



Green and digital transition in agriculture

Presentation of JRC report

Towards a green and digital future

Agriculture

& Information about a related AGRI/JRC project

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EC strategic foresight – 2040/2050

EC strategic foresight reports

Resilience (2020) – 4 dimensions: **socio-economic**, **green**, **digital**, **geopolitical**

Open strategic autonomy (2021)

Twin **green** and **digital** transition in new **geopolitical** context (2022)

Communication to EP and Council

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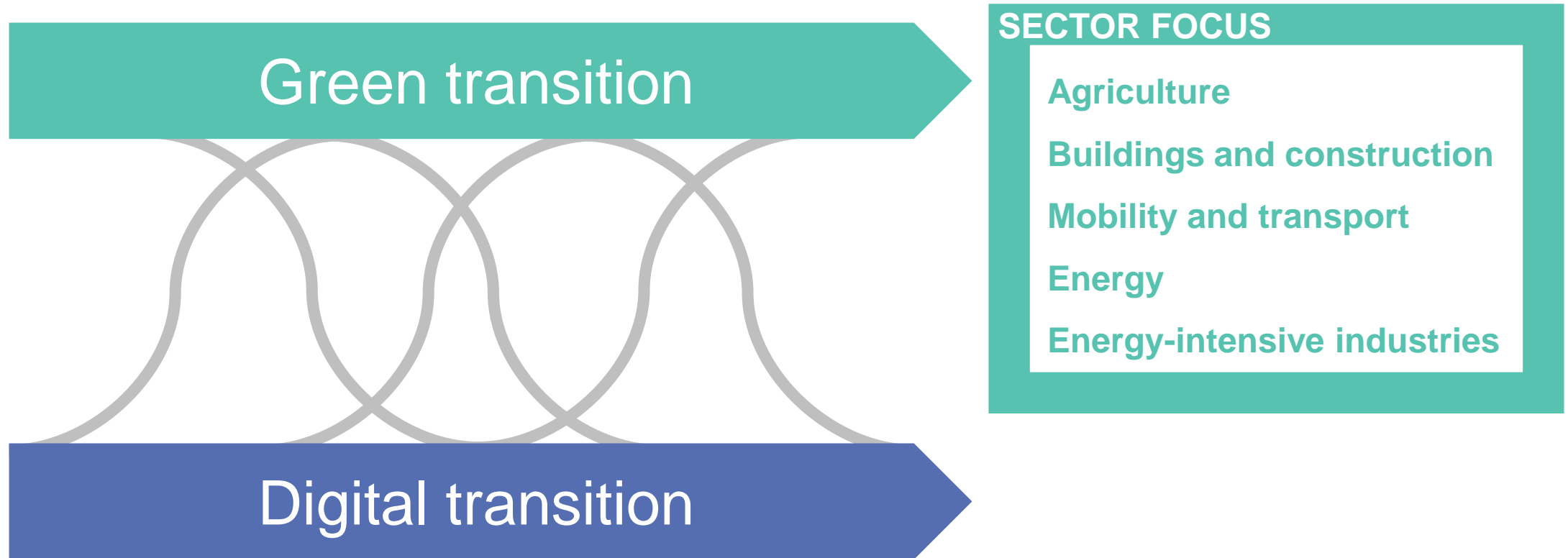


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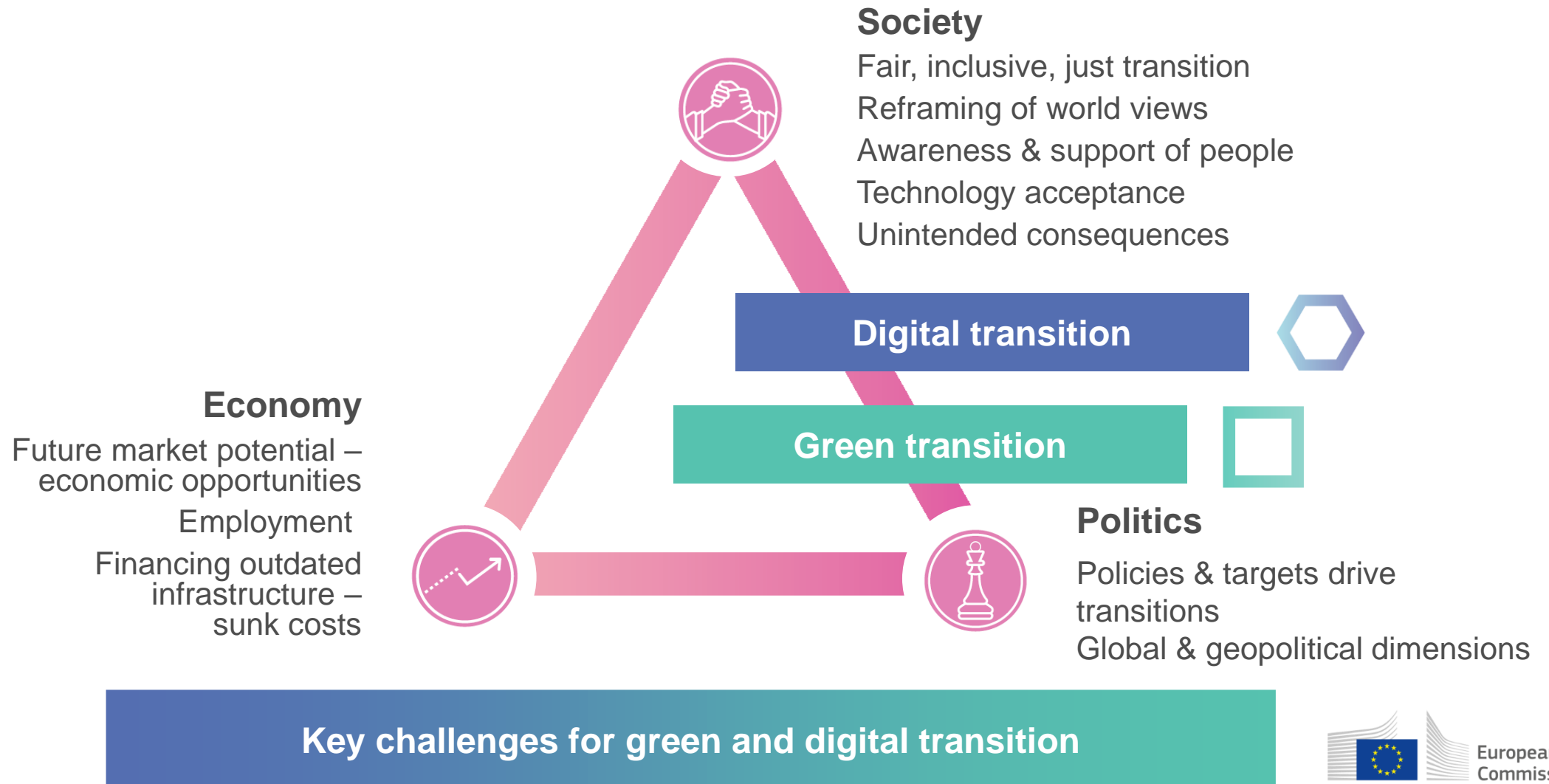


Communication

How can the green and digital transitions reinforce each other?



Contextual factors can determine success



Agriculture is driven by trends

- Resilience becoming more important
- Increase in food demand
- Consumer choices and social norms change
- Increased health-consciousness

Green and digital technologies enable tackling new challenges

Digital functions enable transition



Monitoring and tracking

Gather knowledge on biodiversity deficits



Simulation and forecasting

Digital Twins of animals to improve prediction capacity



Virtualisation

Virtual fencing



Systems management

Increase productivity and decrease use of fertilizers in agriculture



Information and communication technologies

Supply chain tracking e.g. via RFID chips



DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SYSTEMS

Role of digital technologies

- Real-time monitoring
- New ways of analysing and visualising data (e.g. geographical mapping, multi-temporal trends)
- Improved data accessibility and usability to various stakeholders / decision makers with different degrees of expertise
- Information sharing among individuals

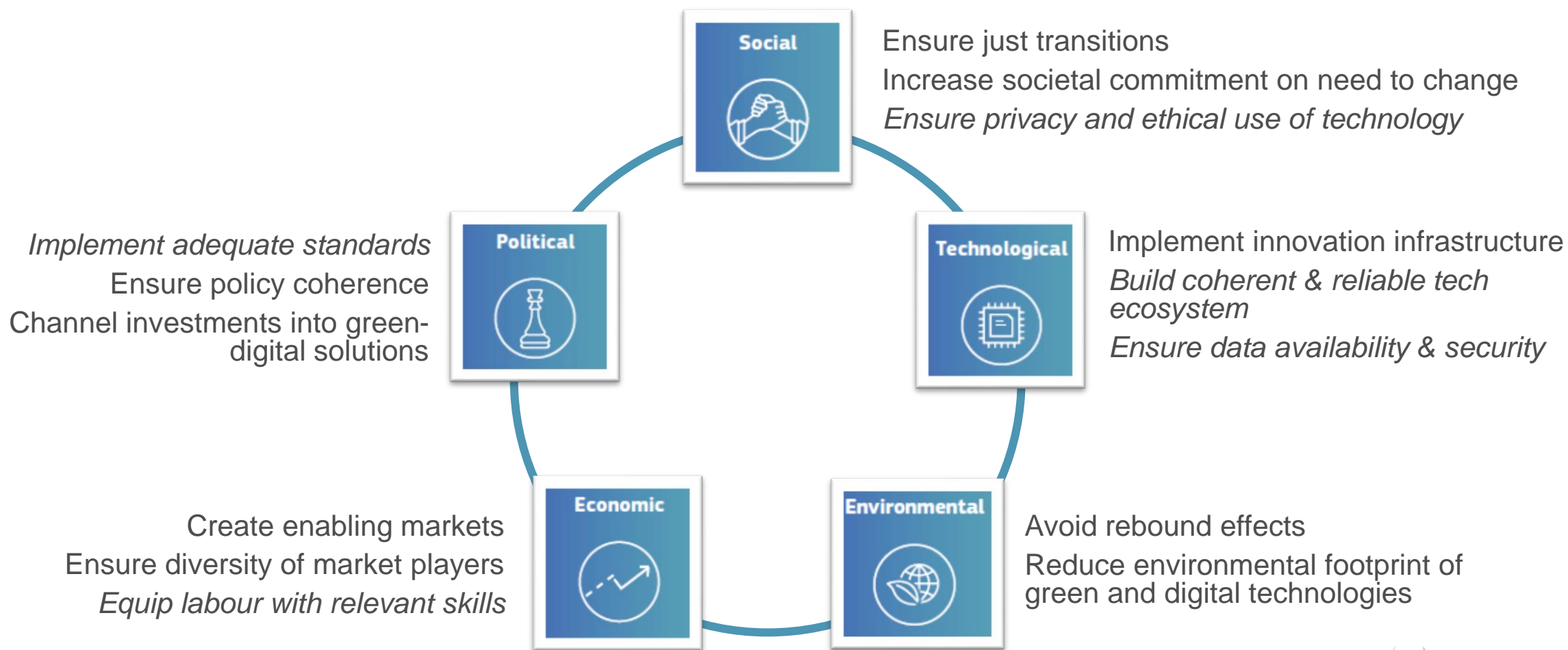
Role of digital technologies

- Real-time monitoring of health of plants and livestock
- Data analysis and decision support
- Managing autonomous devices and drones
- Communication and management of the agri-food supply chain
- Traceability and transparency of products

Enabling factors

- Trust in digital tools & data protection, data ownership & secure platforms
- Value chain profitability, collaborative business models
- Digital skills & solution knowledge
- Digital infrastructure, IoT devices
- Interoperability of procedures

There are key requirements we need to achieve successful twin transitions



Thank you



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Long-term implications of digital transition for farmers and rural communities

Bilateral AGRI/JRC foresight project (on-going -> 2023)

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Forthcoming (2023) foresight study with JRC Long-term implications of digital transition for farmers and rural communities

Issue: role of digitalisation in **resilience** of farmers and rural communities

Aim: anticipatory governance, vision, strategy, policy development

Agricultural digitalisation policies and strategies

For CAP, R&I and other relevant policies

Stress-test digitalisation options

Priority: anticipate needs of farmers and other rural communities

More than a study, a participatory process with farmers and rural communities about digital transition

Workshops – experts/stakeholders/policy makers

Brussels/on-line

In Member States/regions

Outcomes: JRC study, tools, strategic insights...

Outreach: including with CDG

Questions?

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Thank you