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Digital technologies are ubiquitous and invisibly cross boundaries. They increasingly and systematically affect the social 'fabric' of societies worldwide. Digital technologies and internet access have a tremendous potential to contribute to addressing inequalities, but also exacerbate them when not well governed. "Digital human rights" are interpreted as existing human rights which also need to be protected in the context of digital technologies. In cities and metropolitan areas, governments must deal with spatial equity also on the digital space, so the policies ensure that opportunities, services, and infrastructure are accessible. Cities also need to expand their capacities to be prepared and equipped to lead digital transformation strategies that are people-centric and support sustainable urbanisation for the public good.

