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CEPIS Member Update

Welcome to the May 2024 edition of the CEPIS member update. Read the recap of our Stay in Tech Conference, catch up with the latest activities of our Member Societies, and grab your last chance to take part in ITPE's IT Professionals' Survey. Discover all this and more below!

News from CEPIS



This was the Stay in Tech conference

The “Stay in tech! – Policies and practices for attracting and retaining female tech talent” conference took place at the Digital Technologies Institute in Berlin on 14 May.

[Read on to discover the highlights!](#)

IT Professionals Survey Still Open

IT Professionalism Europe, an initiative of CEPIS, is undertaking a survey of IT professionals across the continent to better understand what the profession needs to develop.

[Discover more and fill in the survey here](#)

Petra Kotuliakova Appointed New Chair of Women in ICT Expert Group

Petra Kotuliakova, the Deputy Chair of the CEPIS Women in ICT Expert Group, has been appointed the new Chair of the group, following Gillian Arnold's decision to step down as Chair. Marina Cabrini from AICA, Italy, has been appointed Deputy Chair.

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News from our community



NJSzT Organises First Girls in ICT Day in Hungary

On 25 April 2024, the Jonh von Neumann Society (NJSzT), CEPIS Member Society in Hungary, organised the first “Girls in ICT Day 2024” workshop, together with Women4Cyber Hungary. The aim of Girls in ICT Day 2024 was to help girls in their IT career orientation.

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SHPIK and OCG Meeting in Vienna

On 7 May 2024 A. Bimbashi, the Ambassador of Kosovo in Austria, and L. Mandl, Austrian member of the EU Parliament, met at the OCG office in Vienna with representatives of both OCG and SHPIK to discuss new joint programmes and strengthen the international co-operation.

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Swiss IT Congress 2024 Focuses on AI

Artificial intelligence promises to revolutionize society, an impression that cannot be ignored. This is why this year's Swiss IT Congress (SITC 2024) focused on both the promises and challenges of this transformative technology. The event aimed to explore not just what AI can achieve, but also how it will impact us as a society.

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EU Commission Launches AI Office to Lead AI Development and Regulation

The European Commission has launched the AI Office, aimed at promoting the development and use of AI while managing risks. The AI Office will implement the AI Act, focusing on general-purpose AI models, and position the EU as a leader in international AI discussions.

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EU Intensifies Efforts to Close Cyber Skills Gap with New Funding and Initiatives

The European Commission has increased efforts to raise awareness and boost cybersecurity skills, including initiatives under the Cybersecurity Skills Academy. Launched a year ago, this academy aims to strengthen cooperation between public and private sectors to meet cybersecurity labor market needs.

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