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08:30 – 09:00	**Arrival & Registration**
09:00 – 09:30	**Welcome and Introduction** • Dr Monique Calisti (Martel Innovate, NGI Commons Coordinator) **Tech Sovereignty, Open Internet Stack, 2026 priorities** • Benjamin Bögel (European Commission)
09:30 – 10:45 **SESSION 01**	**Tech Sovereignty Package and the Digital Commons.** Regulatory Sufficiency and What More Is Needed **Moderator:** Monique Calisti (Martel Innovate) **Panelists:** • Gemma Carolillo (European Commission) • Enzo Ribagnac (CISPE) • Zuzanna Warso (Open Future Foundation) • Sebastiano Toffaletti (Digital SME Alliance)
10:45 – 11:00	**Coffee Break**
11:00 – 12:15 **SESSION 02**	**The Digital Commons Strategic Agenda.** From Roadmap to Implementation – looking ahead to FP10 **Moderator:** Paul Keller (Open Future Foundation) **Panelists:** • Laszlo Igneczi (OpenForum Europe) • Jan Penfrat (EDRi) • Plixavra Vogiatzoglou (University of Amsterdam)
12:15 – 13:15	**Lunch Break & Networking**
13:15 – 13:30	**Keynote: The Digital Commons Strategic Agenda.** • Dr Cecilia Rikap (University College London)

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13:30 – 14:45 **SESSION 03**	**DC-EDIC and the Commoners.** Operationalisation, Cooperation and Ambition **Moderator:** Dr Valérian Guillier (CNRS) **Panelists:** • Laurent Rojey (Digital Commons EDIC) • Emma Ghariani (DINUM) • Renata Ávila Pinto (Open Knowledge Foundation) • René Lührsen (Leuphana University)
14:45 – 16:00 **SESSION 04**	**The Open Internet Stack Landscape and Context.** Digital Commons and the Open Internet Stack initiative **Moderator:** Arta Ertekin (Martel Innovate) **Panelists:** • Dr Monique Calisti (Martel Innovate) • Giovanni Rimassa (Martel Innovate) • Nuria de Lama (BDVA) • Michiel Leenaars (NLnet)
16:00 – 16:30	**Coffee Break**
16:30 – 17:45 **SESSION 05**	**The Commoners & Funding Session: Securing the Future** **Moderator:** Nicholas Gates (OpenForum Europe) **Panelists:** • Jorge Gasos (European Commission) • Franziska Bormann (Sovereign Tech Agency) • Jean-François De Hertogh (Open Source Collective) • Arnaud Lesur (Consul Democracy) • Rachel Foucard (TYPO3)
17:45 – 18:00	**Closing Remarks, Wrap-Up & EC Statement** • Dr Monique Calisti (Martel Innovate, NGI Commons Coordinator) **EC Statement** • Thibaut Kleiner (Director for Future Networks at European Commission, DG Connect)
18:00 onward	**Networking Reception**