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to the Commission**
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Subject: Digital skills development in the context of 5G technologies

5G technology marks the advent of a new phase in the digital world by creating new high-speed networks. Thanks to new connectivity capabilities, infrastructure is becoming a driver of growth and a source of significant job creation potential. A crucial aspect in this context is the development of digital skills and the fight against digital exclusion.

In view of the above, to what extent is the potential of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology being exploited in this area?

What are the current levels of utilisation of funds from the European Fund for Strategic Investments, as well as within the framework of its cooperation with other funds for the development of public service infrastructure, on the development of new digital skills in the design of systems and solutions and on the digitisation of schools?