



**CEPIS**  
Council of European Professional  
Informatics Societies

Dear Member,

Welcome to the CEPIS member update. Don't forget to register for and circulate to your network information about the DiversIT Charter online launch event, see the outcomes of the ITPE IT Professionalism conference, explore the European Commission's 2021 work programme, and catch up with the CEPIS members' activities all across Europe. Discover all this and more below!



## 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. Don't forget to share the information about the event with your networks! [Read more and register](#)



**Competent and careful. Recognised and respected.**

## Outcomes of IT Professionalism Online Conference 12 October

On 12 October, the IT Professionalism Online Conference was co-hosted online by ITPE, eSkills Malta Foundation and the Irish Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition. The event focused on how organisations can tackle the challenges related to the growing digital skills gap, while contributing to European industry's recovery following the COVID19 pandemic. [Read more](#)



## GI publishes 12 youth recommendations for a sustainable Internet

In the global policy development project #Youth4DigitalSustainability, the German Informatics Society has brought together 50 young people from 32 countries in order to identify key challenges to make the Internet and digitisation environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable. [Read more](#)



## BEBRAS Cyprus Competition for Primary and Secondary School Students

The Cyprus Computer Society and the IT Teacher Association will hold the 1st Pancyprian Informatics Competition BEBRAS for Primary School Students and the 11th Pancyprian Informatics Competition BEBRAS for Gymnasium Students. [Read more](#)



## BCS Virtual Festival of Digital Skills

The BCS Virtual Festival of Digital Skills is taking place between 30 November and 4 December 2020. The five-day virtual conference will connect influential guest speakers with a diverse audience to collaborate, question and debate the digital skills agenda. [Read more](#)



## European Commission releases work programme for 2021

The European Commission has announced its work programme for 2021, in which it reiterates that at least 20% of the Recovery and Resilience Facility has been earmarked for digital topics. [Read more](#)

## More news from CEPIS

[CCS nominee wins All Digital Award for Best e-facilitator](#)

[Transdisciplinary AI Research Convention to be held April 2021](#)

[Why do we need bots? Update on the “ExamAI” project](#)

[European AI Policy Conference on 1 December moved online](#)

[ENISA releases new report on cyber threats](#)

[ALL DIGITAL establishes the Certification Community of Practice](#)

[McKinsey identifies key tech talent clusters for companies](#)

## Upcoming Events

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

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

**30 November - 4 December** [BCS Virtual Festival of Digital Skills](#). Online

**1 December** [European AI Policy Conference](#). Online