



Dear General,

Welcome to CEPIS March 2019 Member Update. Since you last heard from us, registration for the 62nd Council meeting has started, the new CEPIS Digital Skills Policy working group has kicked off, and CyberSec4Europe has won a big EU grant. Discover all this and more below!

62nd CEPIS Council meeting in Brussels on 11 May: registration now open

Registration is now open for the 62nd CEPIS Council meeting, which will take place on Saturday 11 May at the [Hilton Brussels Grand Place hotel](#) in Brussels, Belgium, from 09:00 to 16:00 approximately. Read more in the [Current News section](#) on the Members' Area



CEPIS Digital Skills Policy Working Group kicks off in Brussels

The first face-to-face meeting of the new CEPIS Digital Skills Policy Working Group took place on 6 March in Brussels. The participants discussed relevant EU documents and projects, refined the background and purpose of the new working group, and held a brainstorming session into the group's future activities. [Read more](#)



Project endorsed by CEPIS wins European Commission grant

CyberSec4Europe, a new project on cybersecurity and data protection, has won a European Commission grant of €16 million. The coordination work is led by Professor Kai Rannenberg, who also chairs the CEPIS Legal and Security Issues working group. CEPIS endorsed the project in the application stage. [Read more](#)



CEPIS joins partners in promoting computer science education at conference in Brussels

On 20 February, CEPIS joined ACM Europe and Informatics Europe (IE) in Brussels to host a gathering of stakeholders invested in the promotion of computer science across Europe. The goal is to ensure that computer science is properly recognised within the educational systems as an essential foundational discipline for education in the 21st century. [Read more](#)

More news from CEPIS

- [Malta launches National eSkills Strategy](#)
- [UNESCO urges recognition of software source code as part of sustainable development heritage](#)
- [EPP urges European Commission to put clear focus on women in digital as key priority](#)
- [EESC adopts opinion on European Cybersecurity Competence Centres](#)

- [60% of Europeans sceptical about governments' ability to advance digitalisation, study shows](#)
- [New study explores reasons of women's underrepresentation in STEM](#)
- [Four projects launched to prepare the European Cybersecurity Competence Network](#)
- [European Parliament and Council of the EU reach agreement on Digital Europe programme](#)
- [EIF holds debate on Europe's chances in the race for global AI leadership](#)

Upcoming Events

25 - 31 March 2019 ALL DIGITAL Week. Europe-wide

11 May 2019 62nd CEPIS Council meeting. Brussels, Belgium

13 - 14 June 2019 Annual Privacy Forum 2019. Rome, Italy

13 - 14 June 2019 Digital Assembly, Bucharest, Romania

25 - 29 November 2019 Internet Governance Forum 2019. Berlin, Germany