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Welcome to the newest edition of the CEPIS member update!

Hi there,

Welcome to the March edition of the CEPIS Member Update. In this issue, learn about developments in Chat Control legislation, explore new informatics education guidelines for teachers, discover the various activities of our Member Societies, and catch up to speed with the latest policy news. All this and more below!



EU Parliament Rejects “Chat Control” – Major Victory for Digital Rights and CEPIS

CEPIS welcomes the recent historic decision by the European Parliament to end the indiscriminate scanning of private digital communications, commonly known as “Chat Control.” With the interim regulation expiring, major tech companies must immediately halt mass surveillance of private messages for EU users.

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CEPIS and CCS Co-Organise Successful STEM Conference in Nicosia

The conference “Educators and Professional Choices in STEM Sciences” was held with great success on Tuesday, 3 March 2026, at the Kousioumi Venue in Nicosia, attracting strong participation from educators, academics, policy-makers, and industry representatives. Co-organised by the Cyprus Computer Society (CCS) and CEPIS, the event was delivered in collaboration with ten public and private

universities in Cyprus and held under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.

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Registration for CEPIS Meetings in Warsaw Still Open

The 76th CEPIS Council meeting as well as the in-person meetings of the various CEPIS expert groups, will take place on 27-29 May 2026 in Warsaw, Poland. The meetings will be in person only.

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Irene Bell Appointed Chair of CEPIS Informatics Education Expert Group

Dr. Irene Bell (BCS) will succeed Gerald Futschek (OCG) as Chair of the CEPIS Informatics Education Expert Group. Dr. Bell, who has been a long-standing member of the Informatics Education expert group, currently serves as Principal Lecturer and Head of STEM at Stranmillis University College in Belfast, bringing nearly 30 years of Higher Education experience to the group.

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New EU Guidelines to Support Teachers in Leading Europe's Digital Education

The European Commission has released four new sets of digital education guidelines designed to empower teachers at the forefront of Europe's digital transformation. These resources provide practical support for educators working to address online disinformation, navigate artificial intelligence (AI), teach informatics effectively, and make informed decisions when selecting digital learning content.

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GI's Next Trustworthy Tuesday to Take Place on 21 April

In the next session of GI's "Trustworthy Tuesdays" on April 21st, Gernot Heiser will give his presentation "LionsOS: Security and Performance". The operating system is based on the seL4 microkernel.

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Member Society in the Spotlight: AICA

This month, we shine the spotlight on the Italian Informatics and Communications Association (AICA). Explore their main recent activities, including their dynamic participation in Didacta Italia 2026, where AICA showcased its leadership in digital competence development.

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20th Polish Edition of the International Bebras Challenge Concludes in Torun

In March 2026, the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland, hosted the ceremonial closing of the 20th Polish edition of the International Bebras Challenge. The event brought together nearly 500 laureates, distinguished participants, parents, and teachers to celebrate student achievement in this global informatics competition.

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