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**TITLE:** Support of digital inclusion and sustainable development

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### Europe Regional Initiative:

□ EUR3: Accessibility, affordability and skills development for all to ensure digital inclusion and sustainable development

### Background:

Government is developing digital economy through the inclusive approach. In this Framework, Government itself became a pioneer integrating blockchain technology in Government services (land and property registration). In 2016 MoESD opened Information Access Center, for people with less/no eyesight (blind) and for people with disabilities, to have access to internet, technology and ICT knowledge.

At the same time under the World Bank project, Government conducted IT skills needs assessment and identified promising and highly demanded IT fields, in which the intensive trainings will be conducted, to meet not only Georgian but also EU market needs.

### Proposal

- Establishment of certified EU-labeled ICT training center;
- Elaboration of joint EU-Georgia hybrid training programs, which includes online and offline trainings;
- Facilitation the collaborations with the private and public sector in Georgia and in EU, to become potential employers of the center graduates.

**Year(s) of implementation:** 2019 - 2021



