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Welcome to the March issue of the CEPIS Member Update. Register for the ITPE webinar on software skills, find out about the news of our Member Societies, and have a look at the latest EU funding opportunities. Discover all this and more below!

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ITPE webinar on software skills to be held on 5 April

The next ITPE webinar will take place online on 5 April and will focus on professional software skills and how they help businesses grow. A key topic will be the ongoing European Software Skills Alliance (ESSA) project for software skills. [Read the full article and register](#)



## Accessibility app project wins first prize in Turkish Informatics Stars Competition

Four graduates of the Computer and Information Systems Engineering Departments of Atılım University recently won the first prize at the 9th Informatics Stars Competition, one of Turkey's most successful national informatics competitions. [Read the full article](#)



## Renato S. Marafioti elected President of AICA

On January 20, in Milan, Renato Salvatore Marafioti was elected as President of AICA for the three-year period of 2022-2024. [Read the full article](#)



## Call for tender: European Digital Skills Certificate

The European Commission has released a tender for completing a Feasibility Study of the European Digital Skills Certificate (EDSC), which is an initiative under the Digital Education Action Plan (2021-2027) to harmonize the certifications of digital skills across Europe. [Read the full article](#)



## Funding opportunity: call on Advanced Digital Skills Short term training courses

The European Commission has opened the 2nd set of calls for proposals of the Digital Europe Programme. Within this set of calls, a new call on Advanced Digital Skills Short term training courses has been launched. [Read the full article](#)

## More news

[EPSO launches new ICT job competitions](#)

[ITPE's ethics webinar-livestream held in February](#)

[Blockchain solution for 'self-sovereign identity' set for September 2022](#)

[CEN & CENELEC invite stakeholders to discuss standards for Europe](#)

[MEP Eva Kaili highlights Europe's Digital Principles](#)

## Upcoming events

25 March Legal and Security Issues SIN meeting. Online

5 April [ITPE webinar on Software Skills](#). Online

29 April-1 May [GI Women in Tech conference on cybersecurity](#). Naumburg/Saale, Germany.

5 May CEPIS Council meeting. Athens, Greece (subject to pandemic situation)

23-24 June [Annual Privacy Forum 2022](#). Warsaw, Poland