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Welcome to this issue of the CEPIS Member Update. Register for the CEPIS online event on Gender Equality in IT Workplace on 26 November, save the date for an online conference on IT Professionalism and other events of IFIP's 60th anniversary, and read about the Hungarian Computer Society's member engagement initiative. Discover all this and more below!



Register for CEPIS online event on Gender equality in the IT workplace - 26 November

Join us on **26 November 2021 online from 10:00 to 12:30 CET** at our event entitled "Gender equality in the IT workplace: breaking down the barriers". The event will focus on the practical aspects of reducing the gender gap in IT professions. [Read the full article](#)



NJSzT organises online meetups to maintain member engagement

The John von Neumann Computer Society (NJSzT), the CEPIS Member from Hungary, has started a series of online meetups to keep its members engaged and to address interested people from the IT community, in the pandemic times and in the age of transformation. [Read the full article](#)

Save the date – Joint event of IFIP, ITPE and CEN/TC428 on IT Professionalism

On 9 November 2021 ITPE, IFIP-IP3 and CEN TC 428 will celebrate the 60th anniversary of IFIP with an online conference on IT Professionalism, entitled “Never waste a good crisis: develop a trustworthy digital ecosystem”. [Read the full article](#)



Commission presents a ‘Path to the Digital Decade’

At the annual State of the Union address on 15 September, the European Commission President, Ursula von der Leyen, proposed a new Path to the Digital Decade, which will comprise a concrete plan to achieve the digital transformation of the European economy by 2030. [Read the full article](#)



Digital skills gap an obstacle to growth, Eurostat figures confirm

A recent Eurostat survey analysed the main obstacles that small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) as well as larger companies encounter in recruiting IT professionals, and how this has impacted economic growth. [Read the full article](#)

More news

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[Vodafone launches new digital skills initiative](#)

[G20 releases Ministerial Declaration on digitalisation of education](#)

[2021 Cybersecurity Month has kicked off](#)

Upcoming events

1-31 October [European Cyber Security Month](#). Online

9-24 October [Europe Code Week](#). Online

13-15 October [ALL DIGITAL Summit](#). Online

15 October CEPIS Legal and Security Issues SIN meeting. Online

21 October [Digital Skills and Jobs Platform Community](#) webinar "Digital Skills for Young Europeans". Online

9 November [Conference on IT Professionalism "Never waste a good crisis: develop a trustworthy digital ecosystem"](#). Online

25 November [CEPIS Council meeting](#). Online

26 November "[Gender equality in the IT workplace: breaking down the barriers](#)". Online