Welcome to the June edition of the CEPIS member update!

Hi there,

Welcome to the June edition of the CEPIS Member Update. Register or submit your contributions to ICODSIP 2025, read about AICA's International Computer Science Olympiad, contribute to the consultation about Gender Equality Strategy, and check out latest reports and funding opportunities. Discover all this and more below!

Registration and Call for Submissions for ICODSIP Now Open

ICODSIP 2025 invites researchers, educators, professionals, and project consortia to submit original contributions for presentation by 27 July 2025. will be held on 6–7 November 2025, hosted by the Escuela Politécnica Superior of the University of Alcalá (UAH) in Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

Find out more

AICA to Co-Host 2025 Olympiads to Boost Digital Talent and Cooperation

The national finals of the Italian Computer Science Olympiad (OII) will take place in Udine from 23 to 25 September. For the first time, Italy will also host the Balkan Olympiad in Informatics (BOI) in the same venue. The competition, launched in 2000 and involving over 250,000 students to date, is organised by the Ministry of Education and Merit in collaboration with AICA – Associazione Italiana per l'Informatica e il Calcolo Automatico, a long-standing promoter of digital skills in Italy and a member of CEPIS.

Read more

Have Your Say: Public Consultation on 2026–2030 Gender Equality Strategy

The European Commission has opened a public consultation to shape its upcoming Gender Equality Strategy for 2026–2030. The consultation invites input from a broad range of stakeholders, including national authorities, civil society, equality bodies, employers, trade unions, academics, and individuals with an interest in gender equality.

Find out more and give your feedback

Funding Opportunity: EU Launches €10M Call to Build Virtual World Skills Academy

The European Commission has opened its eighth Call for Proposals under the Digital Europe Programme, dedicating €10 million to establish a Virtual World Skills Academy aimed at strengthening Europe's talent pool in advanced digital technologies.

Find out more

2025 Digital Decade Report Calls for Stronger Action on EU Tech Sovereignty and Digital Transformation

The European Commission's State of the Digital Decade 2025 report highlights both progress and persistent challenges in the EU's digital transformation, urging renewed efforts to meet the bloc's 2030 digital targets.

Explore the report

New Catalogue to Map Europe's Digital Tech Sovereignty

The European DIGITAL SME Alliance has announced the upcoming launch of the Tech Sovereignty Catalogue, a new initiative designed to chart and assess European-owned digital technologies across key areas such as cloud, cybersecurity, connectivity, and AI.

Read more

New JRC Report Highlights Promise and Risks of Generative AI

A new report from the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) explores the transformative potential of Generative AI (GenAI) in the EU, calling for a strategic and multidisciplinary approach to harness its benefits while managing emerging risks.

Read more

More news

- EU Commission Unveils New AI Tools on Online Platform for Researchers and Industry
- Funding Opportunity: €145.5 Million to Strengthen Cybersecurity Across Sectors
- EU Launches International Digital Strategy to Boost Global Tech Partnerships

---