

# Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

Newsletter

Digital skills for ICT professionals

Digital skills in education

Digital skills for labour force

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Digital skills for all citizens

## Digital skills news from the European Commission

#### Digital Skills and Jobs Conference 7 December 2017

The Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition conference took place in Brussels on 7 December 2017. Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for the Digital Economy and Society, outlined her vision for future digital skills policy in Europe, launched the Digital Opportunity scheme for traineeships in digital and awarded the European Digital Skills Awards 2017 to five outstanding projects that have boosted the digital skills of Europeans. Read the report here.



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#### Impressions of the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition Conference 2017

The Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition Conference 2017 was thought-provoking, energetic and positive. With the Digital Skills Awards ceremony, it even had an Oscars' flair to it!

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#### Commissioner Gabriel launches the first Digital Opportunity Traineeships and hands out the Digital Skills Awards 2017

At the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition conference, Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society, unveiled the first Digital Opportunity traineeships available for students and announced the winners of the European Digital Skills Awards 2017. She also spoke about the achievements of the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition in its first year: over 300 members with nearly 90 organisations taking concrete action by involving millions of Europeans.



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#### Put your cybersecurity expertise on the map!

The European Commission is conducting a mapping of the existing centres of expertise in the field of cybersecurity (e.g. university department, research centre, etc). The results of this mapping will be translated into a "Cybersecurity Atlas" (an index of existing EU cybersecurity Centres) that will be made publicly available. This Atlas aims at becoming a valuable tool and a reference for the cybersecurity community to look for potential partners and pool resources. Are you a center of excellence in the field of cybersecurity? Then register before 15 February 2018!



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#### 6 - 21 October 2018

#### Save the date: EU Code Week 2018

The 6th edition of the EU Code Week will take place from 6 to 21 October 2018. Save this date and start planning your events now!

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# News from the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

### Launch of Portuguese National Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition - Every citizen Digital by 2030

The 1st Conference of the Permanent Forum for Digital Competencies and the launch of the Portuguese National Coalition took place in Coimbra on 6th December 2017. It brought together almost 1,000 stakeholders.

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#### MolenGeek coding school goes European

MolenGeek coding school has presented the first project "The Padua Tech Station by MolenGeek" to scale up in Europe in the presence of Commission Vice-President Ansip and Belgium Deputy Prime Minister De Croo.

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The <u>Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition</u> 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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