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Welcome to the newest edition of the CEPIS member update!

Hi there,

Welcome to the August edition of the CEPIS Member Update. Don't miss the chance to submit papers or presentations to the next Skill[set] conference and to complete the new CEPIS survey on digital sustainability, join us in congratulating Ský on their successful recertification for DiversIT Charter, and catch up on the latest policy news.



CFP for Skill[set] Conference 2026 Still Open

There is still a week to submit papers and presentations to the Skill[set] conference. Present your work to a European audience of researchers, educators, and policymakers, with selected contributions on digital sustainability eligible for extended publication in the journal Sustainability. The deadline for submissions is 6 September.

[Read more and submit your contribution](#)

Ský Successfully Recertifies for CEPIS DiversIT Gold Status

The Council of European Professional Informatics Societies (CEPIS) is pleased to announce that the Icelandic Computer Society, Ský ([Skýrslutækni félag Íslands](#)), has successfully renewed its certification under the [CEPIS DiversIT Charter](#), reaffirming its long-standing commitment to promoting gender equality, diversity, and inclusion across Iceland's digital sector.

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Nomination of Candidates for CEPIS Board of Directors Now Open

As of 26 November 2026, two positions on the CEPIS Board of Directors will be open. **Until 26 September 2026**, Full Members of CEPIS are invited to nominate candidates for the election to the CEPIS Board of Directors. All nominations should be submitted in writing electronically to the CEPIS Secretariat. Candidates must be proposed by one Member Society and supported by at least three other Members, including their own Member Society.

All the related documentation can be found [on the Members' Area of the CEPIS website](#).

Have Your Say: CEPIS Survey on Digital Sustainability Perceptions

CEPIS invites ICT professionals, researchers, educators, managers and practitioners across Europe to participate in a new survey exploring perceptions of digital sustainability and the relative importance of its environmental, economic and social dimensions. The study aims to better understand how digital sustainability is interpreted and prioritised within the IT profession and education sector.

[Read more and respond](#)

EU AI Act Transparency Rules Enter into Force

On 2 August 2026, a significant new phase of the EU AI Act took effect. New transparency obligations now apply to providers and deployers of certain AI systems, including chatbots, AI-generated content, deepfakes, emotion-recognition systems, and biometric categorisation tools. Alongside the new transparency obligations, the European Commission's AI Office officially began enforcing key parts of the AI Act from 2 August.

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