

# PLACING COMMUNITIES AND THE PLANET FIRST: A CONVERSATION ON DIGITAL SKILLS AND SMART CITIES

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*Skills for sustainable,  
resilient, and socially  
fair communities*



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# **INTRODUCING OUR CONVERSATION**



## WHO WE ARE



**D4P is a non-profit organisation founded by Martel** that supports the **development and adoption of green digital technologies and solutions** for sustainable development of our economy and society.

### THE EUROPEAN HUB FOR DIGITAL SUSTAINABILITY

- › **D4P IS AN OPEN NETWORK** facilitating collaboration and promoting awareness about green digital initiatives
- › **D4P GATHERS KNOWLEDGE, EXPERTS AND TOOLS** to accelerate the green digital transition and save our planet
- › **D4P HELPS RESEARCHERS AND INNOVATORS** to acquire funding for green digital projects and initiatives
- › **D4P IS YOUR IDEAL HORIZON EUROPE** partner to realise your project's sustainability objectives



# WHAT WE DO



**Seize** the best funding opportunities



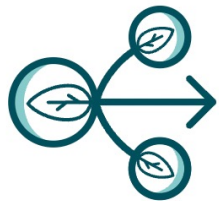
**Work with pioneers** from industry and academia



**Drive** strategic innovation and research projects



**Promote** green ICT applications and progress



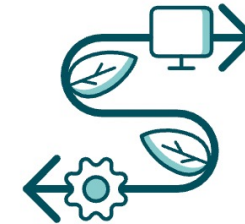
**Grow** your network within the European ICT ecosystem



**Transform** your business with green ICT solutions



**Expand and run** your business/research sustainably



**Educate and train** you and your team on green digital

# The Context for our Panel Discussion



- Green Week’s theme: skills for *sustainable, resilient and socially fair* communities
- **Digital and technology** enabled skills are *at the forefront* of the conversation
  - 2023 is the European Year of Skills
  - Acting on the Digital Education Action Plan (DEAP), the European Commission initiated in 2022 a Structured Dialogue on digital education and skills with the Member States
  - The European Skills Agenda includes an objective to increase basic digital skills by 2025
- Today, we want to consider two aspects of the digital skill challenge:
  - **Which digital skills** are needed today to build sustainable cities and communities
  - **How** to make **the most** of them
- **But** digital transformation can have negative impacts
  - How to address social and environmental “digital rebound”?
  - Which digital skills should we develop to place people and the planet first?

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11:35 – 12:20

## PANEL SESSION



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**ALBERT SEUBERS**  
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# WRAP UP AND CONCLUSION



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