

**GISAD statement on** <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13757-Virtual-worlds-metaverses-a-vision-for-openness-safety-and-respect\_en">https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13757-Virtual-worlds-metaverses-a-vision-for-openness-safety-and-respect\_en</a>

GISAD (Global Institute for Structure relevance, Anonymity and Decentralisation i.G.) is an institute in founding. GISAD wants to develop a digital system (EU-D-S) from the perspective of the citizens of Europe, which can hold its own in system competition with gatekeepers and a social credit system.

The aim of GISAD is to support the creation of a holistic Marshall Plan, as called for by the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen. The core of the Marshall Plan must be a digital concept adapted to civil rights and diversity. If individual measures are taken without an overall system of their own, Europe runs the risk of losing the system competition to other economic areas such as a centrally controlled China.

• GISAD's opinion is subject to the proviso that it is to be as part of an overall digital concept understood (multiple use of the same infrastructure without additional costs).

GISAD has defined three goals on which a Marshall Plan should focus:

- 1. The optimal refinement and simple exploitation of digital data, while maintaining diversity and performance-adopted involvement of all parties involved in the value creation.
- 2. The stigma-free, lifelong digital inclusion of all citizens with incentives for self-development.
- 3. The digital guarantee of the necessary state tasks to maintain security for citizens, the economy and the state, while preserving pre-digital democratic achievements.

## **Challenges:**

GISAD welcomes the initiative of the EU Commission to proactively prepare an overall concept for virtual worlds and WEB 4.0. Civil society, business and states must be equally involved in the overall concept.

The most important prerequisite is not to once again promote socially unreflective, scaling business models. These business models are comparable to the deforestation of rainforests, which bring short-term benefits to the owners but have fatal consequences for the environment. In Germany alone, the known costs of cyberattacks by unknown attackers amount to 202.7 billion euros in 2022, according to Bitkom. The number of unreported cases will be much higher. The German federal budget is just twice as high at 500 billion euros. The cost of the Ukraine war is estimated at 750 billion dollars, which could have been prevented by citizens. Which can usually escape state power digitally. Meta lost \$240 billion in value in February 2022. Tesla lost Billion \$700 value in early 2023.

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## Against this background, GISAD proposes the following measures:

As early as 2007, the initiator of GISAD Olaf Berberich began to develop a Trusted WEB 4.0 with numerous patent applications, which consistently transfers the pre-digital achievements to the internet. Today, there are considerable social upheavals because no one is safe from deception and, on the other hand, a state ID leads to permanent surveillance and manipulation, also by opposing secret services.

In the pre-digital world, nobody minds if a car has a number plate. Normally, the driver is anonymous. Only in individual cases can the vehicle owner be determined via the vehicle registration office. Transferred to the Internet, GISAD has developed WAN anonymity, which meets much higher demands for verifiability of crime and at the same time anonymity on the Internet. The keys for data, communication and access are assigned decentrally by so-called trust stations. If there is a justified reason, the judge negotiates with the respective trust station which data will be released. The monitored person is about each action informed afterwards.

As with a house key, every citizen has unrestricted power of disposal over their data. So you don't have to ask a company, as you do today, if you can please have your house key to access your home. Nevertheless, in cases of child abuse, for example, it is possible to secure evidence and convict perpetrators much more comprehensively than today's concepts provide.

At least in Web 4.0, this infrastructure is to be financed by the state and managed and controlled by civil society. For this, GISAD proposes a rater concept accompanied by a conditional digital citizen's money, see <a href="https://gisad.eu/en-digital-citizens-basic-income-and-eu-d-s-two-that-belong-together/">https://gisad.eu/en-digital-citizens-basic-income-and-eu-d-s-two-that-belong-together/</a>.

