

FIDES.

Accelerating Digital Trust

Fides (Latin: Fidēs) was the goddess of trust, faithfulness, and good faith in ancient Roman religion.

Challenges

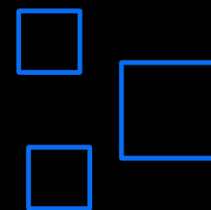
Nowadays, we face a diverse range of challenges:



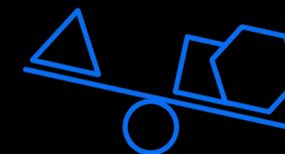
The emerging difficulty in distinguishing between genuine and **fake content and identities** on the internet



Lack of a digital infrastructure embodying **European democratic values**



Fragmented, **isolated initiatives** lacking the necessary impact and interoperability



Unbalanced **distribution of power** between government, business and citizens

SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

Importance

Trust in digital services and technologies is still missing from the perspective of end users and society.



At a time when more of customers' critical transactions are taking place on the internet, a **lack of digital trust** can **cost business** and **society**.

Human trust is **understanding** what a person's **motivations** are, and believing **they've got your back**.

<https://www2.deloitte.com/us/en/insights/topics/digital-transformation/the-importance-of-digital-trust-qa.html>

Opportunities

Trust is a **fundamental** element of social capital – essential for the **cohesion of communities**, vital for **effective cooperation**, and crucial for **economic development**.

<https://ourworldindata.org/trust>

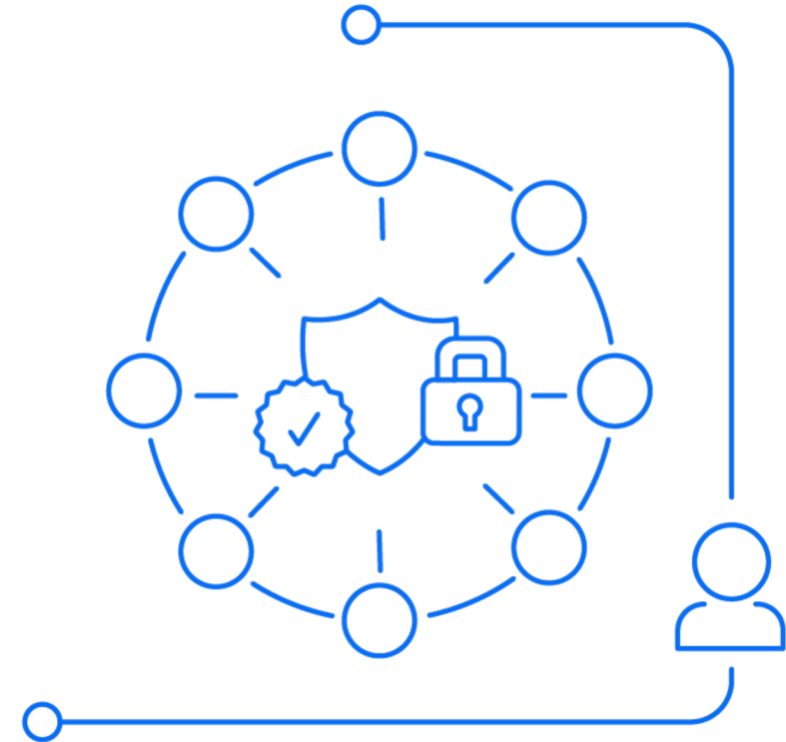


A 1997 study of 29 market economies across one decade by World Bank economists showed that a **10–percentage–point increase in trust** in an environment was correlated with a **0.8–percentage–point bump in per capita income growth**.

<https://www.istor.org/stable/2951271>

Vision

In a **sustainable digital society**, individuals and organisations can collaborate with each other **safely, trustworthy** and **fairly** across borders.



Mission



Therefore, our mission is to **lead the way** by:

Continuous **collaboration** on cross-border **Digital Trust** to accelerate the opportunities of a **fair and more secure** Internet.

Manifest

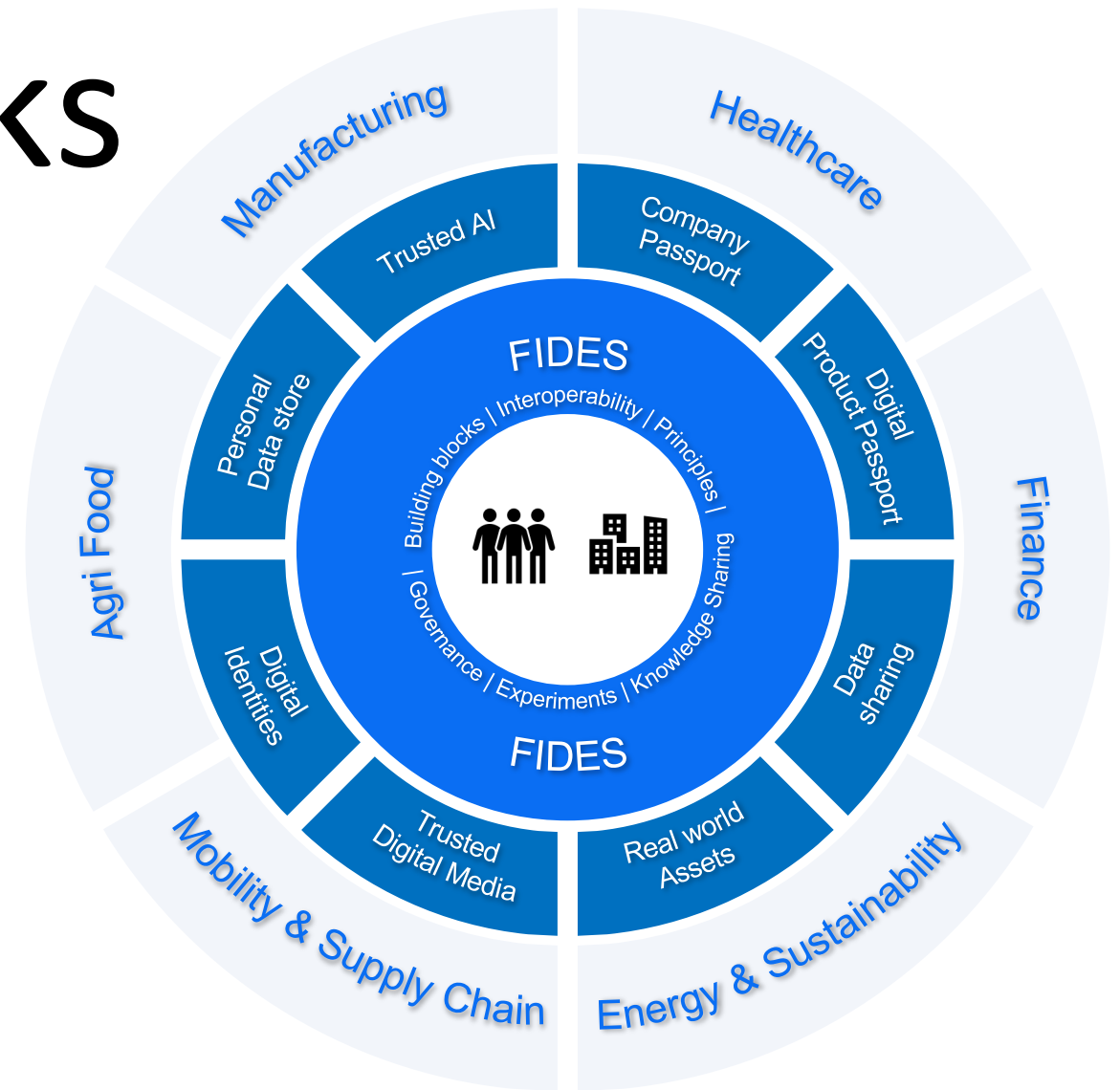
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Digital Trust...



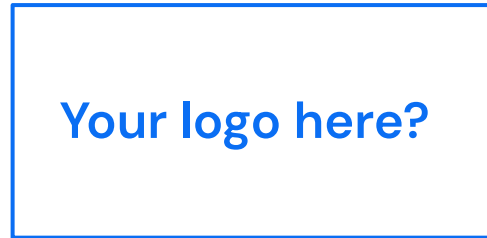
- ...depends on **transparency** and **verifiability**
- ...should be **environment** and **people-centric**
- ...should be **available** for **everybody** in the world
- ...can only be **voluntary**
- ...is **never finished**
- ...is established together: **open source** & **open standards**
- ...is accelerated by **doing**

Building blocks

- Collaborate on (cross-domain & cross-border) **generic trust building blocks**
- **Make** trust technology building blocks **available** as **digital common assets**
- **Drive innovation** for a sustainable digital society
- **Measure** digital trust in the digital domain and actively **improve** it



Partners



Benefits for stakeholders

GOVERNMENTS

A partner in co-developing building blocks to accelerate trust on the internet, promote responsible technology adoption, and foster innovation and economic growth.

BUSINESSES

High-quality organisation with access to a trusted and interoperable digital ecosystem, offering potential cost savings through streamlined processes, verifiable information and claims.

PUBLIC

An organisation that represents the values of a more inclusive and democratic digital society, seeking greater control over personal data and digital identity and improved online privacy and security.

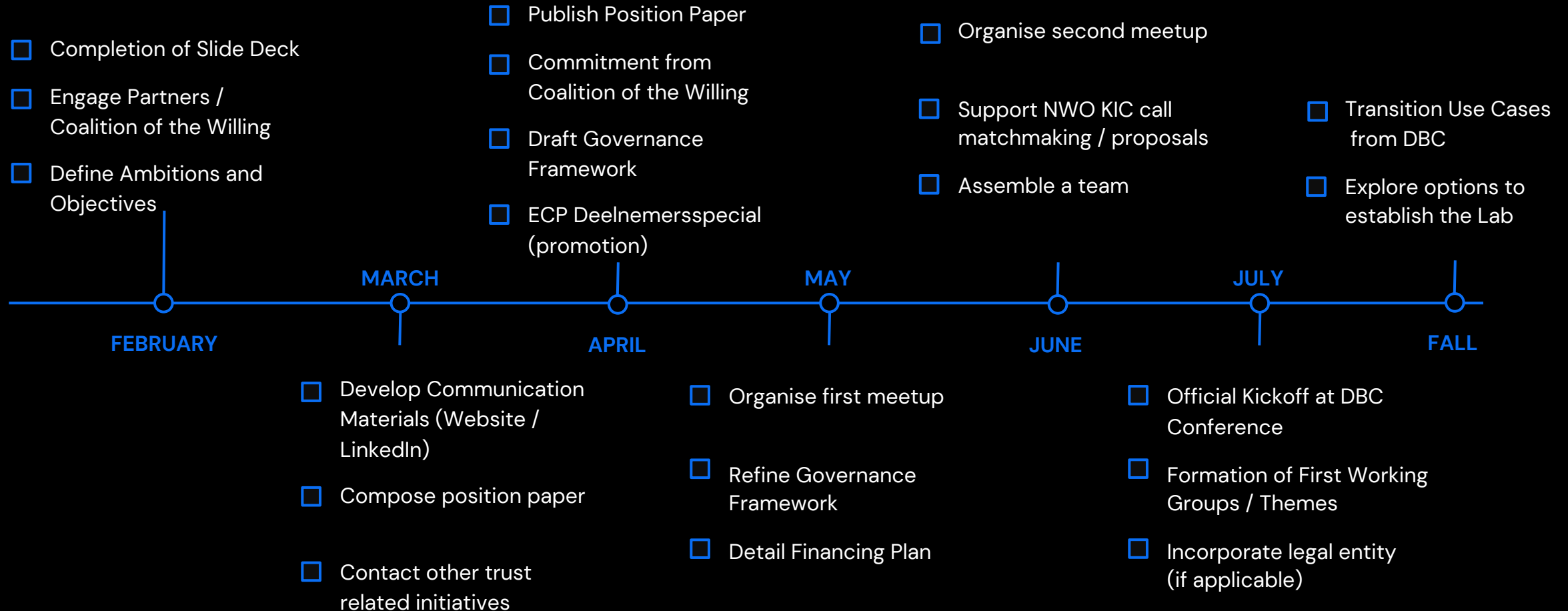
TRUSTED PARTIES

A trusted ecosystem to share best-practices and contribute to the development of ethical standards and regulatory frameworks that promote trust and transparency. Co-create vs. do-it-yourself.

KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTIONS

A platform providing fertile ground for knowledge exchange, innovation, and the development of practical solutions to complex digital challenges.

Roadmap



Calls > KIC - Missie 24/27 - Digitale Identiteiten - een fundament voor vertrouwen in de digitale wereld 2024

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Online desinformatie, datalekken, identiteitsfraude, verstoorde machtsverhoudingen, wantrouwen naar de overheid en instituties, werken steeds meer ontwrichtend in de samenleving. Waar de verwachting was dat vrij toegankelijke informatietechnologie het vertrouwen tussen partijen (waaronder burgers en consumenten) zou doen toenemen, lijkt brede maatschappelijke adoptie van digitale technologie deze verstoringen eerder in de hand te werken. Deze trend dient gekeerd te worden door inzetten op digitale identiteiten. Deze identiteiten gaan verder dan de representatie van individuele personen; ze omvatten een breed

Kenmerken

Status

[In voorbereiding](#)

Sluitingsdatum volledige aanvraag

27 februari 2025 14:00 uur

Budget

€7.000.000

Onderzoeksprogramma

Digitale Identiteiten - een fundament voor vertrouwen in de digitale wereld

<https://www.nwo.nl/calls/kic-missie-24/27-digitale-identiteiten-een-fundament-voor-vertrouwen-in-de-digitale-wereld-2024>



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