NGI: No more EU funding for Free Software?!

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- Part of Horizon Europe Next Generation Internet – focus on research
- Funding for Free Software projects like Jitsi Meet E2E, cryptpad, F-Droid, Peertube

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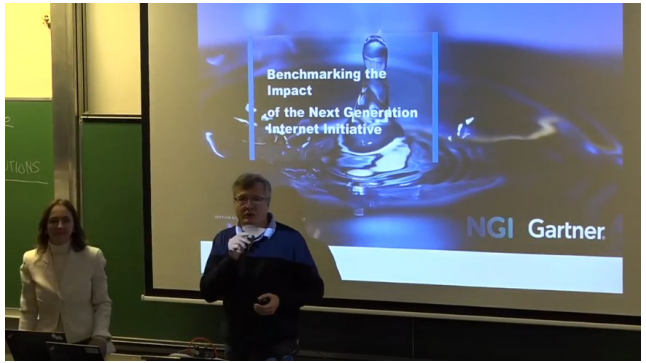

- EC NGI impact study
- FOSDEM dev room presentation

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