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Dear Member,

Happy New Year, and welcome to the January issue of the CEPIS Member Update. Register for the ITPE webinar on professional ethics, explore the programme of the French Presidency of the EU, and read about what IT skills are most in demand across the world. Discover all this and more below!

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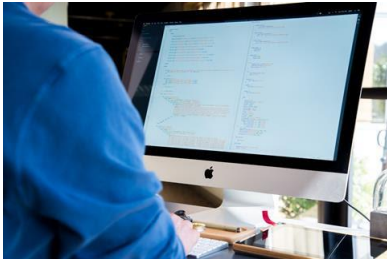
### ITPE webinar on IT professional ethics to be held 15 February

The next ITPE webinar 'Responsibility in tech – ethical challenges for IT professionals' will take place on 15 February at 10:00 CET. We will discuss the responsibility of IT professionals when developing new technologies that may have legal/ethical implications related to e.g., data usage or biased algorithms. [Read the full article](#)



### France takes over the Presidency of the EU Council

France has taken over the rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union, and has released its list of priorities for the next six months. The programme is in line with the broader programme of the trio of presidencies developed with the upcoming Czech and Swedish presidencies. [Read the full article](#)



## Every global region facing skills gap, new report finds

Every global region is facing a skills gap, a new report from online learning platform, Coursera, has found. Critical skills needed by companies include cloud computing, cybersecurity, data analysis and software development. [Read the full article](#)



## President of ATIC receives award of excellence

Prof. Vasile Baltac, President of the Romanian Informatics and Communications Association (ATIC), received the Excellence Award for his lifetime achievements at the ceremony of GALA Digital Transformation (DX) by Digital Transformation Council on 10 December 2021 at Bucharest, Romania. [Read the full article](#)

## More news

[Commission releases Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2022](#)

[EU Parliament votes in favour of Digital Markets Act](#)

## Upcoming events

25 March 2022 Legal and Security Issues SIN meeting.

5 May 2022 CEPIS Council meeting. Athens, Greece (subject to pandemic situation)

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