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to the Commission**

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Subject: New forms of work require efforts from all stakeholders

Global trends, above all rapid developments in technology and digitalisation, are transforming the world of work and laying down new skill requirements for the labour force. In the future, nearly all jobs will require digital skills. Commission figures show that two fifths of the EU workforce have few digital skills or none at all, while, despite continued high levels of unemployment, there could be 756 000 unfilled vacancies in the European ICT sector by 2020.

What initiatives is the Commission pursuing to reduce the mismatch between the skills available and those required for the digital transformation of the economy?