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Dear Member,

Welcome to the June issue of the CEPIS Member Update. This month, join us in congratulating the Icelandic Computer Society on receiving the Gold status of the DiversIT Charter, and learn how you can do the same by registering for the DiversIT Charter info session for Members. Watch the recordings of the ITPE and CEN/TC428 event on IT professional standards in Europe, get acquainted with the new Digital Skills and Jobs Platform and give your views on European digital principles. Discover all this and more below!



Iceland becomes first CEPIS member to receive Gold status of DiversIT Charter

The Icelandic Computer Society (Ský) has become the first CEPIS member society to be awarded the Gold status of the CEPIS DiversIT Charter. The Gold status reflects the organisation's leading work in encouraging girls and young women to pursue IT studies and advancing gender equality in ICT professions. [Read the full article](#)



Register for online info session on DiversIT Charter on 28 May

CEPIS is organising a webinar about the DiversIT Charter. It will take place on Monday 28 June from 14:30 to 16:00 CEST. This webinar is aimed specifically at CEPIS Member Societies, and will focus on practical information about implementation and benefits of the Charter. [Read the full article and register](#)

(Re)watch ITPE and CEN/TC428 event on IT professional standards in Europe

On 20 May ITPE and CEN/TC428 co-hosted the event ‘Fostering the competent, trusted and recognised IT profession in Europe – how standards can make it happen,’ which focused on the building blocks of IT professionalism, and how they should be implemented in practice. [Read the full article](#)



Digital Skills and Jobs Platform launched

The European Commission has launched the ‘Digital Skills and Jobs Platform’, which will gather all information, initiatives and opinions from the digital skills and jobs community in Europe. [Read the full article](#)



Have your say: public consultation on EU digital principles

The European Commission has launched a public consultation on a set of new digital principles to “promote and uphold EU values in the digital space”. This consultation is open until 2 September 2021. [Read the full article](#)



Skills for Industry conference to be held 29-30 June

The European Commission is organising a high-level conference on 'Upskilling and Reskilling in the Post-Covid era', which will take place on 29 – 30 June 2021. The event will focus on the upskilling and reskilling challenges that the EU is facing during and after the Covid-19 crisis. [Read the full article](#)

More news from CEPIS

[BCS publishes practical guide to increasing gender diversity and inclusion](#)

[New report shows €10bn investment gap in AI and Blockchain](#)

[New projects for strengthening EU cybersecurity to launch in Autumn 2021](#)

[EACEA to host info session on Erasmus+ Alliances for Innovation](#)

[Teachers must help address the potential of AI in education](#)

[Commission calls for new expert group on disinformation](#)

Upcoming events

17-18 June [Annual Privacy Forum](#). Oslo, Norway

29-30 June [High-level Conference "Skills for Industry Strategy 2030"](#). Online

17-20 August [Digital Transformation on Education and Learning conference](#). Tampere, Finland.

27 September-1 October [9th International Conference on Computer Analysis of Images and Patterns](#). Cyprus/online