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Welcome to this issue of the CEPIS newsletter. Read the newly published report of the CEPIS members' survey on DigComp, discover ITPE's new IT Professionalism policy paper, and watch the recording of the DiversIT Charter info session. Discover all this and more below!



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## CEPIS publishes a report on awareness of DigComp among its members

Throughout April and May 2021, CEPIS carried out a survey among its network about the awareness of the European Digital Competence Framework for Citizens (DigComp) framework. The goal of this survey was to find out how aware the CEPIS community is about the use of the DigComp framework in their countries. [Read the full article](#)



Competent and careful. Recognised and respected.

## ITPE releases a policy paper on IT professionalism

ITPE, in cooperation with the Irish Computer Society (ICS), has released a policy paper entitled 'IT Professionalism – Build the best workforce to deliver Europe's transition'. It explains the key terminology around IT professionalism, outlines the importance of developing professional practices and professional standards by the IT workforce and calls different stakeholders to engage in these activities. [Read the full article](#)



## (Re)Watch the online info session on DiversIT Charter

The recordings and presentation from the DiversIT Charter info session for CEPIS members are now available to view and download on the event page on the CEPIS website. The session took place on 28 June. During it, attendees learned about specifics about the implementation and benefits of the Charter to their society and their members – from details about criteria and application process to potential financial benefits. [Read the full article](#)



## Winners of Cyprus Olympiad in Informatics announced

The Cyprus Computer Society (CCS) has announced the winners of the Pancyprian Informatics Olympiad, who will represent Cyprus in the respective international competitions. [Read the full article](#)



**Digital Invasions**  
for the promotion of cultural heritage

## Digital Invasions for the Promotion of Cultural Heritage

From 21 to 25 June 2021, the second and final Learning, Teaching, Training Activity (LTTA) of the Erasmus+ Project DIGINV was organised in a hybrid format in Bevagna, Umbria, Italy. [Read the full article](#)



## The STEAMers TECH Academy to be held in Cyprus

This summer, the Cyprus Computer Society has partnered with the Cyprus Youth Board and will organise the “The STEAMers TECH Academy”. The youth of Cyprus will have the opportunity to acquire a variety of knowledge and gain unique, unprecedented experiences, to develop new skills and at the same time to enrich and strengthen their CV. [Read the full article](#)

## More news from CEPIS

[Commission adopts main work programme for Horizon Europe 2021-2022](#)

[Commission proposes new Joint Cyber Unit](#)

[Have your say on the Digital Compass policy programme](#)

[Innovation performance improving in EU Member States and region](#)

[Report on National Strategies on AI](#)

[EU countries will fall short of meeting 2030 digital targets, analysis shows](#)

[Applications for SIGCSE project grants are open](#)

[McKinsey identifies 56 foundational skills for the future of work](#)

[New EU digital partnerships to boost region's competitiveness](#)

## Upcoming events

**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