



Space for innovation

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About DIGIT

IT and telecommunication equipment and solutions, information systems and infrastructure services for over 33.000 staff in the Commission

IT procurement for all institutions (60 entities)

480 full time staff and about 1100 externals 129M€ in 2016 + revenue of 46M€ - Brussels and Luxembourg

(Commission has decentralised IT – total IT budget = 650M€)










DIGIT provides interoperability solutions to Member States/EU institutions (ISA2 programme 131M€)



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-  **Jacob FOSTER**
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The IDEA initiative



 I HAVE AN IDEA ABOUT

Next Peer Review: Apr 17



What is IDEA?

IDEA is a platform where you can share, promote and contribute to ideas that you want to see materialized. [Read more](#)

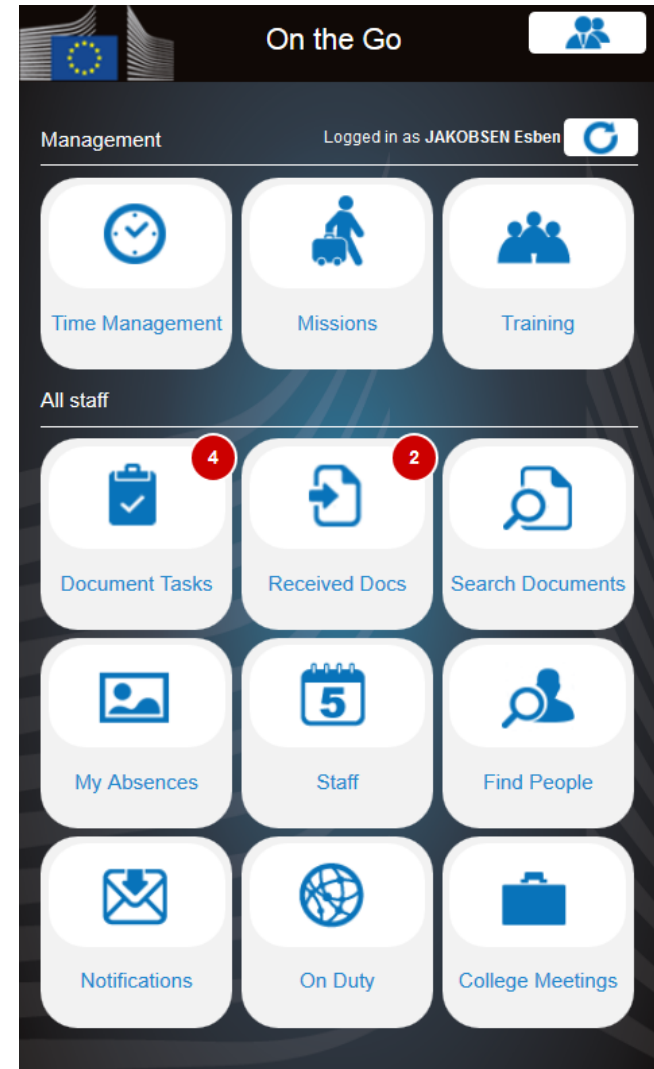
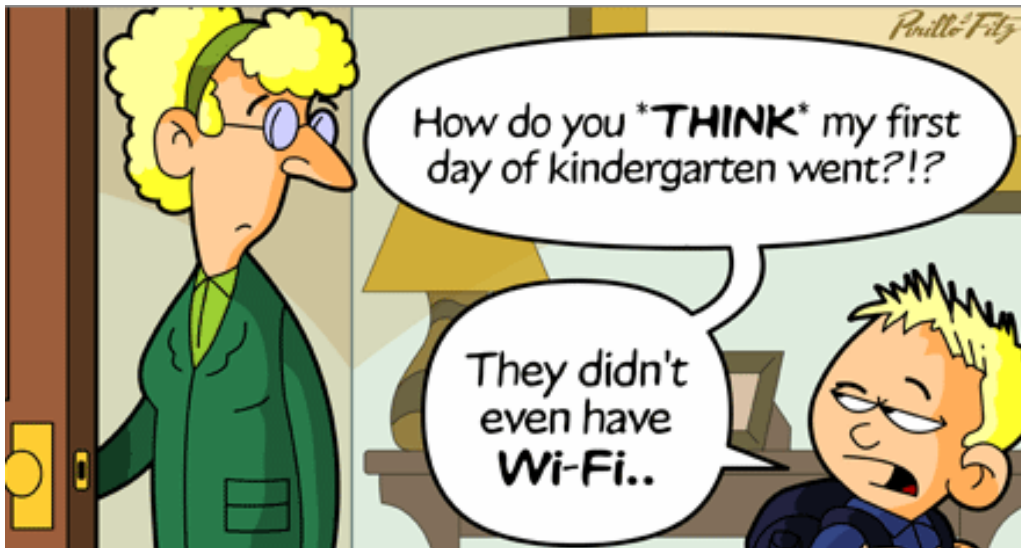
Latest News

The second Peer Review group took place on Mar, 3, with two ideas that were presented, resulting in one idea passing to the next phase (Go/No Go) and the other to come back to the PRG for a second review.

Hackathon@DIGIT



Digital Natives



Live social media dashboard



Reverse mentoring



Is innovation a success?



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Impact

Virtuous Cycles

1. CATALYZE

A good idea, wisely invested in, sparks the virtuous cycle

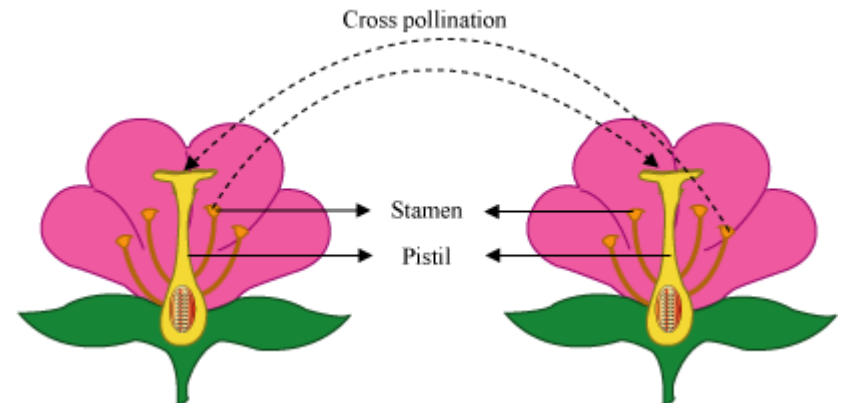


2. CHANGE

Momentum increases as benefits spread

3. SELF-PERPETUATE

Great ideas accelerate as benefits accumulate, creating lasting change



InterHack

- to improve collaboration
- to foster innovation



How to create the space for innovation?

- > Empower
- > Encourage an open and transparent culture
- > Steer creativity to the organisation's strategy
- > Prioritise peoples creative projects
- > Create formal innovation processes in addition to the informal ones