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Dear Member,

Welcome to the CEPIS Member Update. This month, we at CEPIS mourn the passing of Milan Ftáčnik, Member of our Board of Directors and representative of the Slovak Computer Society. We will honour his memory by continuing our work and building on his invaluable contribution to CEPIS work over the years.



CEPIS Board member Milan Ftáčnik passes away

It is with a heavy heart that we have to announce that Milan Ftáčnik, Member of the Board of Directors and representative of the Slovak Computer Society, passed away on 13 May 2021. [Read more](#)



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Register now to CEN TC 428/ITPE joint event on fostering the IT Profession in Europe

The CEN TC 428 Secretariat and ITPE will be hosting an online event entitled 'Fostering the competent, trusted and recognised IT profession in Europe – the journey already started' on 20 May. [Read more](#)



CEPIS website to align with EU digital accessibility directive

CEPIS is working with the University of Alcalá to align the CEPIS website with the EU Directives 2016/2102 and 2019/882 on digital accessibility. [Read more](#)



AICA
Associazione Italiana per l'Informatica
ed il Calcolo Automatico

AICA celebrates its 60th anniversary with event 'Digital, driver of social innovation'

Last month, the Italian Computer Society, AICA, marked its 60th anniversary with the event 'Digital, driver of social innovation'. Giovanni Adorni, President of AICA, presented the commitment, the vision and mission of AICA in Italy. [Read more](#)



UK government releases new framework for ethical AI

The UK government has created a new framework for assessing the ethics, transparency, and accountability of the algorithms in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and automated systems. [Read more](#)



Have your say: EU AI legal and ethical requirements

The European Commission is collecting stakeholder feedback on the recently adopted act on legal and ethical requirements for Artificial Intelligence (AI), which aims to ensure that AI is safe, lawful and in line with EU fundamental rights. [Read more](#)



CEPIS DiversIT team member speaks at EIF Diversity in Tech debate

On 22 April, EIF held a virtual debate on Diversity in Tech, focusing on the need to enhance diversity and inclusion. The debate was hosted by MEP Maria da Graça Carvalho, and included Petra Kotuliakova, Member of the CEPIS Diversity team, among the list of speakers. [Read more](#)



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Watch the IT Professionalism Conference 2021 online

The video recordings of the IT Professionalism Conference 2021 are now available on ITPE's website, where you will also find presentations to download. [Read more](#)

More news from CEPIS

[CEPIS endorses newly launched ALL DIGITAL Digital Competences Manifesto](#)

[ERASMUS+ call for proposals on Alliance for Innovation & Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills](#)

[Have your say: public consultation on individual learning accounts](#)

[CEDEFOP launches analytical tool for jobs and skills demand](#)

[Call for experts in AI and Data in education and training](#)

[Commission increases efforts for trustworthy AI in Europe](#)

Upcoming events

20 May ["Fostering the competent, trusted and recognised IT profession in Europe – the journey already started"](#). Online

1-2 June [Leading the Digital Decade](#). Online

17-18 June [Annual Privacy Forum](#). Oslo, Norway

29-30 June [High-level Conference "Skills for Industry Strategy 2030"](#). Online

17-20 August [Digital Transformation on Education and Learning conference](#). Tampere, Finland.

27 September-1 October [9th International Conference on Computer Analysis of Images and Patterns](#). Cyprus/online