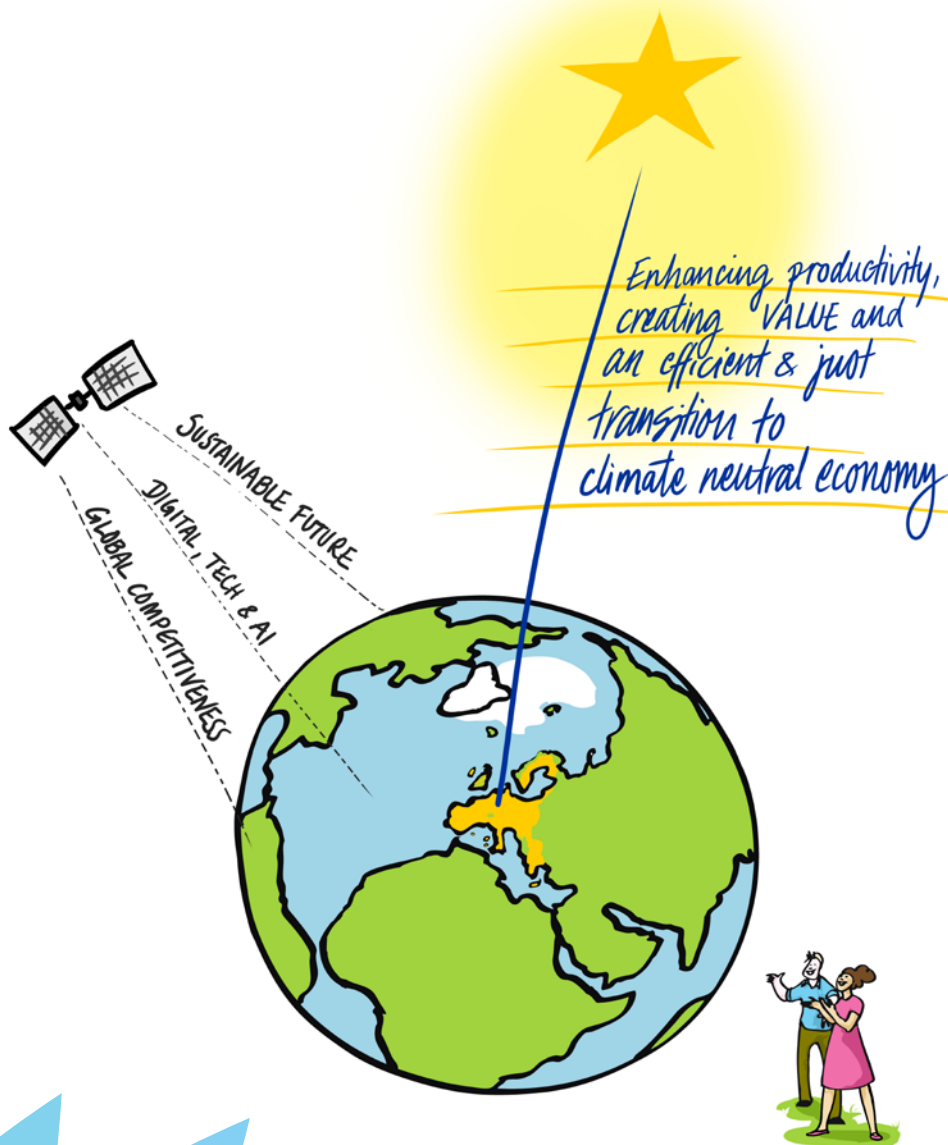


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Foreword

These illustrations have been created to visualise the key messages of the *Presidency report - Developing our economic base: vision for a long-term strategy on sustainable growth*.

The report by Finland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, together with this summary, was presented at the Competitiveness Council on 26 and 27 September 2019.

The Presidency report highlights that we need to work together in Europe, and globally, for a truly sustainable future. To succeed, the European Union needs a shared, holistic, forward-looking growth agenda.

Our aim is to pave the way for a just transition to a climate-neutral economy. To enable continued and increased well-being, our future economic growth must be both environmentally and socially sustainable.

We need new, fresh and collaborative ways of achieving growth. In the spirit of this future agenda, which calls for more creativity and an integrated approach, we have put our thoughts into not only writing but also images. It is our wish that these images inspire and catalyse our dialogue and work towards a shared, sustainable future.



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Towards Climate-neutral Industries

Industrial & business renewal.

Using new technologies.

Strengthening strategic value chains.

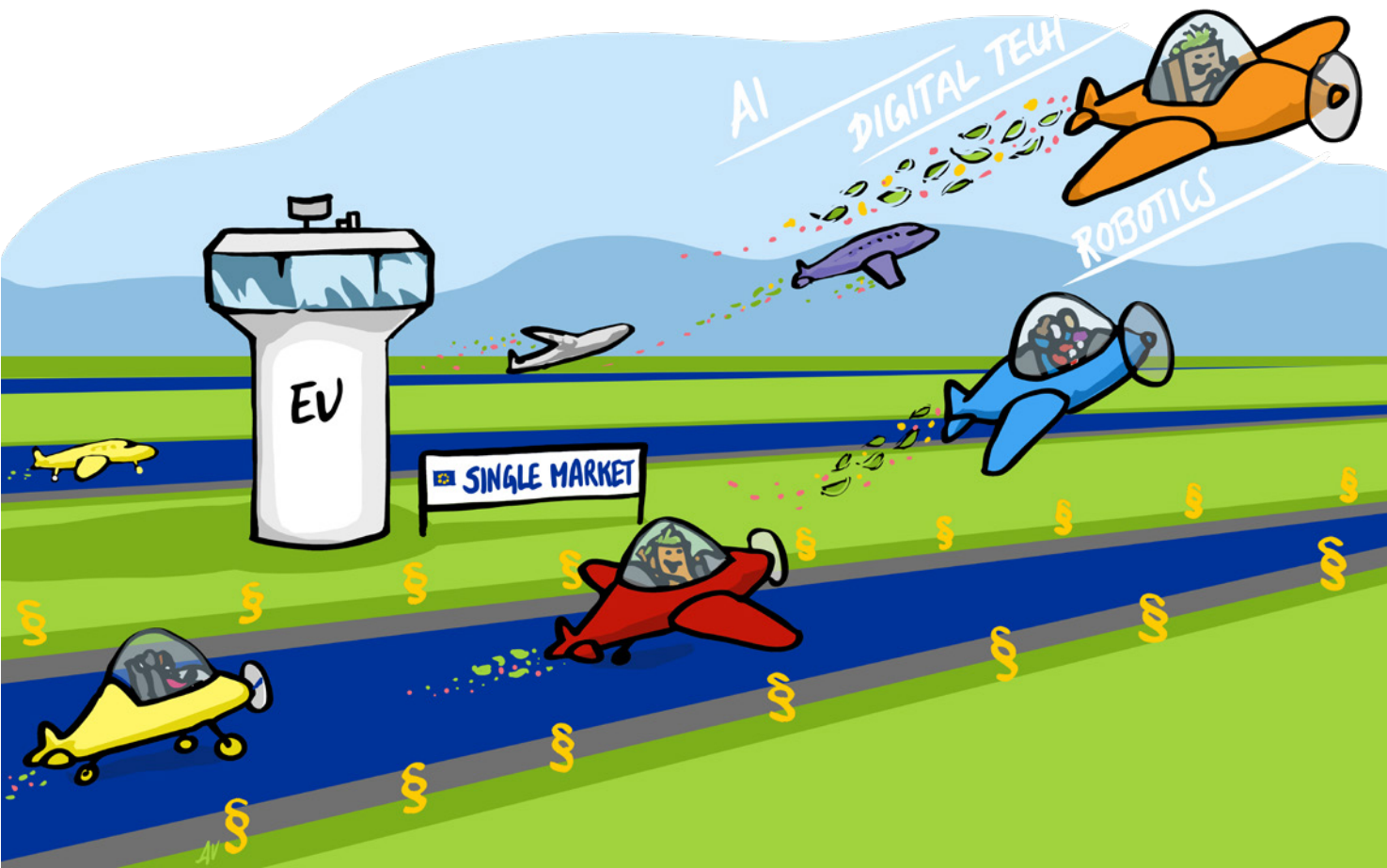


Gateway to an Innovation-friendly Single Market

Runway for business to scale up.

Effective enforcement – a specific Action Plan.

Dynamic services market.

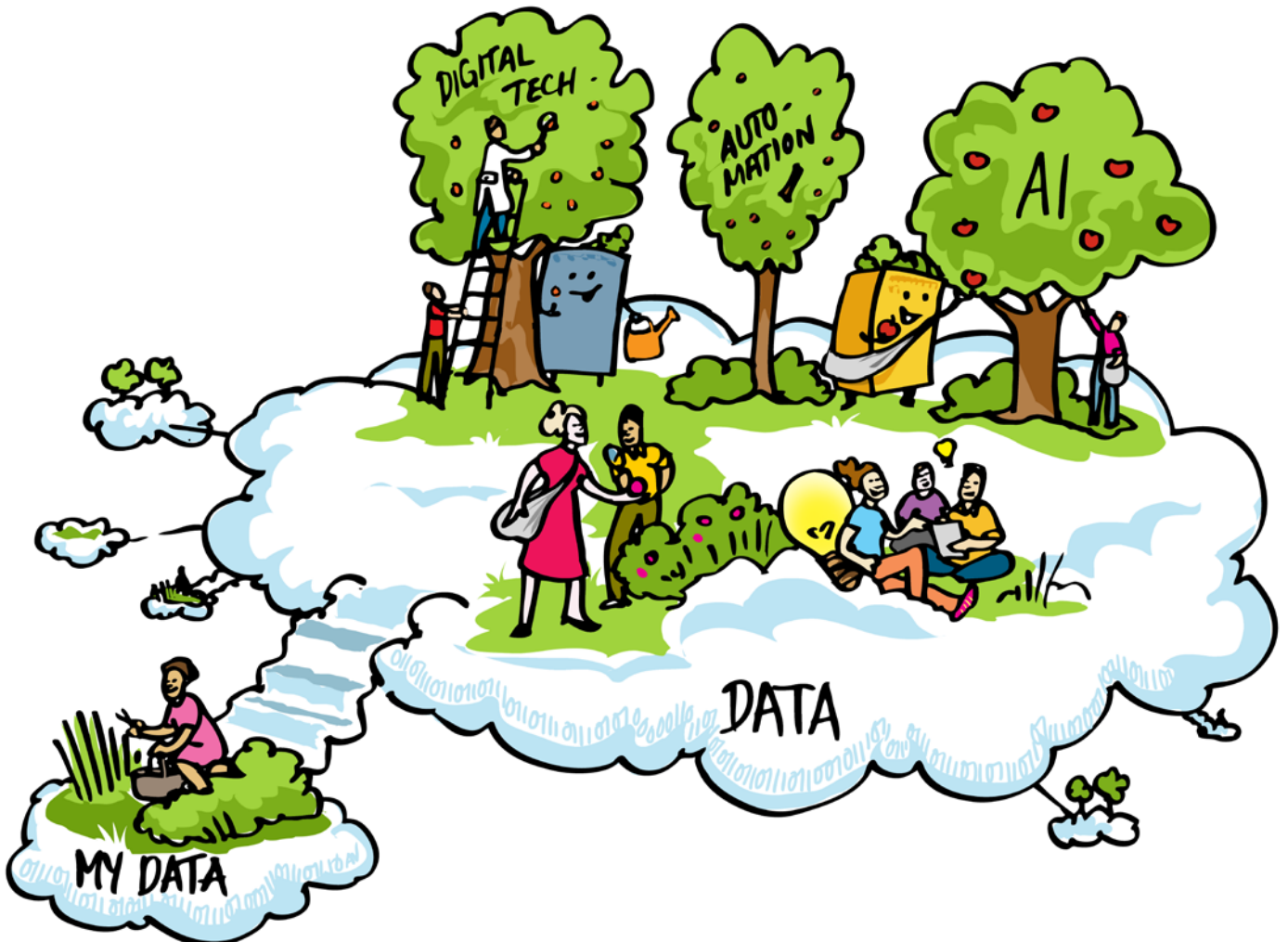


Digital Economy by Default

AI framework conducive to
business and innovation.

EU guidelines for data policy.

Promoting an ethical approach.



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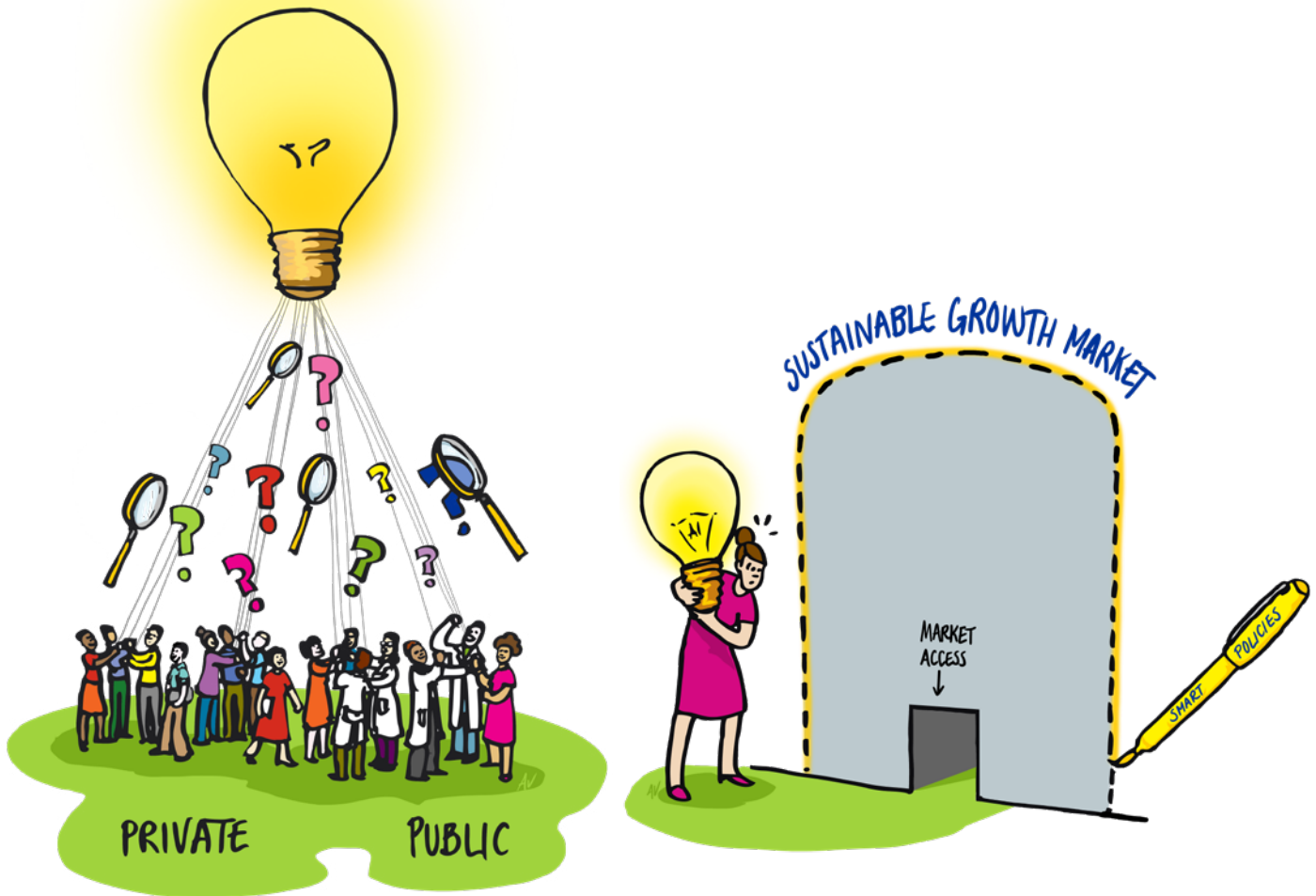
Research and Innovation as Drivers

Driving transitions with knowledge.

Putting breakthrough innovations into action.

Missions ("man to the moon").

Innovation-friendly legislation.

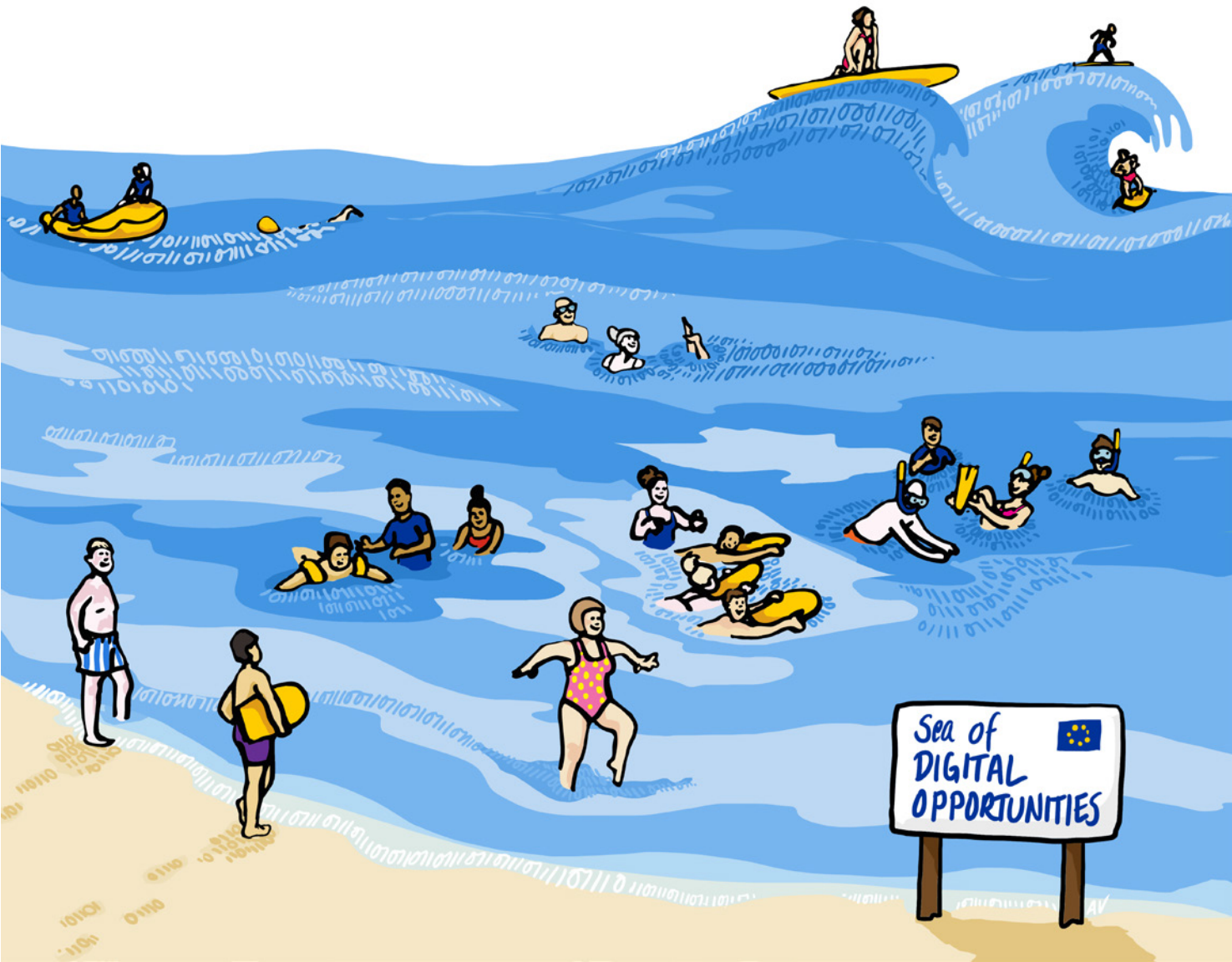


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Promoting Skills

Reskilling and upskilling.

Strategic approach to continuous lifelong learning.



Going Global

Global competitiveness starts at home.

Promoting level playing field globally.

Together towards sustainable future!



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