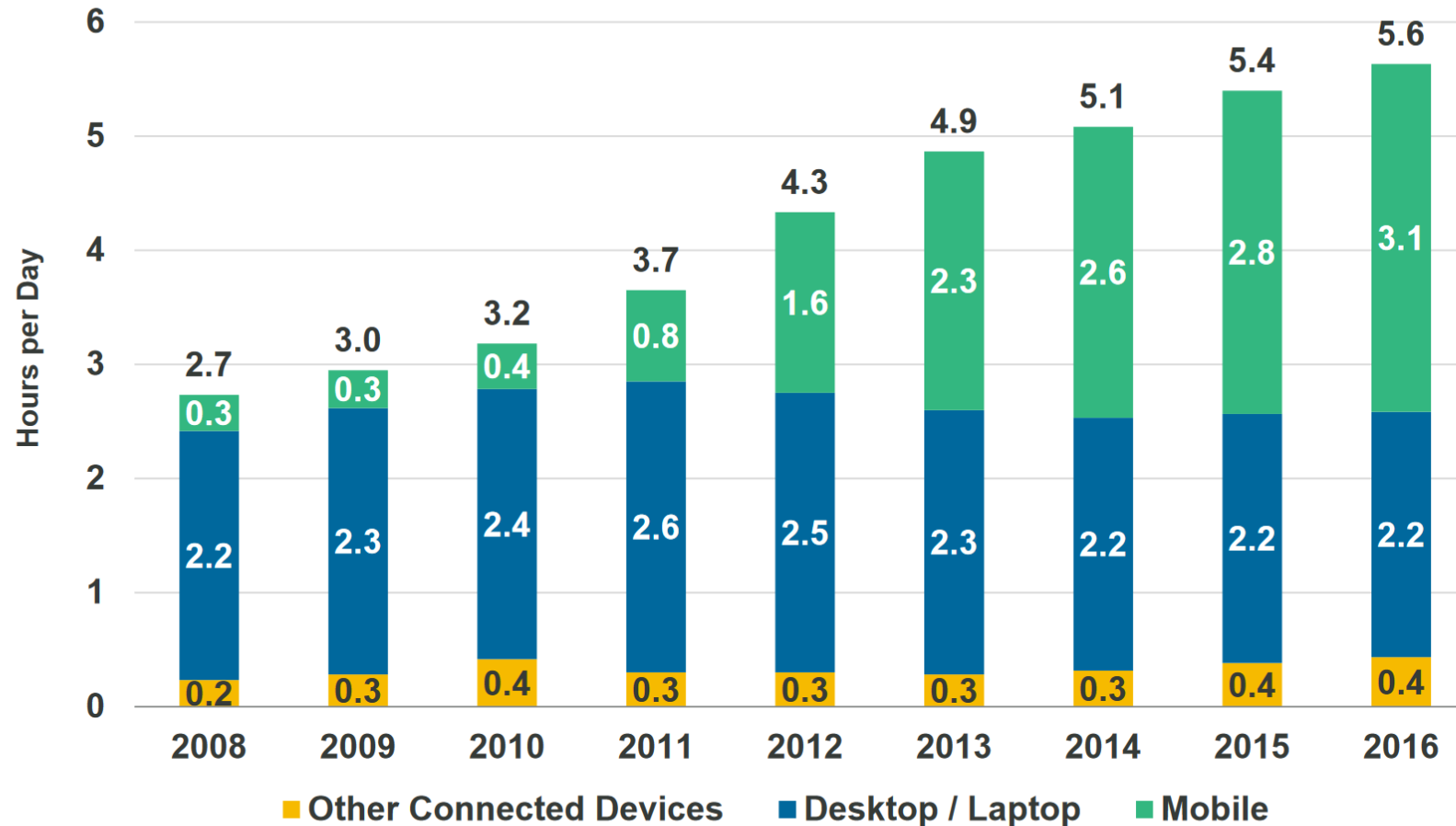


# The big trends



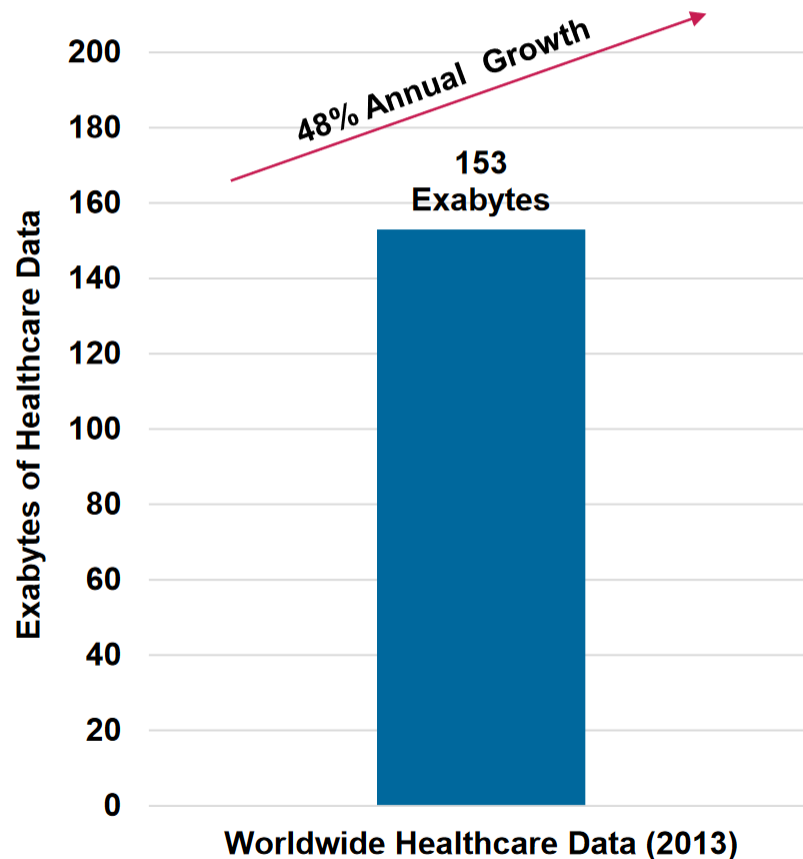
# Internet Usage (Engagement) = Solid Growth...+4% Y/Y... Mobile >3 Hours / Day per User vs. <1 Five Years Ago, USA

Time Spent per Adult User per Day with Digital Media, USA,  
2008 – 2016



# ...Increasing Digitization of Inputs = Healthcare Data Growing at 48% Y/Y

## Growth in Healthcare Data



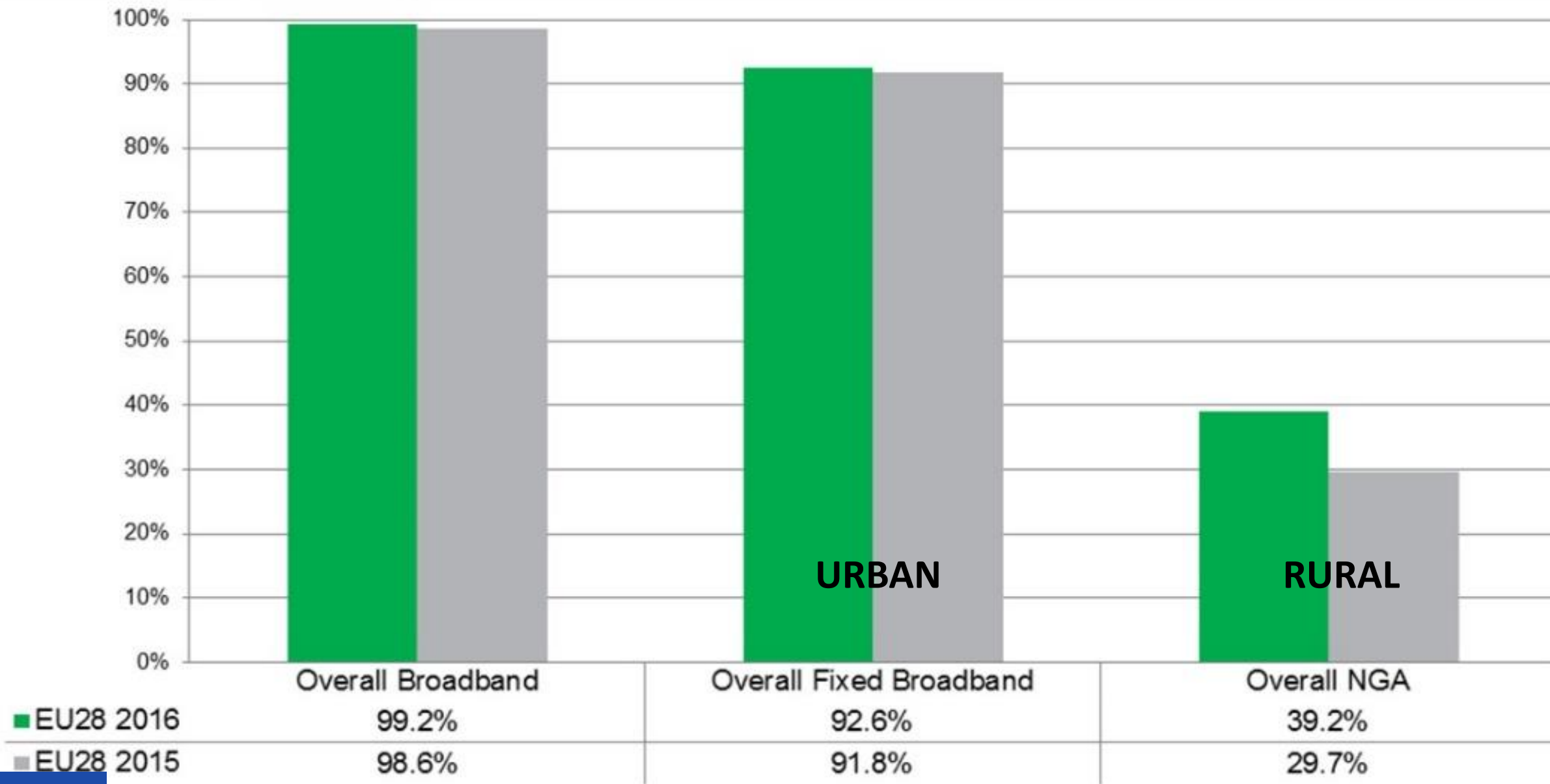
## Data Drivers

### Typical 500 Bed Hospital

- 500 Beds
- 8,000 Employees
- 400 Applications
- 500 Databases
- 1,000 Interfaces
- 10,000 Desktops
- 500 Owned/Controlled Tablets
- 2,000 Owned/Controlled Mobile Devices

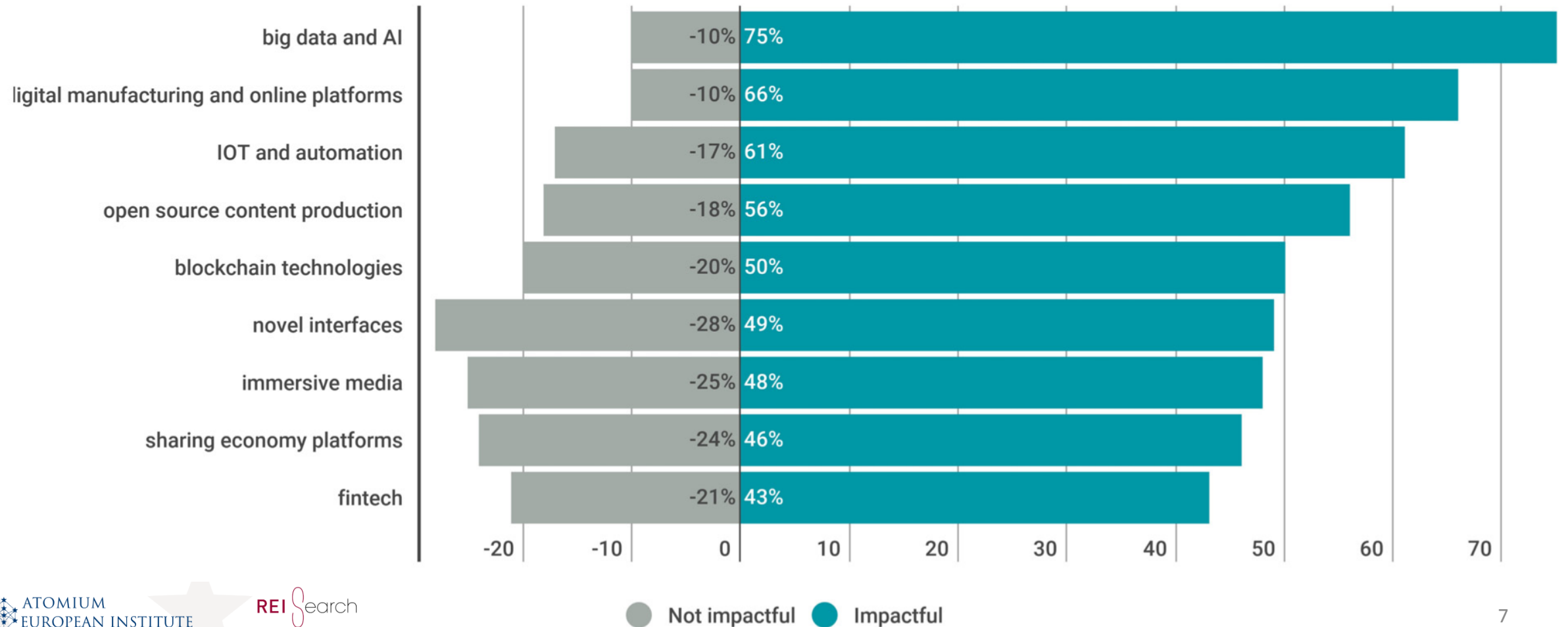
**50  
Petabytes  
of Data per  
Hospital**

EU28: Coverage by technology combination in rural areas, 2016



# Atomium Next-Generation Internet debate (2017)

Graph 2.2 – Which technologies will bring the most profound change in change in how we learn, work and do commerce in the next 10 years?



Open Data in Government	Internet of Things	Mobile device based sensing	Intelligent Transport	Smart Grid
Location & Condition Sensing Technologies	Citizen e-ID	Mobile Health Monitoring	Big Data	Data Analytics Predictive & Prescriptive

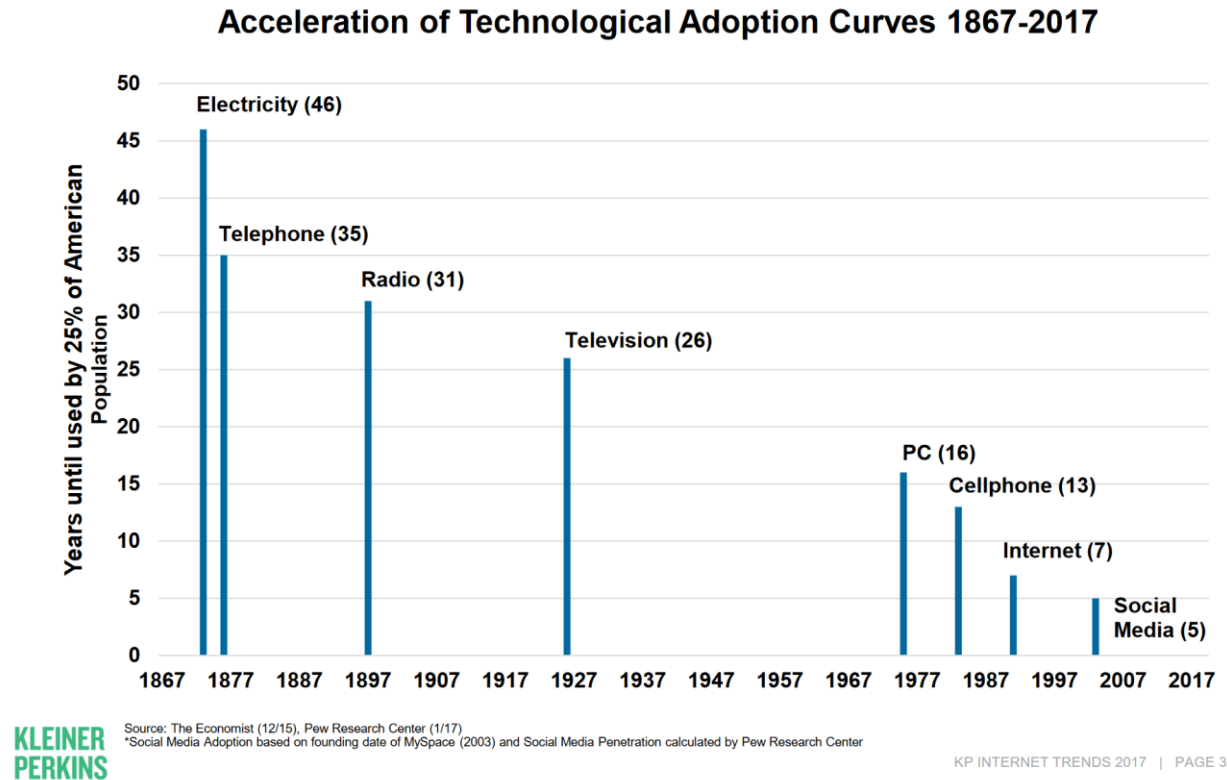


Source: World Economic Forum, Shaping the Future of Urban Development & Services Initiative, Global Survey on Urban Services (Oct.-Dec. 2015)



# The big expectations

- It will go ever faster....



- .... what does this mean for digital transformation and territorial thinking?

# Big expectations

- We will all become **smarter and more productive with AI**
- We will enjoy **abundance with IoT and data**
- We will **live longer and healthier**



# Smarter with AI



PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

**Artificial intelligence can now predict suicide with remarkable accuracy**



Actual face



Predicted face

205 neurons are enough for face recognition

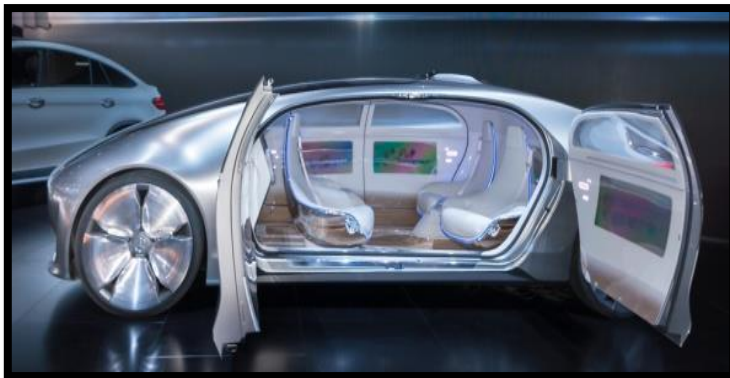
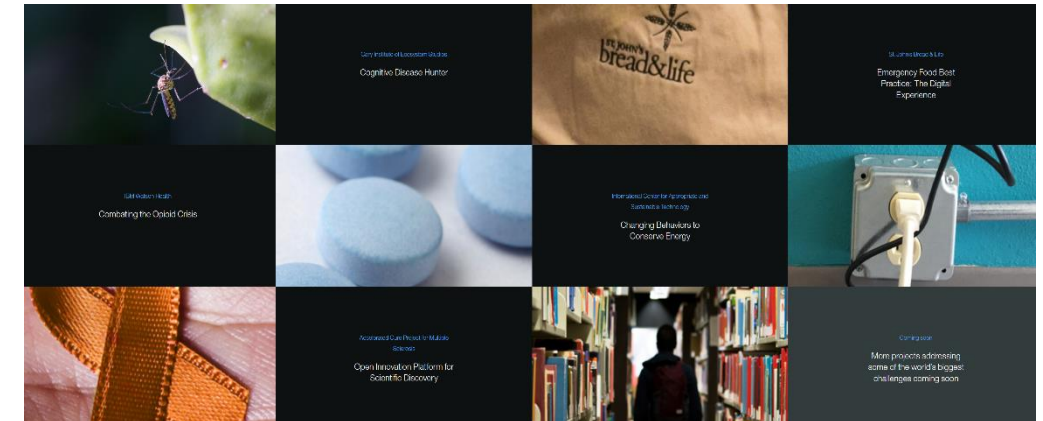


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**Robocars and Electricity—a Match Made in Heaven**

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**Science for Social Good**

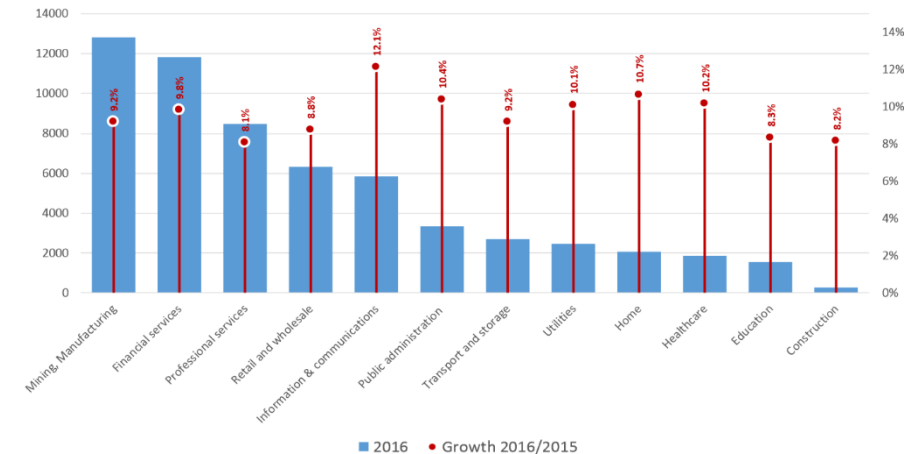
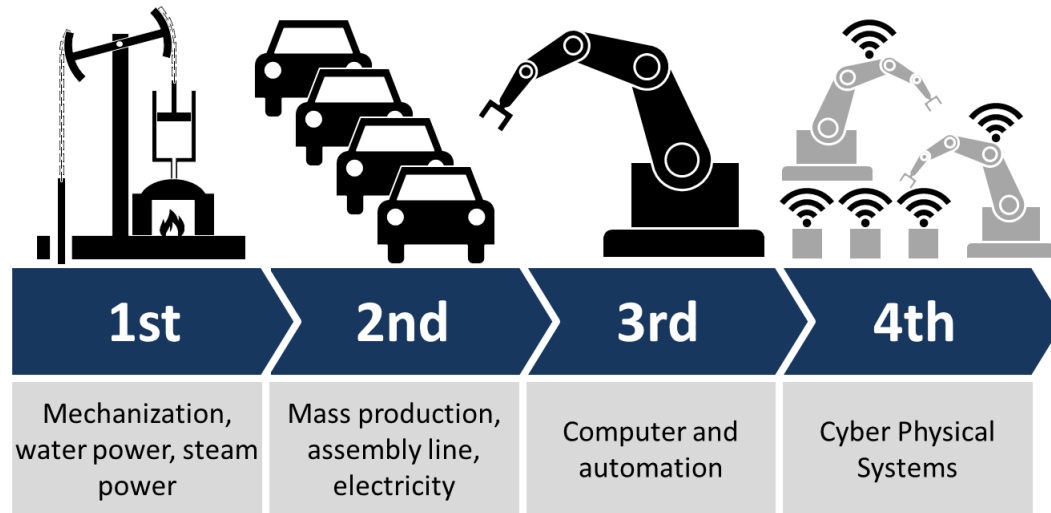
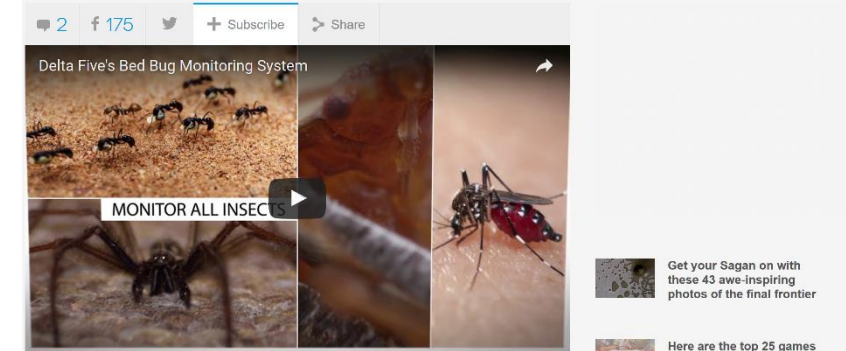
AI, cloud and deep science for societal challenges (IBM)

# Abundance with IoT and Data



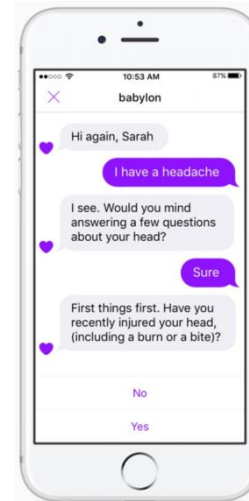
## THE BEDBUGS WON'T BITE THANKS TO THIS SMART IOT TRACK-AND-TRAP DEVICE

By Luke Dormehl — Updated June 8, 2017 12:19 am



Source: European Data Market Monitoring Tool, IDC October 2016

# Living longer and healthier



EU Tobi project



**Death is Obsolete**  
How to live longer through science & technology

But of course this happy story  
is not going to become true...





# AI, Data, IoT, Longevity – the dark side



Graph 4.6 – What are the most important issues posed by Artificial Intelligence systems in the next decade?



# The dark side for jobs



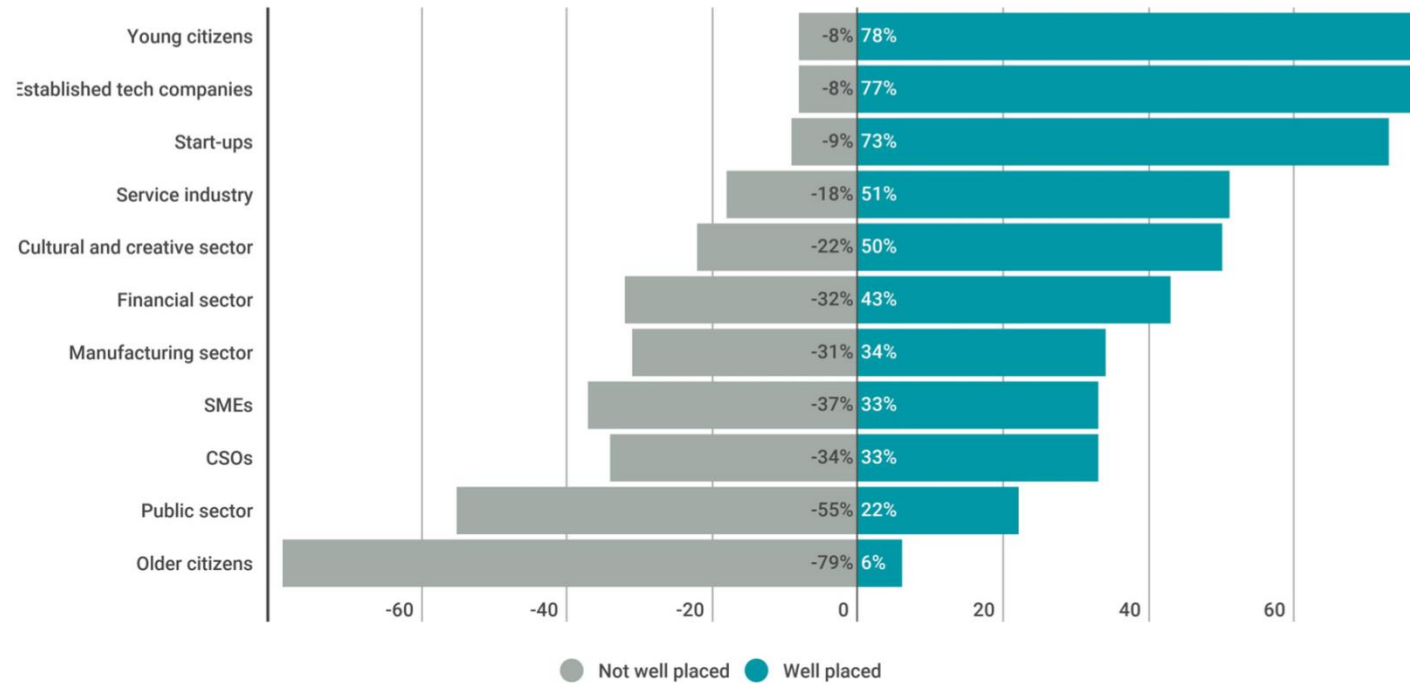
Graph 2.5 – Will the digitisation and “internetisation” of business deliver meaningful work for all, and generate salaries that equal or exceed current levels?





# AI, Data, IoT, Longevity – Haves and Have-nots

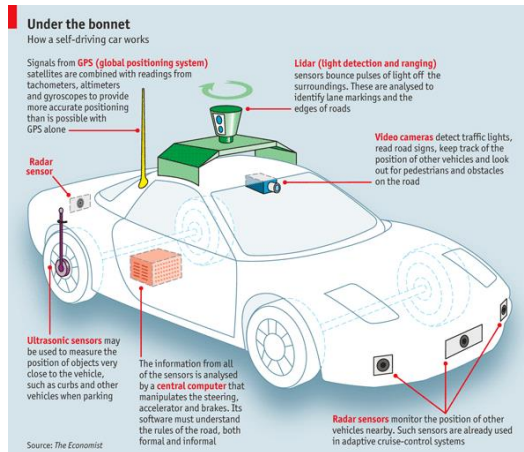
Graph 2.7 – Who is best placed to take advantage of the next generation of internet technologies?





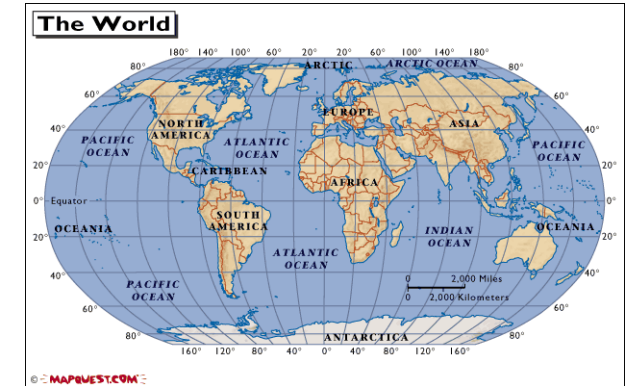
# Tackling the difficult digital policy questions

## Data ownership

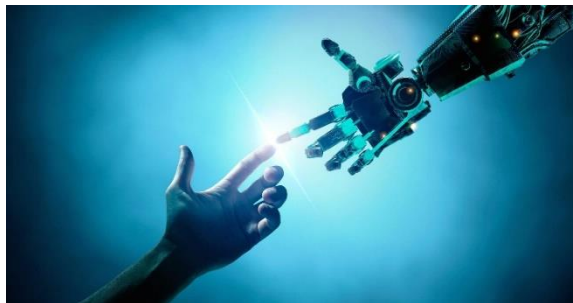


## Digital sovereignty

## Free flow of data



## Democratizing, humanizing AI



## The good, the bad and the ugly of the sharing economy



# Make especially use of these EU digital policies...

- Plug the **broadband** gap
- Build your key digital asset: **data**
- **E-services** in and across regions
- Organise **cyber-resilience** for all
- Put digital to **work**
- **Go digital** in all sectors of economy and society
- Shape your own **future**
- Electronic Communications Code
- Free Flow of Data / GDPR
- Digital Service Infrastructures
- Cybersecurity policy
- Urban & Regional Agendas
- E-gov, transport, energy, health, environment, ...
- EU Research & Innovation + Territorial Governance



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