


Spain's Geopolitical Positioning and Data Strategy

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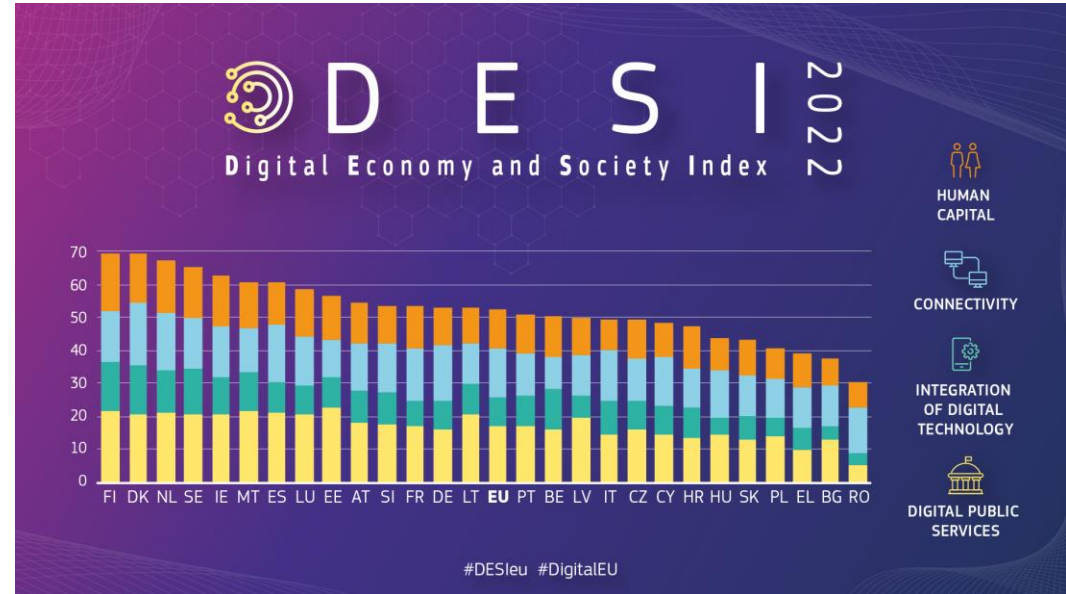
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Spain's leadership, capacities and maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spain Digital Agenda 2026• DESI to State of the Digital Decade• Recovery and Resilience Funds (RRFs)
Influence in the EU's digital single market (<i>internal approach</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Coalition magnet" at the EU• Regulation• Economic competitiveness• Industrial policy
Spain's role in the geopolitics of data (<i>external approach</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trusted, interoperable, safe, people-oriented data infrastructure• G2G technology partnerships• International forum

Spain's leadership, capacity and maturity



State of the Digital Decade report:

- Positive results by Spain. One of the leading EU countries.
- Strengths in data infrastructure. Spain is collaborating with other Member States in exploring the possibility to establish European Digital Infrastructure Consortium (EDICs).

Influence in the EU's digital single market (internal approach)

- “Coalition magnet” at the EU
- Two approaches: **Market-making** or market-correcting
- Regulation
- Economic competitiveness
- Industrial policy

**Open Strategic
Autonomy**

Spain's role in the geopolitics of data (external approach)

Spain as the geographic “**connectivity bridge**” for three regions: **North America, Latin America and the Caribbean and Africa.**

Spain as an example of **distributed data-powered and -based ecosystems across the territory.** Goals of territorial vertebration, social cohesion and economic growth.

Strong mindset towards a truly feasible twin transition (environmentally digital).



Thank you!

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