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# ICT SITUATION IN EUROPE

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**TOGETHER FOR  
A BETTER FUTURE:  
NO TO AUSTERITY!  
YES TO JOBS FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE!**



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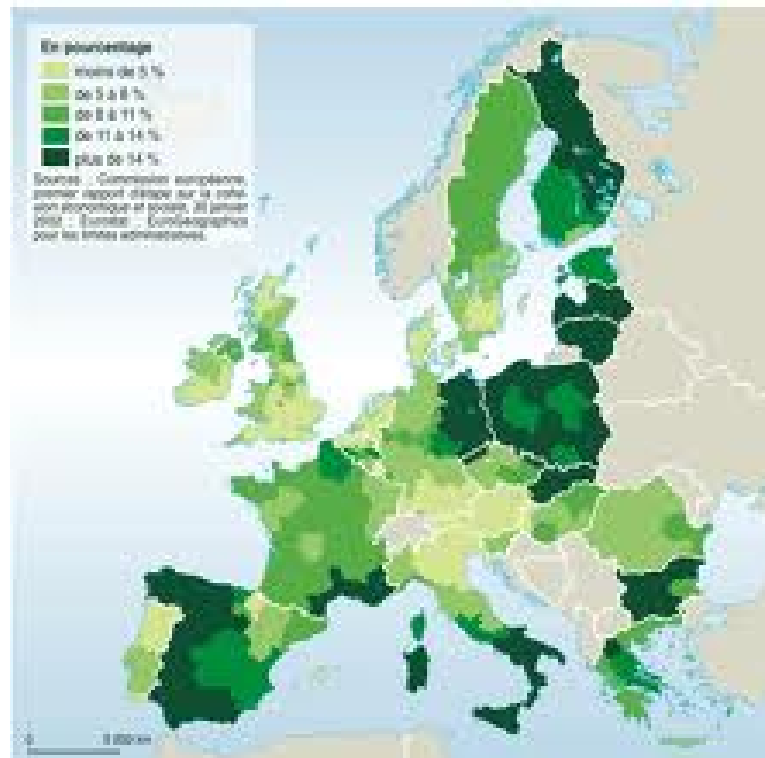
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# Europe general situation

Recession: GDP growth UE27: -0.3 2012. +0.1% 2013

High unemployment: average 10.7%. Under 25: 23.4%

**Recession**  
**Unemployment**



Spain, Greece:  
average > 26%  
U25 > 55%

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Loss of confidence in the EU and in politics

Workers rights attacked in several countries



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# ICT sector in Europe

**Massive layoffs** in the industry. More than 100,000 since 2010, most of them in Europe

*Alcatel-Lucent, Ericsson, Flextronics, Fujitsu, Hitachi, HP, Motorola, NEC, Nokia, Nokia-Siemens, Panasonic, Philips, Sharp, Siemens, Thomson, Texas Instruments*

**Improving  
workers status  
in low cost  
countries is  
good for  
Europe as well**

**Offshoring and outsourcing** to low cost countries

**Loss of pace and independence** in R&D

**Dogma of free competition.** Low cost for the consumer, paid by the loss of EU industrial base

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# EU Commission digital agenda 7 pillars for Europe

Single market

Fast and ultra fast access:

*30 MB for all in 2020.*

*100 MB for 50% of EU citizens*

ICT for a better society

*health, education, government...*

Interoperability and standards

Trust and security

Research and Innovation

Digital literacy, skills and inclusion

**Good targets, but  
lack of practical  
implementation;**

**How to deliver?**

**Market needs  
regulation**

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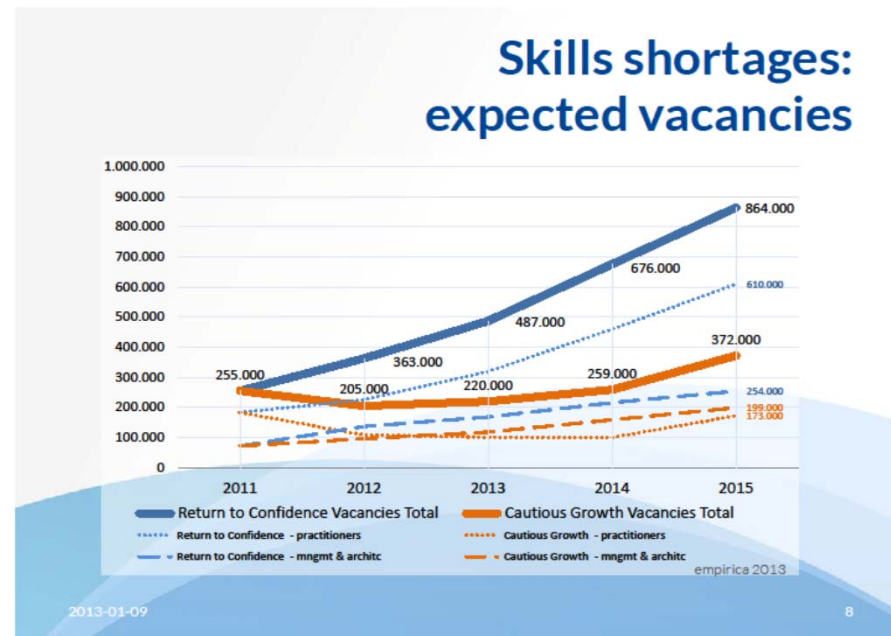


# Grand coalition for digital jobs

EU sponsored initiative launched March 2013

300 to 900k unfilled vacancies in 2015

Training and  
Job market  
actions by  
private or  
public bodies.  
To be closely  
monitored



IndustriAll and UNI Europa comments



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# IndustriAll Europe gets ready

IndustriAll Europe created June 2012

*# 7.5 M. affiliated workers from # 200 unions in 39 countries*

*General secretary: Ulrich Eckelmann*

## 11 sector committees

*textile, basic metals, pharmacy, ICT, aerospace, automotive, mech. , shipbuilding, chemical, energy, defence*

## 4 policy committees

*Collective bargaining, company policy, industrial policy, social dialogue*

**ICT sector  
committee in  
place since  
Nov.2012.**

**Meet:1-2/yr**

**SWP (special  
working party)  
Meet: 2-4/yr**

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Inter-union dialogue; unions official statements at EU level through press releases, position papers. Lobbying. Meetings with EU+ employers partners. Demonstrations (like March 14th 2013)



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# ICT sector committee work program

Safeguarding employment in sector

Mapping and anticipating change

Fight for global level playing field

Promote green ICT

Boost innovation and skills

Develop social dialogue

Monitor development in major ICT companies

Liaise with European works councils

Special focus on Eastern Europe

International cooperation

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# Thank you

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