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Register for CEPIS online event on Gender equality in the IT workplace - 26/11/2021

You are kindly invited to the webinar "[Gender equality in the IT workplace: breaking down the barriers](#)" on **26 November 2021 online from 10:00 to 12:30 CET**. The webinar will focus on the practical aspects of reducing the gender gap in IT professions, such as the benefits of diverse teams for businesses, improving company culture, and best practices in recruitment to increase the rate of female applicants for tech roles.

[Register for the event here.](#)

Currently only [17% of IT professionals in Europe are women](#). At the same time, [55% of companies experience difficulties in recruiting IT professionals](#). There are many initiatives and projects for reducing the gender gap in digital professions. However, [women still face barriers in IT workplaces](#) that men do not. Issues such as gender pay gap, stereotyping and unconscious bias are very much present in the European IT sector. Without solving them, the share of women in the tech workforce will remain low. In this event, the excellent line-up of speakers from all over Europe will share their advice, experience and insights into how to make the tech workplace more equal and inclusive.

This event is a part of CEPIS work on the [DiversIT Charter](#), the programme for companies and organisations to recognise and further their efforts in increasing gender equality in their tech teams.