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Welcome to the July edition of the CEPIS member update!

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Welcome to the July edition of the CEPIS Member Update. Register or submit your contributions to ICODSIP 2025, read about the various activities and initiatives of our Member Societies, and check out latest policy news. Discover all this and more below!



ICODSIP 2025 Submission Deadline Extended to 5 September

The deadline to submit paper proposals and projects for ICODSIP 2025 has been extended to 5 September 2025, giving researchers and professionals additional time to prepare their contributions. The conference welcomes submissions on a wide range of topics, including digital skills, IT professionalism, female tech talent, skills frameworks, and labour market trends.

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CEPIS Joins European Women in Digital Forum to Promote Gender Equality in Tech

CEPIS has officially joined the Women in Digital (WiD) Forum as an organisational member, reinforcing its commitment to advancing gender equality in the digital sector across Europe. As a member, CEPIS joins a dynamic European community of experts, practitioners, and changemakers working collaboratively to drive systemic change in the tech industry.

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### John von Neumann Computer Society Recognises Top Student Researchers

NJSZT is now extending its focus to university students and early-career researchers in the fields of digital technologies and artificial intelligence. As part of this new strategic direction, the Society held an award ceremony on June 4 at the Aranytíz Cultural Centre, honoring nearly sixty outstanding students who achieved top rankings at the 37th National Scientific Students' Associations Conference (OTDK), Hungary's most prestigious academic competition.

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### Cybersecurity Declared a Matter of National Survival at IAT's 8th Cyber Summit

The Informatics Association of Turkiye (IAT) hosted the 8th Summit on Developing the Cyber Security Ecosystem on 12 July, drawing leading experts, policymakers, and technologists to discuss the pressing challenges and future directions of cybersecurity.

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### NJSzT Leads Digital Awareness Training for Educators

A diverse group of teachers, school social workers, after-school programme mentors, school psychologists, career counselors, and IT instructors for the visually impaired recently participated in the three-day "Together for Digitally Aware Youth" train-the-trainer programme. The programme was organised by United Way Hungary.

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### New Resource Hub for SMEs to Boost Romanian SMEs' Digital Transformation

The Romanian Businessmen's Association (AOAR) together with ECDL Romania – ICDL Certification have launched GhidAI.ro, a free, practical digital resource hub designed specifically for SMEs. This platform aims to help Romanian businesses regain lost ground in the race for digitalization and equip them with the tools and knowledge needed to adopt and benefit from AI technologies.

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### DIGITAL SME Launches Guide to Help SMEs Meet NIS2 Cybersecurity Demands

The European DIGITAL SME Alliance has released a comprehensive guide to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) navigate the updated Network and Information Systems Directive (NIS2). The new "DIGITAL SME Blueprint Guide to the NIS2 Directive for SMEs" aims to close a growing knowledge gap.

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### More news

- [EU Multi-annual Financial Framework to Boost Security, Innovation, and Social Cohesion](#)
  - [EU Commission Issues Guidelines for General-Purpose AI Providers](#)
  - [European Commission Receives Final General-Purpose AI Code of Practice](#)
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