



CEPIS
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Welcome to the October issue of CEPIS member update. Read our open letter opposing the European Commission's proposal for chat control, find out about the activities of the German, Hungarian, Cyprus and Turkish Informatics Societies, and peruse new European reports on gender equality, digitalisation in the world of work and the future CTOs. Discover all this and more below!



Register for the CEPIS Council meeting

We would like to remind you that the registration for the 69th CEPIS Council meeting on 24 November (in Brussels/online) is open. You can find the registration link [on the Members' Area of CEPIS website.](#)



Open letter against planned EU chat control

CEPIS has published an open letter in reaction to the European Commission's proposed legislation that would potentially subject private communications of European citizens to mass surveillance. CEPIS fully supports the Commission's aims to combat child abuse, but points out that this is not the right way to achieve the best results.

[Read the full article.](#)



Women in tech in focus at the GI Annual Conference

The 52nd Annual conference of the German Informatics Society (GI) took place from 26 until 30 September 2022 in Hamburg, Germany. The role of women in IT was a topic of several events during the conference.

[Read the full article.](#)



Learning from each other: NJSzT forum on Robotics in School

Robotics is a fast-growing field of IT, and teaching it is a major challenge for public education. This is also the case in Hungary. During the online forum “Robots in Competition!” in September, activists of “the teaching with robot” presented methodological advice and showed concrete practical examples.

[Read the full article.](#)



CCS participates in Researcher's Night in Cyprus

The Cyprus Computer Society participated in the “Researcher’s Night” event, organized by IDEK on Friday, September 30, 2022 at Eleftherias Square in Nicosia.

[Read the full article.](#)



Atilim University team wins 2nd place in Teknofest competition

At the University Students’ Research Project Competitions of the Aviation, Space and Technology Festival 2022, the project team, which consists of graduates of the Computer Engineering Department, supervised by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Meltem Eryilmaz, achieved the second place in the “Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship” category.

[Read the full article.](#)



Commission publishes report on inclusive gender equality in R&I

The European Commission has published a report on approaches to inclusive gender equality in research and innovation (R&I). The aim of the report is to help to create knowledge and concrete evidence-based recommendations that can feed into development of inclusive gender equality plans and policies.

[Read the full article.](#)

More news

[Inclass: Transnational Project meeting in Riga, Latvia](#)

[ALL DIGITAL Summit in Prague, Czech Republic](#)

[New EU Call for education programmes in key digital technologies](#)

[Migracode: Training activity, Sandefjord, Norway](#)

[New ENISA framework creates common cybersecurity skills recognition](#)

[Economic downturn creates job insecurity for young generation in tech](#)

[New education profiles for software roles in Europe](#)

[New special report on the 'Future CTO'](#)

[European Parliament releases report on 'Digitalisation and changes in the world of work'](#)

[EU data protection watchdog challenges Europol on its data handling](#)

Upcoming events

14 October CEPIS Legal and Security Issues SIN meeting. Online

23 November CEPIS Women in ICT Task Force meeting. Brussels, Belgium

24 November CEPIS Council meeting. Brussels, Belgium/online

29 November Annual DiversIT Charter conference. Online