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TOWARDS A GREEN & DIGITAL FUTURE



Foresight has entered the spotlight at the European Commission





The JRC report underpins the European Commission's Strategic Foresight Report





How can the green and digital transitions reinforce each other?

Green transition

Digital transition

SECTOR FOCUS

Agriculture Buildings and construction Energy Energy-intensive industries Mobility and transport



Foresight methods fueled the future-oriented analysis

Goal-oriented backcasting: how to achieve net-zero carbon and sustainable Europe

Green and digital innovation timelines

Trends analysis

Contextual factors: enablers for the green and digital transitions



2050



today



Contextual factors can determine success



Digital technologies can catalyse the green transition





Case studies of green-digital solutions indicated cross-cutting challenges



European Commission

There are key requirements we need to achieve successful twin transitions





Research on implementing the twin transitions should continue

- Developing green-digital interlinkages requires balancing their advantages & disadvantages
- Call for frugal innovation where do digital technologies bring the most added value?
- The twin transitions need transdisciplinary research to make sure that 'no one is left behind'
- Global efforts and collaboration, even with increased competition, is essential



Thank you

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