



# Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

Newsletter

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## News from the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

### Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition reaches 100 pledges and offered training to almost 4 million Europeans in digital skills

Today the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition celebrates its 100th pledge aimed at bringing digital skills to Europeans. Since the launch in December 2016, organisations, government bodies and businesses who are members of the Coalition provided more than 3.7 million online or face-to-face trainings, one million certificates and 9,000 job placements and internships. Over a million citizens became more aware of the importance of digital skills for employability, competitiveness and participation in society through various organised activities.

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### More and better trained ICT professionals

The demand for ICT specialists is growing rapidly in all sectors of the economy. This flyer aims to inspire members, pledgers, or potential actors of the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition to make their own commitment in developing high-level digital skills of ICT professionals.

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### The European Commission calls on companies in all sectors to commit to upskill their workforce

Through the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition, the European Commission invites companies and other organisations to make commitments to upskill workers and employees across all sectors of the economy – e.g. banks, health care, manufacturing, transport, teaching, farming, etc.

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## Digital skills news from the European Commission

### International Girls in ICT Day 2018 | European Commission supports a digital sector with more women

On the occasion of the International Girls in ICT day 2018, Commissioner Mariya Gabriel, together with 76 MEPs, has sent a letter to ministers of all 28 Member States of the European Union urging them to play a more active role in promoting opportunities for women to participate in the digital sector.

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**Apply for one of 6000 Digital Opportunity Traineeships in cybersecurity, big data, quantum technology, machine learning or digital marketing!**

Digital technologies create new opportunities for businesses and other organisations. They allow them to develop new products, reach more customers, improve efficiency and competitiveness. In fact, 90% of jobs today require at least basic digital skills and there are over 350,000 open vacancies for ICT specialists in the EU. To help improve students' advanced digital skills and their career prospects as well as to provide companies with digitally competent job candidates, the Commission has launched the Digital Opportunity Traineeships initiative.

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### **Apply for a networking session at ICT 2018 (4-6 December 2018, Vienna, Austria)**

The European Commission is organising its next ICT 2018 conference "Imagine Digital" from 4 to 6 December 2018 in Vienna. A central element of this key event is the networking sessions which complement the conference programme and the exhibition. The networking sessions are organised by stakeholders attending ICT 2018 and aim to boost exchanges between all participants.

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### **Apply for a space at ICT 2018 Exhibition (4-6 December 2018, Vienna, Austria)**

The European Commission's flagship event "Imagine digital, Connect Europe – ICT 2018" will include a 5 000m<sup>2</sup> exhibition area showcasing the best accomplishments and pioneering results of EU funded research and innovation actions.

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## Coming up

**19 June 2018**

[More women in digital: a strategy for growth and equality Conference | Save the Date](#)

**6 - 21 October 2018**

[Save the date: EU Code Week 2018](#)

The [Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition](#) brings together Member States, companies, social partners, non-profit organisations and education providers, who take action to tackle the lack of digital skills in Europe. This newsletter provides the latest news related to digital skills and the Coalition.

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