Dear Member,

Welcome to the CEPIS member update. Register for the 3-day IT Professionalism Conference and other events, explore the IFIP Code of Ethics, and catch up on the digital skills situation during the Covid-19 pandemic. Discover all this and more below!

**IT Professionalism
Europe**
Competent and careful. Recognised and respected.

IT Professionalism Conference 2021 to be held 20-22 April

You can now register to the IT Professionalism Conference 2021 hosted by IT Professionalism Europe (ITPE), eSkills Malta Foundation and the Irish Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition. The event will take place over three half-day online sessions on 20-22 April. Read more

DiversIT
THE EUROPEAN DIGITAL WOMEN DIVERSITY CHARTER

Be a Game Changer for diversity: apply for the DiversIT Charter

Participate in an initiative that can really change the life of women in STEM positions. Apply for the DiversIT Charter! By participating, your organisation will show your commitment to follow the Global Sustainability Goals and gain recognition of your efforts on a European level. Read more

Cedefop summary overview of digital skills during the Covid-19 pandemic

The European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) has published an article summarising the current needs and trends of digital skills in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic. Read more

IFIP publishes Code of Ethics

The International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) has published their Code of Ethics which will also be brought out as a book later this year. The Code outlines principles that IT professionals should aspire to. Read more

Save the date: webinar on Pact for Skills funding: 24 March

In the framework of Pact for Skills, the European Commission is organising a webinar on relevant EU funding opportunities. The webinar will take place on 24 March 2021 from 10:00 till 11:00 CET. Read more

SHERPA

Register for ethical tech governance discussion on 23 March

Three EU-funded projects on professional ethics – SIENNA, SHERPA and PANELFIT – will discuss their findings and policy options for ethical governance of disruptive technologies at the Panel for Future Sciences and Technologies held on 23 March. Read more

More news from CEPIS

CompTIA publishes IT Industry Outlook 2021 report

Call for submissions: Minerva Informatics Equality Award

Commission publishes Action Plan on the European Pillar of Social Rights

European Court of Auditors publishes review on EU actions to address low digital skills

European partnerships to provide new Master courses in AI

New EU investment in green and digital transition

Upcoming events

23 March Policy options for the ethical governance of disruptive technologies. Online

24 March Webinar on relevant EU funding opportunities for Pact for Skills. Online

25 March Boosting the digital transformation in Higher Education Institutions webinar. Online

20-22 April IT Professionalism Conference. Online

12 May 66th CEPIS Council meeting. Online

17-18 June Annual Privacy Forum. Oslo, Norway

17-20 August Digital Transformation on Education and Learning conference. Tampere, Finland. **Deadline for submission of papers: 31 March**

27 September-1 October 9th International Conference on Computer Analysis of Images and Patterns. Cyprus