



# Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

## Newsletter



Digital skills for ICT professionals

Digital skills in education

Digital skills for labour force

Digital skills for all citizens

## News from the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

### Governing Board of the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition meets to discuss forthcoming Digital Skills and Jobs Portal



Over the past two years, the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition has grown into a large multi-stakeholder partnership with more than 400 members and 23 National Skills Coalitions. To enable better information exchange, networking and interaction, stakeholders and National Coalitions suggested setting up a one-stop-shop for digital skills in the form of a web portal.

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## Digital skills news from the European Commission

### EU Code Week 2018 breaks all-time record, with 2.7 million participants and nearly 44,000 events



Young people from all over Europe are showing a growing appetite for coding activities, robotics and computational thinking, as the record participation in EU Code Week clearly reveals. The number of people taking part has grown from 10,000 to 2.7 million in just six years. The 2019 edition will take place from 5 to 20 October.

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### Preparations for EU Code Week 2019 kicked off in Brussels



On 20 and 21 March 2019, Code Week ambassadors and coordinators from ministries of education came to Brussels to prepare the next edition of EU Code Week. They met European Commissioner Mariya Gabriel, exchanged experience on what worked well in 2018, brainstormed on new ideas and identified challenges for the upcoming months. In 2019, EU Code Week will take place from 5 to 20 October.

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### Committee of Regions members encouraged to stimulate schools to take part in EU Code Week 2019

EU Code Week is a grassroots initiative supported by the European Commission as part of the Digital Single Market Strategy to increase digital skills and competences among young people. One of the targets in the European Digital Education plan is for example to involve 50% of schools in the initiative by 2020.

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### 2nd Survey of Schools: ICT in Education

The study follows the Digital Education Action Plan Communication's call to provide more data and evidence regarding digitisation in education and digital technologies in learning.

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## **Women in Digital: CEO's share tips on achieving gender balance in work place**



Today Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society, gathered CEO's of tech companies who signed the Declaration on an inclusive business environment, to take stock of their progress and share good practices.

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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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