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Welcome to the November 2024 edition of the CEPIS member update. Read about the first edition of ICODSIP, explore the new vision paper on digital skills in non-ICT professions, sign up for Women4Cyber mentors and/or EIT Train the Trainers initiative, and find out what has been happening in our community. Discover all this and more below!

News from CEPIS



ICODSIP 2024: Bridging Innovation and Digital Skills in Alcalá de Henares

The first International Conference on Digital Skills, Innovation, and Professionalism (ICODSIP) took place on November 14-15, 2024, at the Universidad de Alcalá in Spain.

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CEPIS DSP Group Joins Experts in Tackling Digital Skills Gap in Non-ICT Professions

From February to September 2024, the Digital Skills and Jobs Platform (DSJP) spearheaded Squad 2024, an online working group aimed at addressing digital skills needs in non-ICT professions. Comprised of 18 experts from across Europe, including CEPIS President Luis Fernandez-Sanz, the group examined challenges and opportunities linked to equipping non-digital sectors with essential digital competencies.

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CEPIS Meetings Foster Collaboration in Cyprus

CEPIS, together with the Cyprus Computer Society (CCS), hosted the latest Council and expert group meetings from November 20 to 22, 2024 at the Golden Bay Hotel in Larnaca, Cyprus. The topics in focus included digital skills policies, informatics in education, women in tech, cybersecurity, research and innovation, artificial intelligence and IT professionalism.

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News from our community



CCS Chairman Costas Agrotis Passes Away

The Cyprus Computer Society (CCS) mourns the loss of its esteemed Chairman, Mr. Costas Agrotis, a visionary leader in the field of information technology and public administration.

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Too many teenagers put off by 'abstract and un motivating' Computing GCSE, Says BCS

Young people need a new digital literacy qualification focussed on AI and modern tech skills, as part of reform to the school curriculum, according to the professional body for computing. Pupils should be taught to get the best out of tools like ChatGPT, said BCS, The Chartered institute for IT.

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VDE ITG Celebrates 70 Years of Innovation at Capital Forum in Berlin

The Information Technology Society within VDE (VDE ITG), one of CEPIS members in Germany, celebrated its 70th anniversary with a special event at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities. Since 1954, VDE ITG has driven technological progress, from transistors to generative AI.

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Policy news



European Commission Publishes First Draft of General-Purpose AI Code of Practice

On 14 November, the European Commission released the first draft of its General-Purpose Artificial Intelligence (AI) Code of Practice, aiming to set foundational guidelines for the responsible development and deployment of general-purpose AI across the EU.

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EIT Deep Tech Talent Initiative Launches Train the Trainer Programme

The EIT Deep Tech Talent Initiative has introduced the Train the Trainer Programme, a two-month hybrid training designed to empower educators across Europe to deliver integrated learning experiences in deep tech and Innovation & Entrepreneurship (I&E).

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Women4Cyber Launches 7th Mentorship Programme

Women4Cyber has announced the 7th edition of its Mentorship Programme, running from January to July 2025. Aimed at closing the skills gap in cybersecurity, the free initiative pairs mentors with mentees across all career stages.

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