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OPEN AND CO-CREATED VIRTUAL WORLDS FOR EUROPE

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What is **OPENVERSE?**

OPENVERSE is a Coordination and Support Action (CSA), funded under the Horizon Europe programme. It's rooted in the ambition to elevate the European Union's landscape, responding to the global tech competition and fostering technological sovereignty.

Our Mission

The vision of the OPENVERSE project is to create inclusive, **open, and ethically responsible European virtual worlds**, enhancing the European Union's technological sovereignty in the global arena. Its strategy involves integrating diverse technological expertise, fostering collaborative innovation, and ensuring interoperability, privacy, and security in digital environments. OPENVERSE aims to lay the foundational framework for these virtual worlds, combining user co-creation with extended reality technologies, addressing legal and ethical challenges, and guiding future policy and industry standards for globally influential virtual worlds.

Goals



- Inclusivity & Accessibility: To create an open digital ecosystem that's accessible and equitable.
- Interoperability & Security: Ensuring seamless integration and secure data management across virtual platforms.
- Innovation & Collaboration: To nurture a space where creativity and technological advancements flourish through collaborative efforts.

Benefits



- OPENVERSE promises a transformative impact on how digital experiences and resources are accessed and distributed.
- lt enhances user control, privacy, and fosters a more ethical digital environment.
- The initiative aims to be a catalyst for new, user-driven innovations and social engagement.