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Research and Development in the EU Member states' performance in R&D&I: the Digital Economy and Society Index

Task 11

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In connection with the **EU member states' performance** along the **Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI)**, please do the following task.

- In this task you are asked to analyse the **performance of certain country groups** regarding **digital performance**.
- For that please use the *Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) – Compare countries progress tool*: <https://digital-agenda-data.eu/charts/desi-see-the-evolution-of-two-indicators-and-compare-countries>
- **Choose a country group** that you wish to analyse:
 - Northern Europe – Sweden, Finland, Denmark
 - Baltics – Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
 - Central Europe – Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic
 - EU core economies – Germany, France, Austria
 - Mediterranean countries – Spain, Italy, Portugal
 - Benelux countries – Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg
- **Compare the countries:**
 - to each other within the group
 - to the EU overall performance
 - *optional:** to the best/worst performer(s) in the EU
 - along the 5 main DESI dimensions
 - *optional:** along any sub-dimension(s) or sub-indicator(s) that you find interesting for your country group, for any reason (that you provide in your analysis)
- **Always compare your countries to the overall EU performance!**
- Prepare a **short report/presentation** on the chosen country group's digital performance.
- Strive for to **comparing** the countries instead of separately analysing them.

* For extra points.