

Commissioner Gabriel Structured Dialogue with ITRE
BRUSSELS, 18/06/2018

Structured Dialogue with ITRE Committee – 18/06/2018

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A series of horizontal bars of varying lengths and positions, some solid black and some white, creating a rhythmic pattern. The bars are arranged in a way that suggests a sequence or a timeline, with some bars starting at the left edge and others starting further in. The overall effect is one of dynamic movement and visual rhythm.

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Defensives

Digital Europe Programme

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- | Category | Gender | Age Group | Percentage |
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| U.S. should take action | Male | 18-29 | 85% |
| | | 30-49 | 85% |
| | | 50-69 | 85% |
| | | 70+ | 85% |
| | Female | 18-29 | 85% |
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| | | 70+ | 85% |
| U.S. should not take action | Male | 18-29 | 15% |
| | | 30-49 | 15% |
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| | Female | 18-29 | 15% |
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| U.S. should take action but not at the expense of the economy | Male | 18-29 | 0% |
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| | | 70+ | 0% |

A series of horizontal bars of varying lengths and shades of gray, arranged in a vertical stack. The bars are of different heights and widths, creating a rhythmic pattern. Some bars are solid gray, while others have a gradient effect, transitioning from a darker shade to a lighter one. The bars are set against a white background.

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WIFI4EU

- The portal had a "count-down" showing the time left before activation of the "apply" button (exact time for the launch of the call). As developed by the contractors, this count-down was synchronised with the clock of each applicant's local computer - and not with the central server clock. Depending on whether their PC's clock was ahead or late vis-à-vis universal time, some applicants were therefore led to apply before 13:00 Brussels time, or were only able to apply after that time.
- There is no evidence that early applicants changed this clock setting on their PC on purpose, and it is impossible to identify applicants who may have been artificially constrained from applying on time, so we decided to cancel the call to ensure the fairness of the competition.

Government	Percentage
Current government	85%
Previous government	15%

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How will the Commission inform the municipalities about the cancellation of the call?

- Every municipality that applied will receive an email informing that the call has been cancelled.
- This cancellation does not affect the registrations made by municipalities in the portal (including the provision of "supporting documents"), which remain valid for all future calls.

If the Portal remains closed for the time being, what happens with the next call?

- Since the Portal is closed, no further registration of municipalities or Wi-Fi installation company can be made for now.
- As soon as all technical issues are fixed, it will resume its operations – in any case well before the 2nd Call is launched (Autumn 2018).

How will the municipalities be informed that they are able to register and/or upload the supporting documents?

- The portal will remain closed until all technical issues are fixed. It will resume its operations well before the 2nd Call is launched (Autumn 2018).
- All registered municipalities will be informed by email. We will also communicate to the general public through our traditional channels as well as through the WiFi4EU Portal.

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When will the next call be open?

- The 2nd call for projects is scheduled for the Autumn 2018.

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Background notes

Digital Europe Programme

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and the role of the accounting department in ensuring the integrity of the financial statements. It also highlights the need for regular audits and the importance of transparency in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document focuses on the implementation of internal controls to prevent fraud and ensure the accuracy of financial data. It outlines the key components of a robust internal control system, including segregation of duties, authorization procedures, and regular monitoring and evaluation.

3. The third part of the document addresses the challenges faced by organizations in managing their financial resources effectively. It discusses the importance of budgeting, forecasting, and financial analysis in making informed decisions and optimizing resource allocation.

4. The fourth part of the document explores the role of technology in modern accounting and finance. It highlights the benefits of using accounting software and data analytics to streamline processes, improve accuracy, and gain valuable insights into financial performance.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of ethical considerations in financial reporting and the role of the accounting profession in upholding high standards of integrity and transparency. It also touches upon the impact of regulatory changes on financial reporting practices.

6. The sixth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and recommendations from the study. It emphasizes the need for continuous improvement in financial reporting practices and the importance of staying up-to-date with the latest industry trends and regulations.

7. The final part of the document includes a conclusion and a list of references. The conclusion reiterates the importance of accurate financial reporting and the role of the accounting department in ensuring the integrity of the financial statements. The references list the sources used in the research, including books, articles, and online resources.

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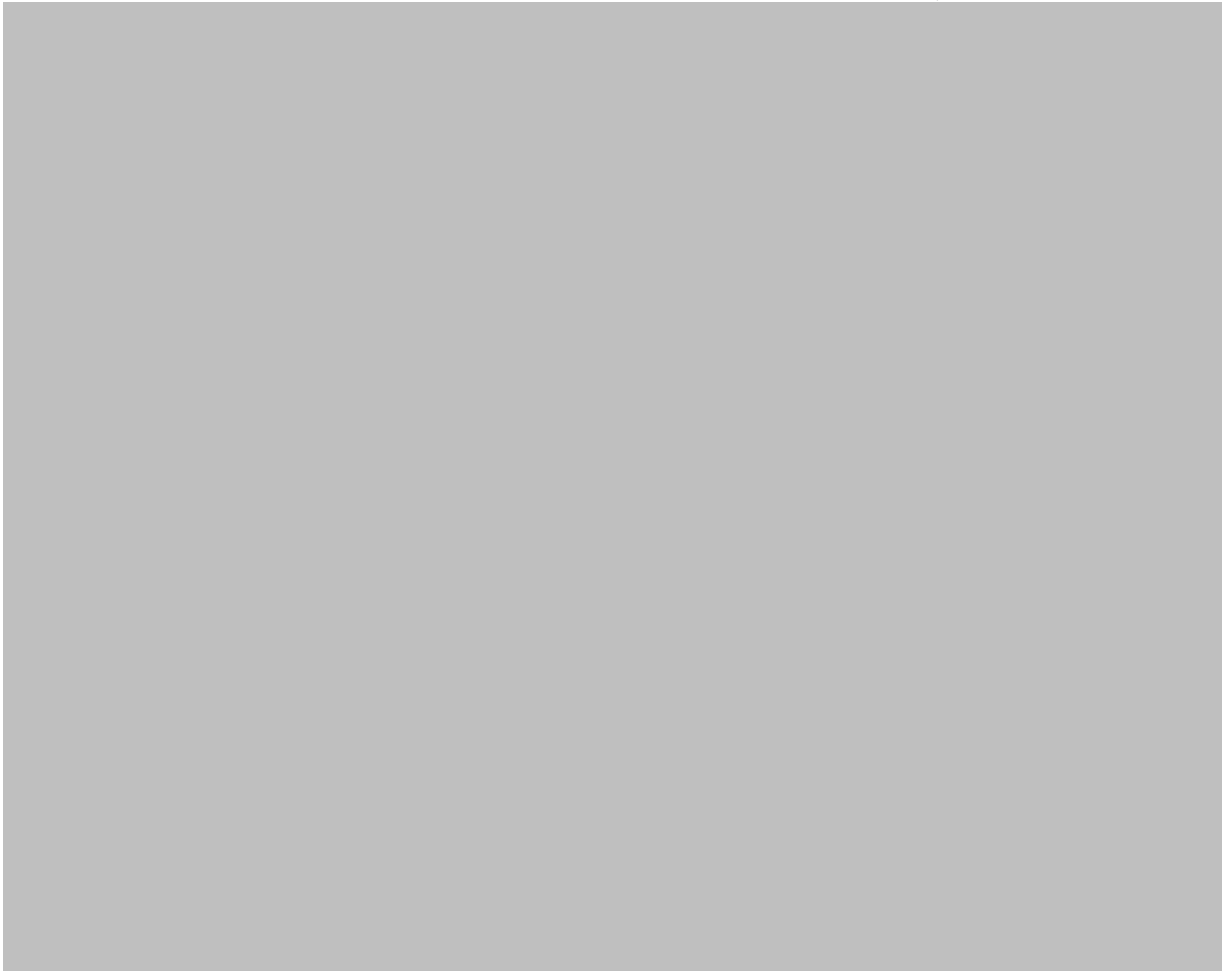
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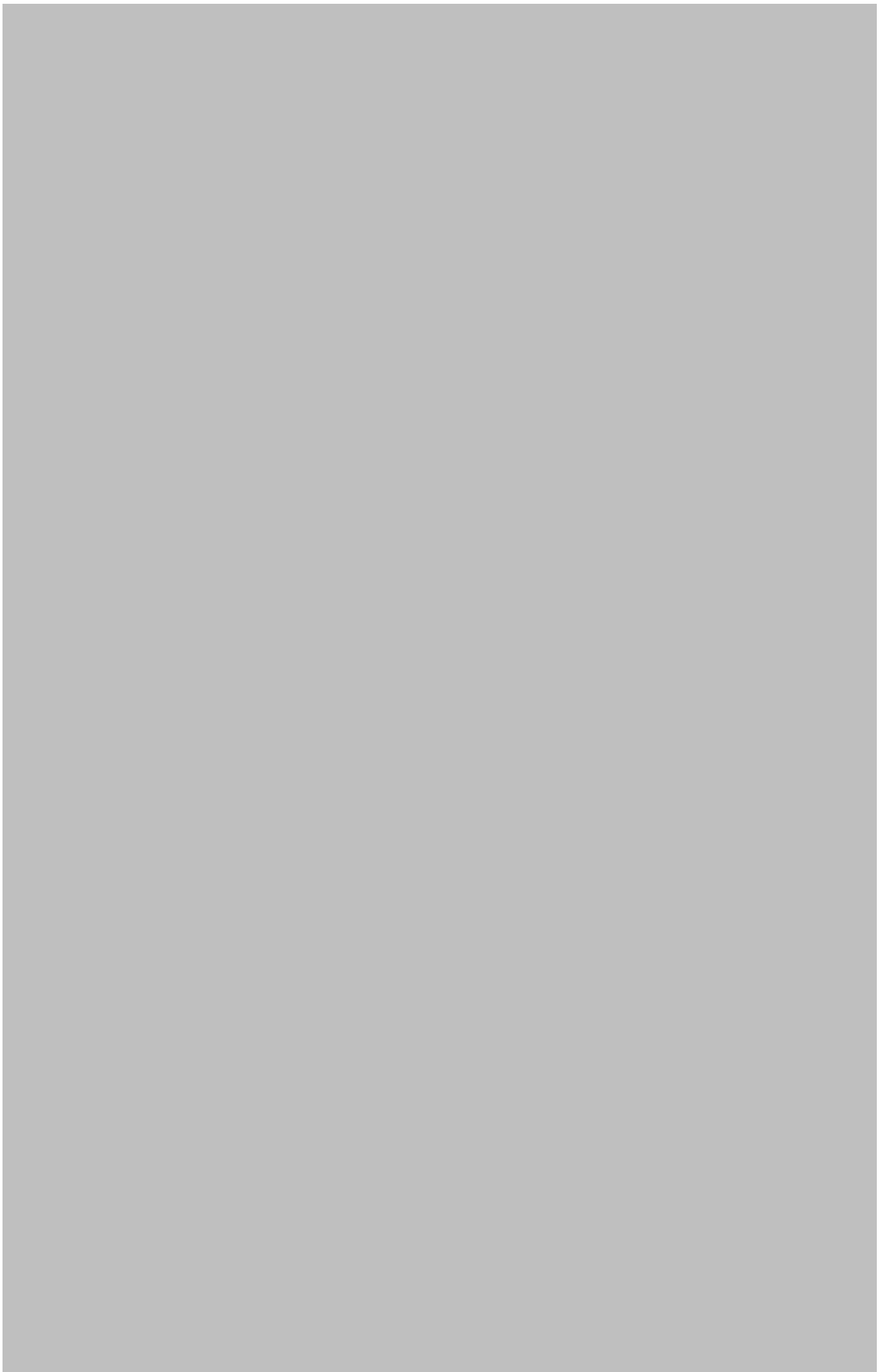
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