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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen
on behalf of the European Commission
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Establishing presence on the European social media platform W is part of the Commission's continued approach to diversify its presence on social media and to reach out to as many Europeans as possible. The content posted on the Commission's account on W is fully accessible to the public through the interoperable Authenticated Transfer Protocol as well as through the web.

The Commission continues to provide strong policy and implementation support for interoperability and open digital ecosystems, including open standards, open source solutions and European digital public infrastructures. This commitment is reflected in a range of concrete initiatives, such as sovereign cloud procurement¹, code.europa.eu, and the EU Open Source Solutions Catalogue², which facilitates the publication, discovery and reuse of open source solutions across the EU public sector. The recently adopted Open Source Strategy³ provides that the Commission will seek to strengthen the open source media space by supporting open and decentralised social media solutions and platforms.

Posts on corporate accounts aim to promote the presence and activities on social media and do not imply endorsement of any commercial service or business model.

¹ https://commission.europa.eu/news-and-media/news/sovereign-cloud-framework-explained-2026-06-01_en.

² <https://interoperable-europe.ec.europa.eu/eu-oss-catalogue>.

³ <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/factpages/eu-open-source-strategy>.