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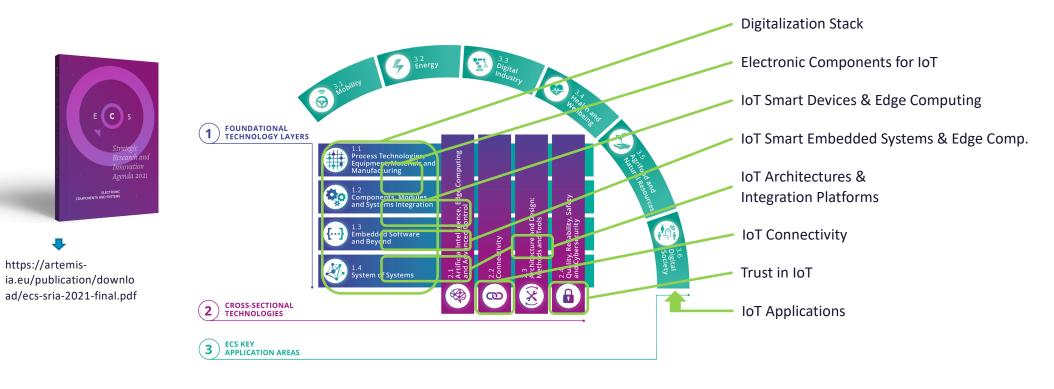
## **IoT in the ECSEL/KDT SRIA 2021**



IoT covers a large part of the Electronic Components and Systems (ECS) value chain.

IoT solutions play a central role for many vertical applications.

The SRIA 2021 identifies the major challenges in IOT/edge computing and the necessary R&D&I efforts to tackle them.



## Key messages from the previous workshop

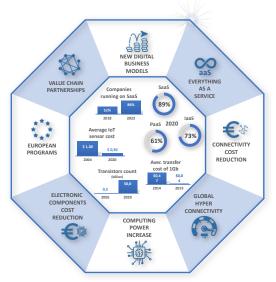


"Everything" digital is accelerating: loT is no more in a hype, it is consolidating. Key enablers are: \_\_\_\_\_

Investments in research and innovation are crucial and have been growing constantly in the last ten years (cf. >2B€ in Artemis/ECSEL projects 2009-2020).

Crises (e.g. covid) represent an opportunity for IoT because of its role in monitoring, containing, treating, preventing and controlling them...but long-lasting solutions must be identified.

**IoT evolution** is driven by different and interacting factors: edge computing, edge AI, hyper-connectivity, "trust"-related aspects, sustainability, lifecycle support.



**Embracing the digital transformation is a strategic decision**, it means a change of perspective involving operational and organizational processes, new agile business models, re-positioning in the value chain, new professional figures, a shift towards flexibility, etc.

This transformation must be **sustainable**: the picture of the **Internet of Trash** could be dramatic, in terms global power consumption, natural resources consumption, e-waste, limited recycling, ...

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The transformation must also be **selective**: last decade was about big data, while the future will be about **relevant data**. Edge computing and edge AI are the enablers for this trend, that represents a **unique opportunity for EU**.

**Interoperability and AI** are crucial to increase the **automation level** of the digital transformation.

We must also **trust** the digital transformation and what it brings with it, with specific research/innovation in e2e security, privacy, reliability, etc.

The transformation is not possible without a proper **engineering support**, **education and professional training**...for the entire lifecycle of IoT solutions.

Identify and focus on strategic applications and value-chains for EU.

Define a **pan European strategy** to bundle forces and develop a solid European IoT ecosystem, to support innovation and market development.

