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Welcome to the newest edition of the CEPIS member update!

Hi there,

Welcome to the June edition of the CEPIS Member Update. Submit papers or presentations to the next Skill[set] conference, find out the latest from our Member Societies, and catch up with EU policy news. Discover all this and more below!



Save the Date: Skill[set] Conference 2026

Skill[set] 2026 is now accepting submissions. 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](#)

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Robotex Cyprus 2026 Brings a Weekend of Robotics, AI and STEAM to Life

The 9th Pancyprian Educational and Sports Robotics Competition brought together 700 participants, including school students, university students and adults from across Cyprus, who competed in more than 20 robotics challenges, demonstrating their knowledge, creativity and technical skills.

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New 'She goes AI' Initiative Aims to Boost Women's Participation in AI

A new Austrian initiative, She goes AI, has been launched to encourage more women to develop AI skills and pursue careers in artificial intelligence. The initiative responds to a significant gender gap in the sector: women currently represent only 22.6% of AI specialists in Austria.

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#### GI's Next Trustworthy Tuesday to Take Place on 21 July

In the next session on July 21st, Lucas Deutschmann will give his presentation "Beyond Bug Hunting: Exhaustive Hardware Security Guarantees with UPEC". UPEC is a formal verification methodology designed to systematically detect microarchitectural vulnerabilities and provide exhaustive security guarantees for the entire system stack.

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#### Latvian Version of DigComp 3.0 Launched to Support Digital Skills Development

Latvia has officially launched a Latvian-language version of DigComp 3.0, the European Digital Competence Framework for Citizens, making the latest digital skills resources more accessible to individuals, educators, employers and public institutions. Digital skills training are certified and recognised.

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#### Continuing Education Seen as Essential for Austria's Future

At the 18th Continuing Education Day in Vienna, experts, policymakers and business leaders highlighted the growing importance of lifelong learning, digital skills and AI for Austria's competitiveness. The Austrian Computer Society (OCG) participated for the first time as a cooperation partner.

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## Kosovo Informatics Society Leads Digital Education Initiatives

During the months of May and June, the Kosovo Informatics Society (SHPIK) has been implementing various initiatives pertaining to digital education, notably, teacher training, TechLead(h)er initiative, and Girls in ICT Day.

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## Digital Skills for Everyone: NJSZT Strengthens Commitment to an Inclusive Digital Society

The John von Neumann Computer Society (NJSZT) is reinforcing its commitment to building a more inclusive digital society, placing digital skills, equal opportunity, and social impact at the heart of its renewed strategy. As highlighted in a recent article published in IT Business, one of Hungary's leading professional magazines, the Society's new leadership aims to preserve its long-standing professional values while expanding initiatives that address social challenges through technology.

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## More News

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  - [Commission Unveils European Technological Sovereignty Package](#)
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  - [European Commission Publishes Final AI Content Labelling Code of Practice](#)
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