



Dear Member,

Welcome to the December issue of the CEPIS Member Update. Read the new CEPIS LSI SIN statement on the Commission's encryption proposal, (re)visit the events CEPIS and ITPE held recently, and explore activities of our members. Discover all this and more below!



## CEPIS warns against new regulation to oblige monitoring of encrypted content

The CEPIS Legal and Security Issues expert group has prepared a statement opposing the European Commission's planned new regulation to oblige the communication services providers to monitor all content, even if it is encrypted. [Read the full article](#)



## Breaking down the barriers for women working in tech in Europe

CEPIS recently hosted an event to tackle the lack of women in tech in Europe, titled: “Gender equality in the IT workplace: breaking down the barriers”. The focus was on the challenges and opportunities related to breaking down barriers in gender gap in ICT professions. [Read the full article](#)



## IFIP, ITPE and CEN TC 428 host joint event on IT professionalism

On 9 November, ITPE, IFIP-IP3 and CEN TC 428 celebrated the 60th anniversary of IFIP with an online conference on IT Professionalism, entitled ‘Never waste a good crisis: develop a trustworthy digital ecosystem’. [Read the full article](#)



## Three young women win gold and silver at Italian IT Olympics

The 2021 edition of the Italian IT Olympics sees the triumph of three young women, who have obtained a gold and two silver medals and therefore will be three of the 4 participants who will represent Italy at the International Olympics in Indonesia next August. [Read the full article](#)



## NJSzT annual conference in 2021 themed around “Deep IT”

The Hungarian John von Neumann Computer Society (NJSzT) has successfully organised their yearly conference in 2021 November. This year’s event was entitled „Deep IT”, as it was focusing on certain technologies which deeply affect our everyday life. [Read the full article](#)

## IT Professionalism Europe

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## ITPE holds webinar on professionalism in cybersecurity

On 17 November, ITPE held a webinar on professionalism in cybersecurity, entitled ‘Professionalism in cybersecurity – current practice and outlook’. It focused on current best practice, as well as the plans to standardise the different approaches across Europe. [Read the full article](#)

## More news

[DESI report 2020 published](#)

[Securing talent key challenge for start-ups](#)

[Empirica releases final report on upskilling and reskilling in the post-covid era](#)

## Upcoming events

25 March 2022 Legal and Security Issues SIN meeting.

5 May 2022 CEPIS Council meeting. Athens, Greece (subject to pandemic situation)

23-24 June 2022 [Annual Privacy Forum 2022](#). Warsaw, Poland