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## CEPIS Council to take place online, Board nominations still open

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, the next Council meeting will be held online. It will take place on 27 November 2020. One of the key items of the meeting will be to elect two members to the Board of Directors. The deadline for submitting the nominations is **Sunday 27 September**. [Read more](#)



## Save the date: DiversIT Charter launch to take place on 26 November online

The CEPIS DiversIT Charter will be officially launched at an online event on 26 November 2020, from 10:00 to 13:00 approximately. The event will focus on challenges and opportunities related to the gender gap in ICT professions. [Read more](#)



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## IT professionalism online conference to take place on 12 October

On 12 October, ITPE, [eSkills Malta](#) and the [Irish Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition](#) will host an online conference on IT professionalism. It is organised ahead of a larger, face-to-face event to be held in early 2021 on the same topic. [Read more](#)



## Women4IT Project Update & Webinar 11 September

The project “Women4IT” is now in the recruitment phase since July 2020 and will continue until December 2020. The Irish Computer Society and other partners are hosting several webinars to showcase the project and to get participants and employers involved. [Read more](#)



## GI launches ‘Youth4DigitalSustainability’

The German Informatics Society is bringing over 50 experts under the age of 30 from all over the world together in the Youth4DigitalSustainability project for digital sustainability. [Read more](#)



## 8 National coalitions for digital skills and jobs to receive EU funding

National Digital Skills and Jobs Coalitions from 8 European countries have been selected to receive funding from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) funding mechanism. The grant totals more than €900.000, which can be used to upgrade the Coalitions’ web presence and connect to the European Platform for Digital Skills and Jobs. [Read more](#)



## BCS publishes guidelines for UK tech businesses affected by EU-US Privacy Shield ruling

The British Computer Society (BCS) has released a set of guidelines for UK tech companies to follow in light of a recent ruling from the European Court of Justice (ECJ) that has declared the EU-US Privacy Shield agreement invalid. [Read more](#)



## New project on Testing and Auditing of AI-based Systems

The German Informatics Society is directing a consortium project “Feasibility of Testing and Auditing of AI-based Systems”. The aim is to develop recommendations for improving auditability and controllability of AI-systems for Germany’s Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. [Read more](#)

## More news from CEPIS

[Commission publishes study on AI uptake in European enterprises](#)

[Commissioner Gabriel outlines key priority areas for the Digital Education Action Plan](#)

[Skills in AI the most important factor for an ecosystem of AI excellence in Europe, consultation finds](#)

[Commission releases report on the trends in innovation and tech uptake in EU27](#)

[The European Commission adopts Erasmus+ 2020 programme revision](#)

[Commission releases guidelines for digital skills in post-COVID19 workplaces](#)

## Upcoming Events

**11 September** [Women4IT Breakfast Briefing webinar](#)

**6-8 October** [ALL DIGITAL Summit 2020](#). Online

**12 October** ITPE IT Professionalism conference. Online

**26 November 2020** [CEPIS DiversIT Charter Launch event](#). Online

**27 November 2020** [CEPIS 65th Council meeting](#). Online

**1 December 2020** [European AI Policy Conference](#). Brussels, Belgium