



The energy-digital nexus for financial inclusion, job creation and growth

DG for International Cooperation and Development

Unit C6 Sustainable Energy, Climate Change



Overall objective:

Creating sustainable & inclusive economic growth in partner countries, especially among the vulnerable parts of the population & in the least developed states (LDS)

Specific objectives:

- (i) increased/improved access to modern, affordable & sustainable energy & to digital services;
- (ii) increased private sector investments in the 'missing middle' of sustainable energy projects (micro- & mini-grid business models employing digital solutions);
- (iii) additional financing for sustainable energy & digital solutions investments (from DFIs, MFIs & crowdfunding platforms);
- (iv) evidence-based & data-driven policies in sustainable energy adopted & implemented by governments in partner countries.

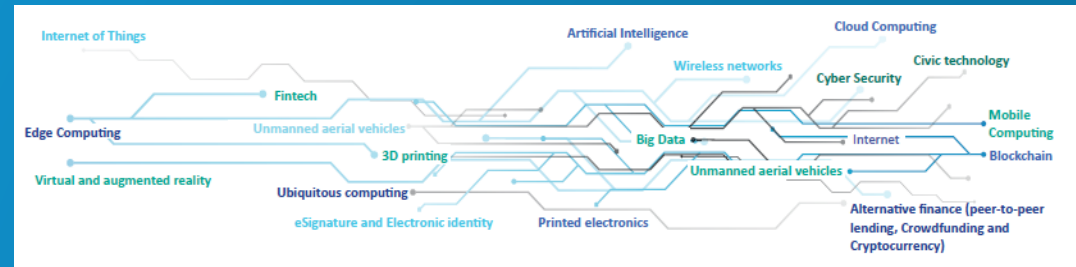
Project development & investments in the energy-digital nexus (1)

Context:

- Digital4Development: Mainstreaming digital technologies and services into EU Development Policy
- EU Development Cooperation in the Energy Sector - The EU's Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) for sustainable energy preparatory study

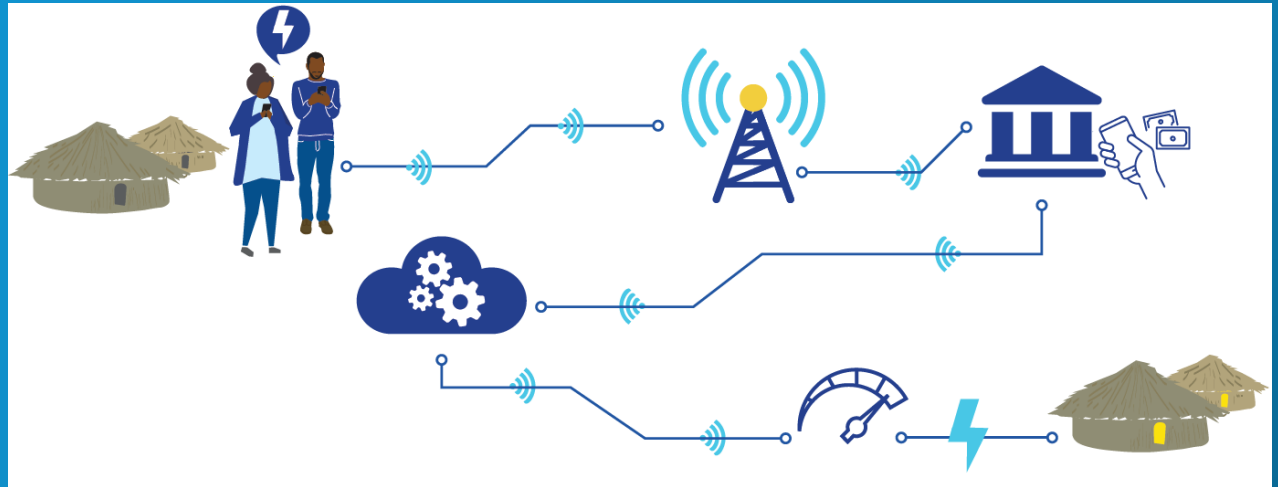
Approach:

- Innovative **digital solutions** will:
 - promote the productive uses of electricity to create revenue resources (and enhance market capacity);
 - reduce the cost of electricity supply;
 - facilitate the financing of the investments.



Project development & investments in the energy-digital nexus (2)

- Supporting **decentralized approaches** (especially, digitally-enabled micro- & mini-grid models) that:
 - contribute to improving energy access for poor people in remote and rural areas;
 - improve financial inclusion;
 - boost job creation.





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