



**CEPIS**  
Council of European Professional  
Informatics Societies

Dear Member,

Welcome to the CEPIS member update. Don't miss the last chance to register for the IT professionalism online conference on 12 October, register for the DiversIT Charter launch online event, check out ITPE's new e-CF Explorer, give your opinion on CEN's professional ethics framework, and catch up with the CEPIS members' activities all across Europe. Discover all this and more below!

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**Last chance to register to IT Professionalism conference 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](#)



## Register for DiversIT Charter launch on 26 November online

Join us on 26 November 2020 online to learn about the CEPIS DiversIT Charter. The event will include a keynote address from the European Commissioner for Innovation and Research Mariya Gabriel, and other keynote speakers and panelists who will address topics from the importance of gender diversity in general to specific best practices to attract and retain female tech talents. [Read more and register](#)

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## ITPE launches the 'e-CF Explorer'

ITPE has launched the 'e-CF Explorer' to increase the visibility and accessibility of the e-Competence Framework (e-CF). It is part of ITPE's pledge to the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition. [Read more](#)



## Commission President commits to invest 20% of NextGenerationEU in digital

The President of the European Commission gave her annual State of the Union address. She emphasised the importance of digital in the (post)pandemic times and committed to spend 20% of the Next Generation EU budget on digital matters. [Read more](#)



## Robotex Roadshow 2020 to take place in Cyprus

If the Covid-19 pandemic situation and Cyprus Ministry of Health allow, the Cyprus Computer Society intends to organise the 4th edition of Robotex, the Pancyprian Robotics Competition that was cancelled due to the pandemic. [Read more](#)



## Dansk IT conference on AI and Data Ethics to take place on 20-21 October

On 21 – 22 October 2020, the think-tank DataEthics.eu and Dansk IT (The Danish IT Society) will co-host [a hybrid conference](#) – held onsite in Copenhagen as well as online – on Artificial Intelligence and Data Ethics. [Read more](#)



## Have your say: CEN survey on ICT professional ethics framework

EU ICT Ethics working group aims to develop a CEN Technical Specification (CEN/TS) which will provide the foundation for defining practical guidelines (Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics) and working procedures for different organisations and technical areas. [Give your opinion](#)



## ICS starts first training session of Women4IT, webinar on 16 October

The training has started on Monday 28th September for the Data Analyst and Graphic Designer courses. ICS are also hosting a webinar on Friday 16th October at 11 am Dublin time. [Read more](#)

## More news from CEPIS

[CCS Trains the Trainers in ICDL Web Editing with KOMPOZER](#)

[Cyprus Computer Society joins the Diversity Chapter Cyprus](#)

[European Cyber Security Month is here](#)

[Awards for the Cyprus National Team at the International and Junior European Olympiads in Informatics](#)

[Commission publishes new Digital Education Action Plan](#)

[“No magic wand to fix the gender gap”, says European Parliament study](#)

[Automation and AI use in companies on the rise, McKinsey reports](#)

[Commission publishes eGovernment report](#)

[What is AI and where is it used – in simple terms](#)

[Academia and industry need to work together to close digital skills gap](#)

[All public websites must be accessible from now](#)

## Upcoming Events

**October** [European Cyber Security Month](#). Europe-wide

**12 October** [ITPE IT Professionalism conference](#). Online

**16 October** [ICS Women4IT introduction webinar](#). Online

**21-22 October** [European Forum on AI & Data Ethics 2020](#). Copenhagen/online.

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

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

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