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CEPIS Member Update

Welcome to the April 2024 edition of the CEPIS member update. Have a say on the future of IT profession by completing ITPE's IT Professionals' Survey, and read about different events and initiatives of our Member Societies. Discover all this and more below!

News from CEPIS



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IT Professionals Survey Launched

IT Professionalism Europe, an initiative of CEPIS, is undertaking a survey of IT professionals across the continent to better understand what the profession needs to develop.

[Discover more and fill in the survey here](#)

CEPIS Survey on Ethical dimensions of AI

The CEPIS Information Society Expert Group has prepared a survey to identify priority areas regarding the ethical dimensions of artificial intelligence (AI). The survey also draws from the outputs of the European Parliamentary Research Service report, titled "The ethics of artificial intelligence: Issues and initiatives".

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Robotex Cyprus and Minoan Robot Competition 2024

The Cyprus Computer Society (CCS) has announced that within the framework of this year's Robotex festival, the Minoan Robot Sports Competition Global Olympiad (MRC) will be organized for the first time in Cyprus, in cooperation with the Hellenic Educational Robotics Organization (HERO).

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IAT Leads Preparation for Turkiye's 3rd Informatics Summit

The first workshop of preparations for Turkiye's 3rd Informatics Summit, where macro-level goals and policy recommendations for 2030 and beyond will be presented under the vision of "Turkiye as a Technology Producer in the Digital Century," was held between February 26 and March 13, 2024.

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SI Creates Introduction Course to Bitcoin and Decentralized Finance

The Swiss Informatics Society (SI), together with Bitcoin educator and former Chief Product Officer of Bitcoin Suisse AG Michael Gauckler have created a comprehensive introductory course to the topic: «Introduction to Bitcoin, Crypto & Decentralized Finance».

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Policy news

European Commission Allocates €112 Million to New Technologies

The European Commission has recently initiated the solicitation of proposals as part of Horizon Europe's 2023-2024 digital, industrial, and space work programme. This move underscores a dedicated focus on advancing research and innovation in artificial intelligence (AI) and quantum technologies.

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