

Rural digital ecosystems and innovation

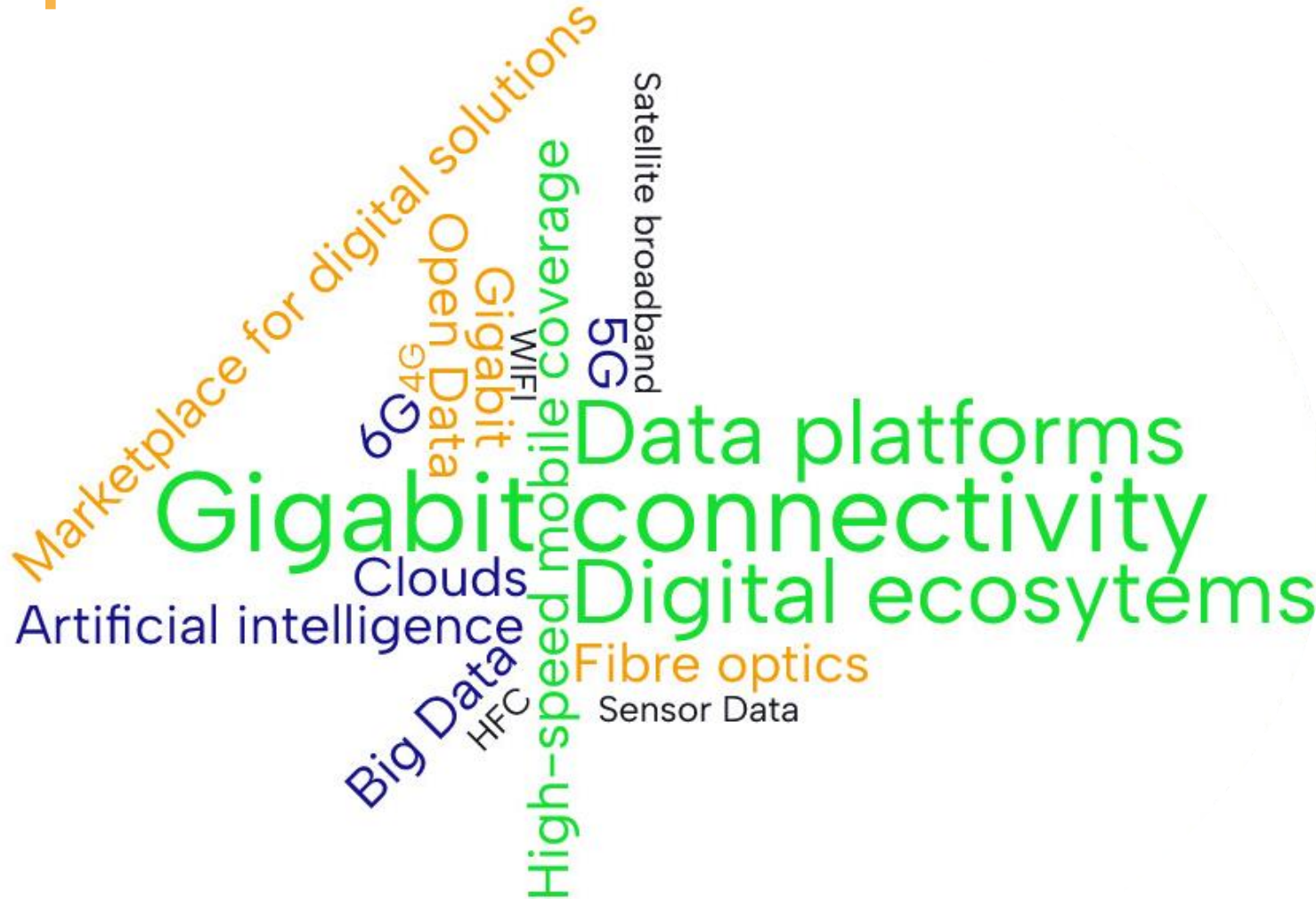
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Digital infrastructures

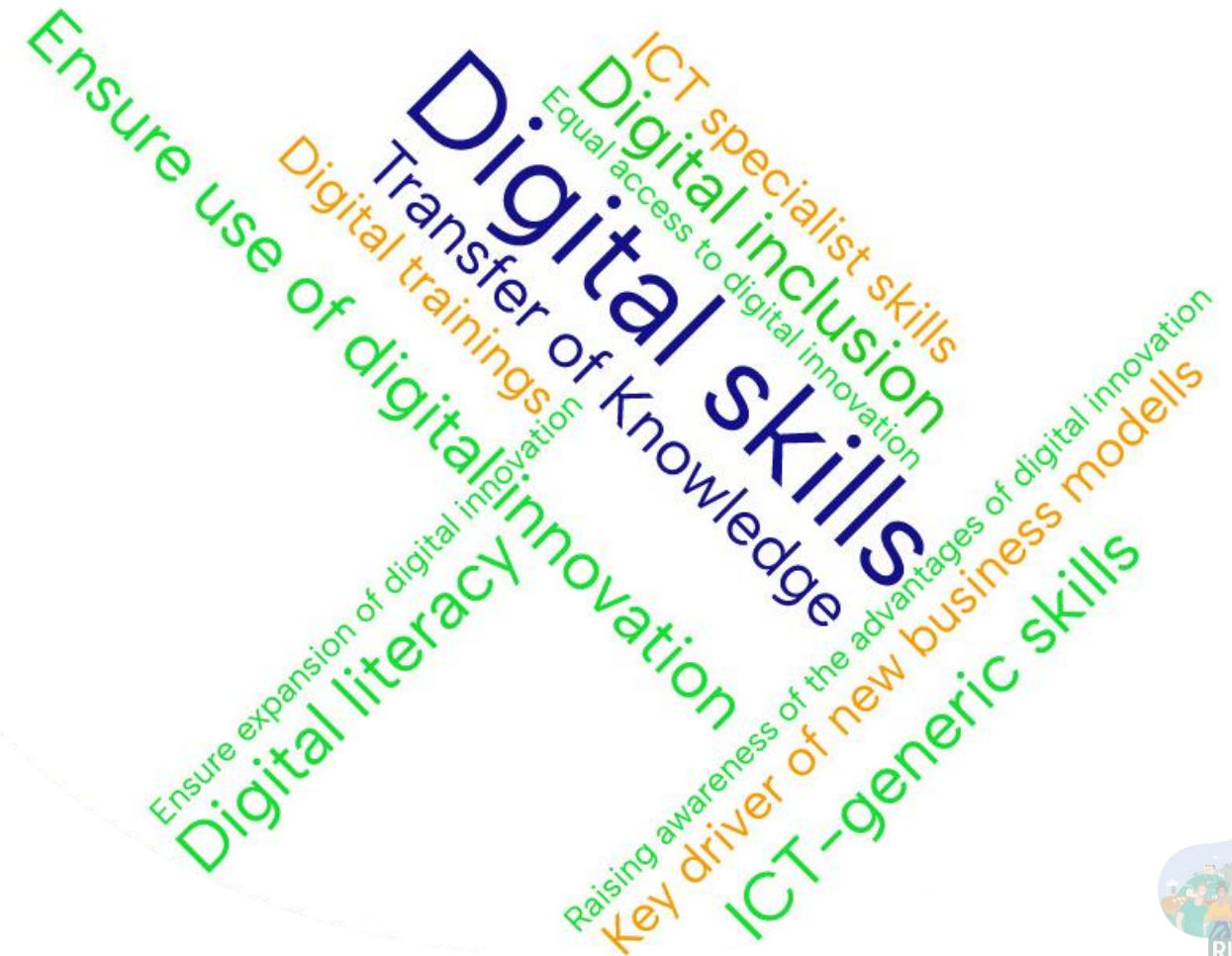


- ▶ Both, **high-speed digital connectivity as well as data availability and data access** should be considered and addressed as essential digital infrastructures for rural development.

Digital skills and transfer of knowledge



- ▶ **Digital skills** should be considered and addressed as an important **precondition for the take-up of digital innovation** for rural development.



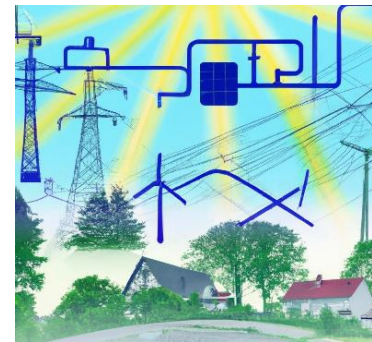
Digital innovations for rural areas

Smart shops Smart mobility Digital Services of general interest Smart energy Smart public services Smart regions Smart municipal services E-Learning Digital Smart logistics Smart e-Commerce E-Health

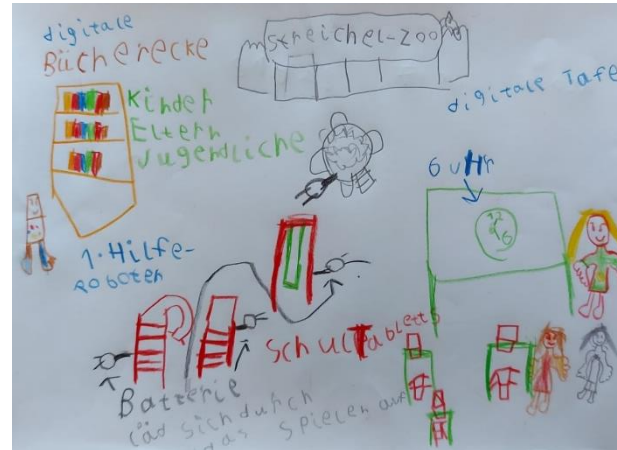


- ▶ For adaptation of innovation in rural areas member states should collaborate on common standards and therefore **use open source code, uniform data standards and uniform data transfer interfaces.**

Vision of rural areas in 2030 generated by Artificial Intelligence



Vision of rural areas in 2030 painted by children



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