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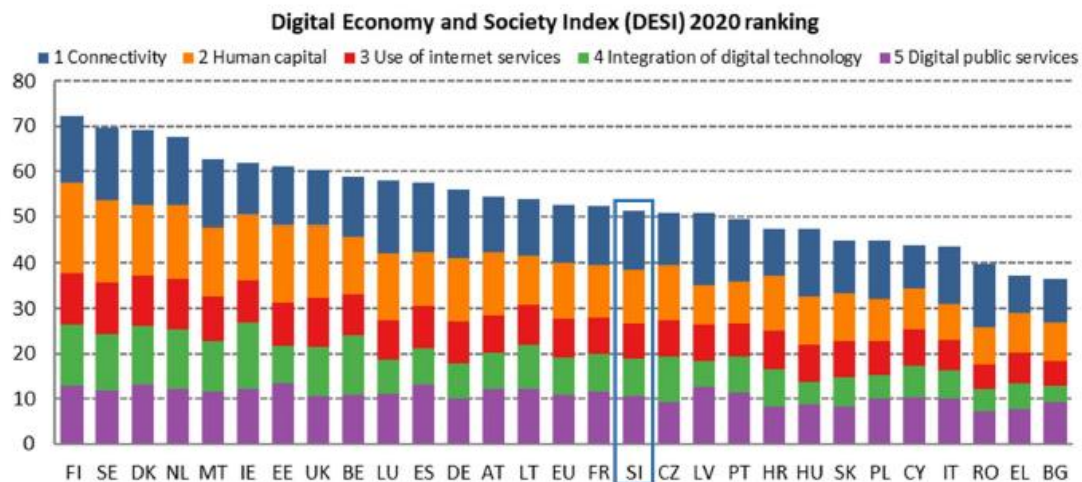


**Are we a two-speed digital society?**

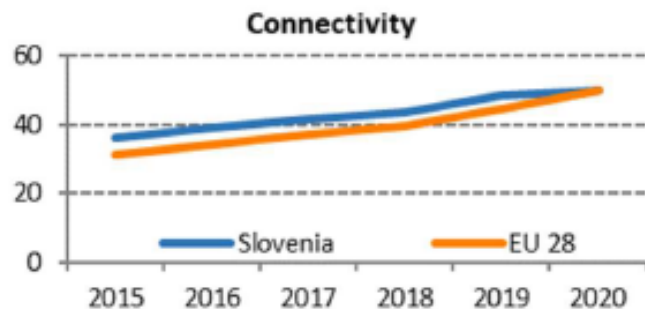
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	Slovenia		EU
	rank	score	score
DESI 2020	16	51.2	52.6
DESI 2019	17	48.7	49.4
DESI 2018	16	45.9	46.5

## Slovenia on the European Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2020.



1 Connectivity	Slovenia		EU
	rank	score	score
DESI 2020	16	50.2	50.1
DESI 2019	10	48.6	44.7
DESI 2018	10	43.8	39.9

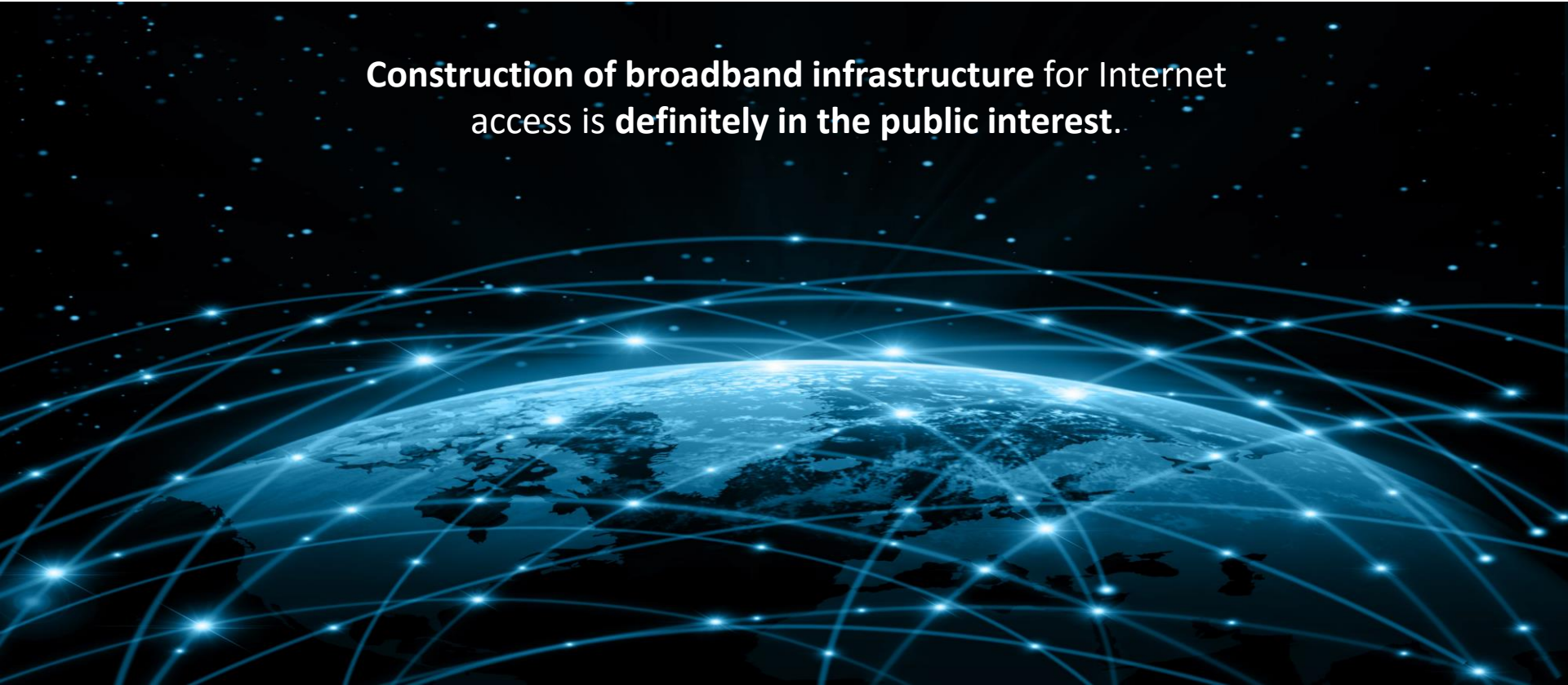






Studies on the socio-economic impacts of investing in broadband infrastructure establish the **interdependence between the growth of broadband connections and the rise in economic growth**, as well as the **positive impact on employment and productivity**.

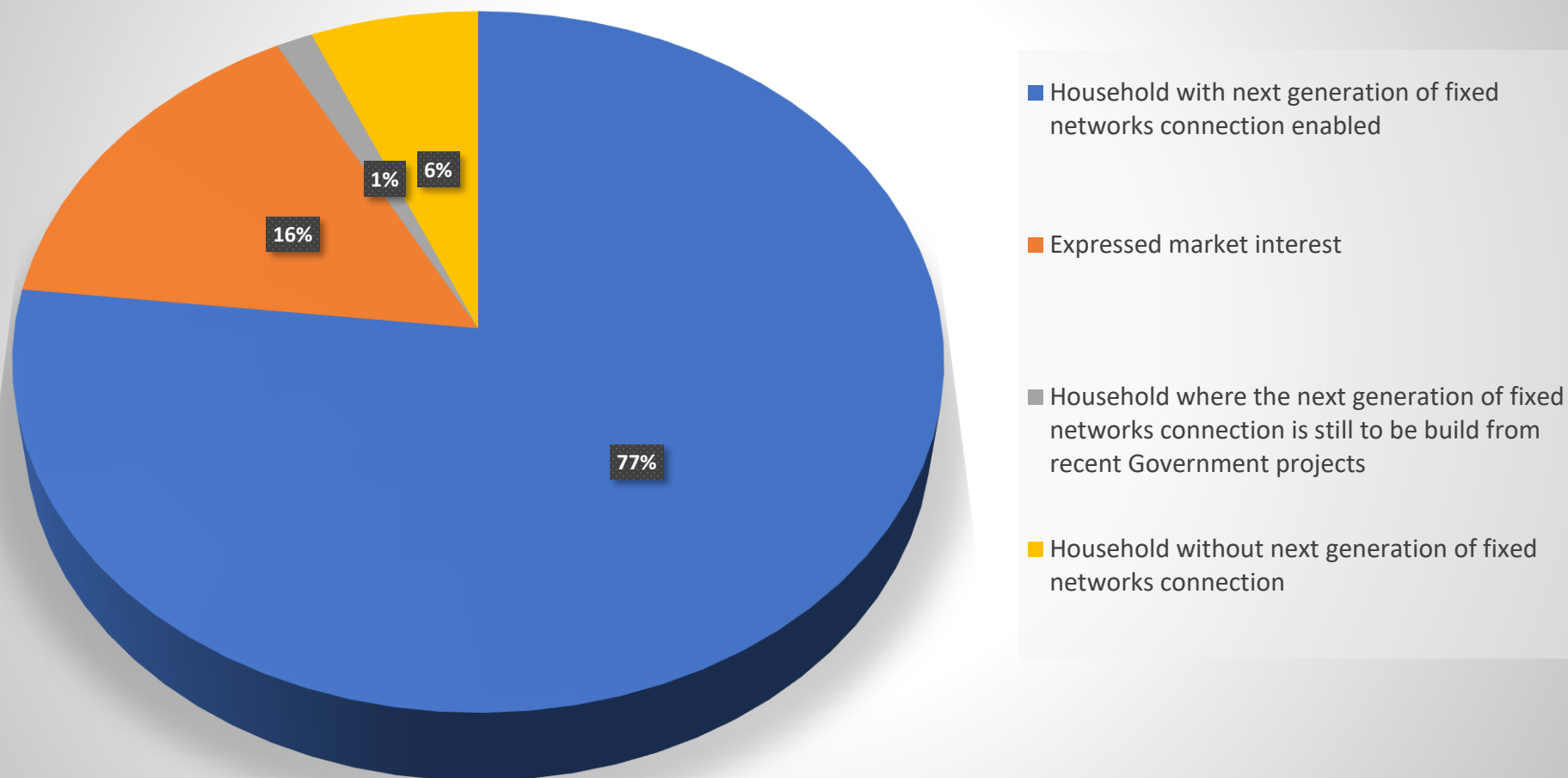
**Connectivity is essential for people and businesses in the EU.**

A globe of the Earth is shown from space, with a complex network of glowing blue lines and nodes overlaid on it, representing a global broadband infrastructure network. The lines connect various points across the globe, symbolizing connectivity and data flow.

**Construction of broadband infrastructure for Internet access is definitely in the public interest.**



## The next generation of fixed networks connection in Slovenian households





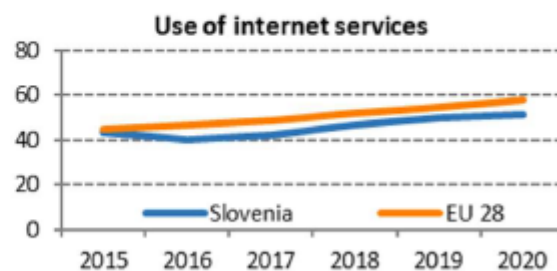
## **Goals of the 2025 gigabit society strategy:**

- 1. Gigabit connectivity for all major drivers of socio-economic development;**
- 2. Continuous 5G coverage for all urban areas and all major land transport routes**
- 3. Internet access at a speed of at least 100 Mb/s, which can be upgraded to gigabit speed, for all households in rural and urban areas.**

## Building networks alone is not enough.

### 3 Use of internet services

3 Use of internet services	Slovenia		EU
	rank	score	score
DESI 2020	22	51.7	58.0
DESI 2019	22	49.8	55.0
DESI 2018	22	47.1	51.8



It's our goal to leave no one behind (excluded).





**The future is digital.**



**We want to be!**