

Welcome to the newest edition of the CEPIS member update!

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Welcome to the September edition of the CEPIS Member Update. Nominate your colleagues for IT Professionalism Awards, find out about the activities of your fellow Member Societies, and catch up on the latest policy news. Discover this and more below!



Nomination Deadline Extended for the 2026 IT Professionalism Europe Awards

The deadline for submissions has now been extended to 16 October 2026, providing individuals, organisations, academic institutions and professional networks with an extra two weeks to nominate deserving candidates from across Europe.

[Read more and nominate candidates](#)

GI Publishes White Paper on AI in Research Data Management

The German Informatics Society (Gesellschaft für Informatik e.V., GI) has published a new white paper examining the use of artificial intelligence in research data management (RDM). The paper highlights key opportunities and risks and presents six recommendations for the responsible use of AI in this increasingly important field.

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CCII Advances CPD through UPRO

Spain's Consejo General de Ingeniería Informática (CCII) has completed its training activities within UPRO, the digital skills programme coordinated by Unión Profesional and supported by Red.es through EU NextGenerationEU funding. Participation reached more than 5% of the registered members of CCII's constituent professional bodies.

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Charles Simonyi Receives the John von Neumann Professorship

World-renowned software developer and entrepreneur Charles Simonyi has been awarded the John von Neumann Professorship at the ceremonial opening of the 245th academic year of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME). The John von Neumann Professorship is awarded to outstanding Hungarian and international scholars whose

internationally recognized achievements are closely related to the scientific legacy of John von Neumann.

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GI's Next Trustworthy Tuesday to Take Place on 6 October

In the next session on October 6th, Dominic Mulligan from AWS will give his presentation "Nitro Isolation Engine: formally verifying a production hypervisor?". Cloud computing relies on hypervisors to enforce isolation between co-tenanted virtual machines. Hypervisors are therefore critical security infrastructure.

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Europe Puts Skills and AI at the Centre of Its Future

The European Union has placed digital skills, artificial intelligence and quality employment at the heart of its vision for the future, according to European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's 2026 State of the European Union (SOTEU) address.

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