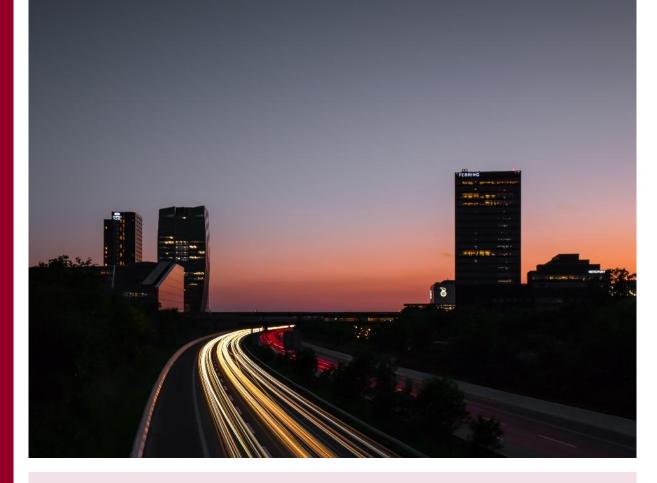
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# Digitalisation as a challange and a help for vulnerable groups





# **A Digital Front Runner**



World Champion of public digitisation according to the UN E-government survey 2020



Danes are large scale consumers of digital service



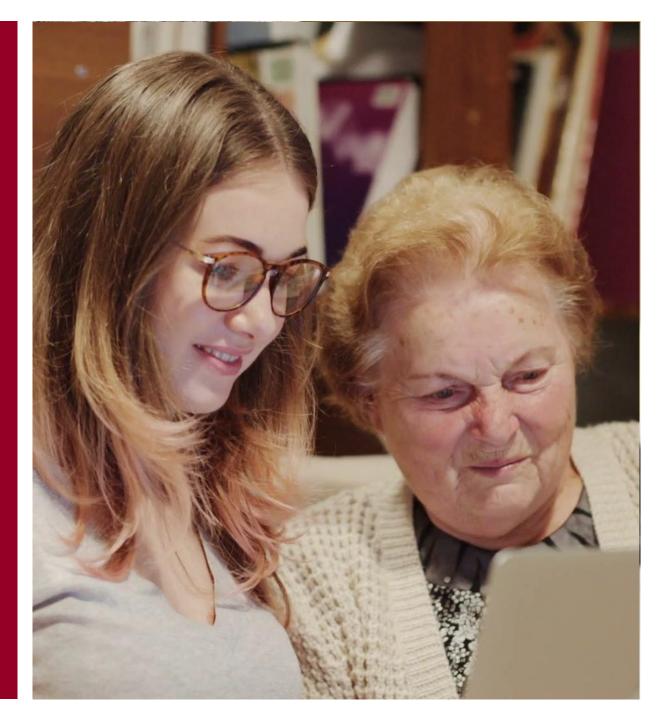
Mandatory by law from 2014 to be a digital citizen

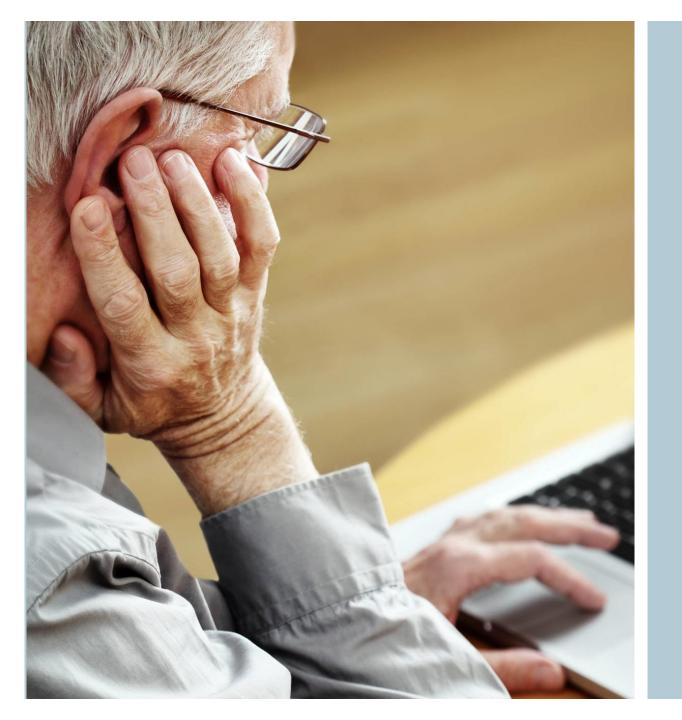


#### Including vulnerable groups

Increased digitalisation shifts responsibility to the citizen

- Strategic effort since 2011
- Collaboration with relevant citizen organisations
- Developing new digital solutions for inclusion





# **Digital Power of Attorney**

Citizens can grant the power of attorney to a single or several digital self-service solutions to another person or company for a limited period of time

- Implemented in 2013
- > Only for self-service solutions
- Works on 40 out of 800 possible solutions

#### Challenges

- Limited in scope
- Implementation rate is low
- Does not meet the needs of the citizens nor the authorities



#### New (and improved) Digital Power of Attorney





### Reflexions

- Increased digitalisation puts a greater demand on citizens IT skills and shifts more responsibility to the citizen
- Society needs to ensure that no one is left behind
- Increasingly important to design public services that are more accessible to all citizens
- 10 15% of citizens will either need help or will not be able to participate in the digital society
- New digital services that focus on citizens needs can be part of the solution

