

American Chamber of Commerce

of North Macedonia

Digital Transformation Committee

Objectives and activities

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Mission:

Encouraging the digital transformation of the public and private sectors to build a system for efficient rule of law and advancement of the digital economy. This is achieved by creating conditions for constructive partnerships, a conducive regulatory environment, and sharing good practices, progressive ideas, and knowledge.

Objective: Implement activities to improve digital skills and education in order to provide a qualified workforce that will be able to respond to the challenges and demands of the digital economy.

Activity: Initiating projects aimed to develop the digital skills of the students in primary and secondary education

Activity: Dual vocational education (Supporting the creation of curricula in secondary vocational education that will prepare students to join the labor market)

Activity: Stimulating a new approach in higher education through which when organizing the educational process and teaching, priority will be given to digital tools, in order to prepare the students to recognize the potential of new technologies and practically apply modern digital tools in their work.

Objective: Commitment to the development of efficient and service-oriented solutions for public eservices and open data

Activity: Introduction of e-invoice and real-time fiscalization

Activity: Analysis of the current state of play in order to identify priorities for e-services and open data

Activity: Adoption of a new Law on the use of public sector data



Objective: Digitalization in the private sector - Promoting digital business: Encouraging the adoption of digital technologies and processes to improve the competitiveness and economic growth.

Activity: Promoting digital businesses: Focusing on initiatives to prepare businesses and society for the digital age and advocating for innovative business models and new technologies.

Activity: Sharing and encouraging the adoption of best practices in areas such as ICT integration, digital business environment and e-governance solutions.

Activity: Facilitating the transition of businesses to digital models and cooperation with institutions to create a digital-friendly business environment.

Cross-cutting Objectives

• A Secure and Resilient Digital Society: Encouraging cybersecurity-enhancing practices of public and private sector organizations.

Activity: Executing initiatives to enhance the awareness of both public and private sector representatives regarding the significance of cybersecurity and developing their skills for the prevention and effective management of cyber incidents

Activity: Developing cooperation with national bodies for computer incidents response and promotion of their activities and services among business sector representatives.

• Establishing and putting into effect a coherent, transparent, and enforceable legal framework for digitalization that will address the genuine needs of businesses, citizens, and institutions while aligning with pertinent EU and global regulations.

Activity: Providing contribution to the creation of national plans, strategies, action plans, laws, by-laws and any other type of public policies aimed at planning and/or regulating digitalization processes.

Activity: Initiating changes in the current legal framework that will enable smooth and full use of the opportunities offered by modern technology.

Activity: Monitoring the application of the current legislation and raising public awareness of potential opportunities for overcoming possible shortcomings.