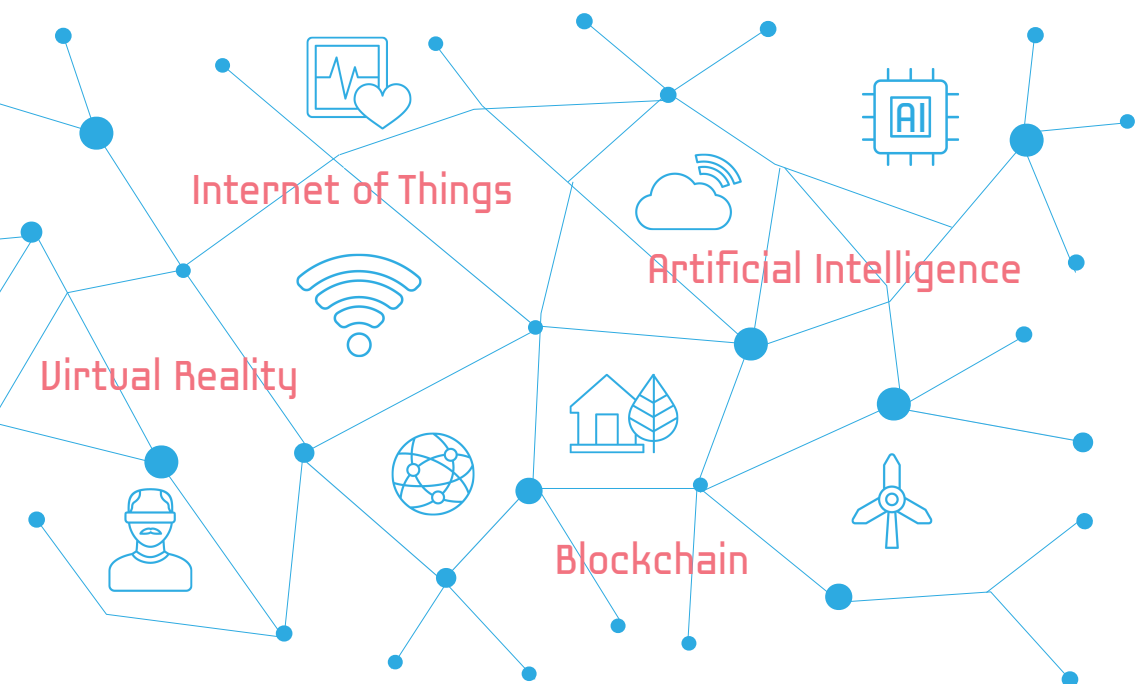


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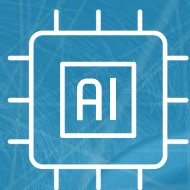


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## ABOUT

DISTINCT explores the usage and benefits that Disruptive Technologies like Virtual Reality, Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Blockchain can bring in the provision of public services in areas of health and social care, environmental management and training.



## APPROACH

Did you know that an intelligent application of disruptive technologies can save costs, increase viability, improve use of scarce human resources, span distances and improve decision making? In DISTINCT we will help regions to overcome current blocks and challenges to meet future demands in remote and sparsely populated areas. This is based on the following:



Use technology foresight techniques and structured engagement with public sector and research/innovation workers to estimate demand and identify applications, models and solutions.



Deploy demonstrators and develop disruptive technology rollout roadmaps to build awareness, confidence and implementation knowledge in distinct public sector areas.



Document existing disruptive technology centres of capacity and good practice options to improve innovation and diffusion.

## MAIN RESULTS

Three Northern Periphery and Arctic regions with enhanced capacity to deliver future-proof viable public services using disruptive technologies as a result of increased awareness, preparedness and innovation planning.

## OUTPUTS

### 1. Foresight Analysis

Aimed to increase awareness among public authorities by discovering applications and estimating potential demand of how disruptive technologies can be applied to particular public services.

### 2. NPA Disruptive Technologies Capacity Evaluation

Aimed to assess the existing disruptive technologies potential from research and innovation centres and resources available in the Northern Periphery and Arctic area that can assist public authorities to implement improved public services.

### 3. Disruptive Technologies Demonstration Workshops/ Webinars

A series of events to engage with service practitioners and public service providers.

### 4. Recommendations + Implementation Roadmaps

Provision of guidance on how disruptive technology research and innovation capacity can be deployed at local, regional and transnational level.

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