

# Development Implications of Digital Economies: *Future Research Priorities*

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Development Implications of Digital Economies (DIODE) is a strategic research network funded by the UK's Economic and Social Research Council. It researches the digital economy – that part of economic output derived solely or primarily from digital technologies – and its role in developing countries. It focuses particularly on digital enterprise and digital labour in the global South, though touching on issues including digital platforms, digital trade, digital fabrication, digital currency and digital production networks.

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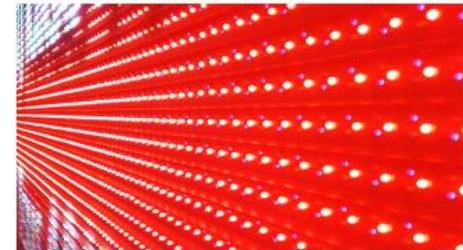
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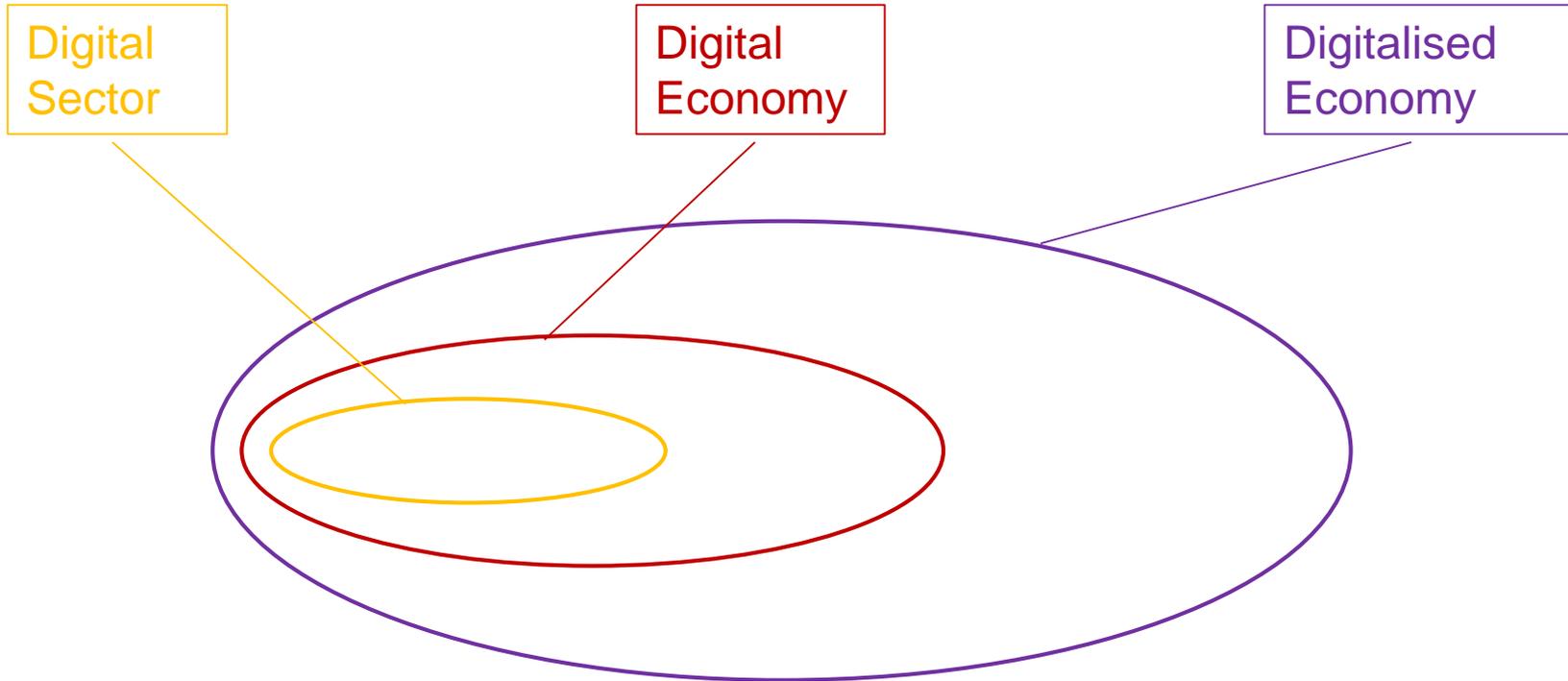
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# What is the “Digital Economy”?



“that part of economic output derived solely or primarily from digital technologies with a business model based on digital goods or services”



# Digital Economy Research Priorities

**Statistical  
Foundations**

**Digital  
Enterprise**

**Digital  
Economy  
Research  
Priorities**

**Digital Labour**



# Research Priorities: Statistical Foundations

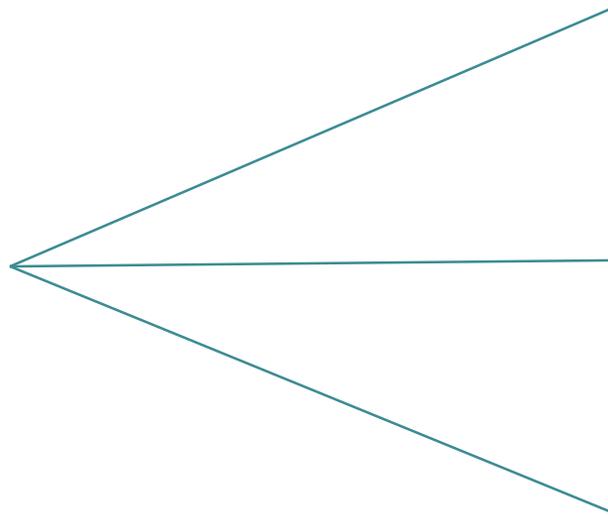


*“Now, keep in mind that these numbers are only as accurate as the fictitious data, ludicrous assumptions and wishful thinking they’re based upon!”*



# Research Priorities: Digital Labour

**Digital  
Labour  
Research  
Priorities**



**Online  
Outsourcing**

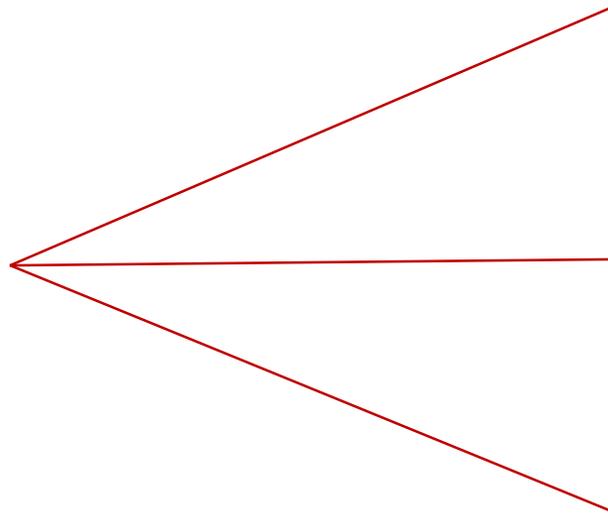
**Grey/Black  
Digital  
Economy**

**Impact  
Sourcing**



# Research Priorities: Digital Enterprise

**Digital  
Enterprise  
Research  
Priorities**



**Digital  
Platforms**

**Social  
Enterprise**

**Data  
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# Research—Policy Collaboration

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