
CEPIS CONFERENCE

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Skill[set]

CONFERENCE PROFILE

About Skill[set] 2026

Skill[set] is an international conference dedicated to **digital skills, IT professionalism, and informatics education**. Taking place on **3–4 December 2026 in Berlin**, it brings together researchers, educators, policymakers, and practitioners from around the world to exchange insights on how competences related to computing, data, and digital technologies are developing in a rapidly changing world.

As digital transformation continues to reshape organisations, research environments, and everyday life, Skill[set] provides a dedicated space to explore how professional roles, educational pathways, and societal expectations around digital competence are evolving — and what this means for individuals, institutions, and society at large. Building on the established **International Conference on Digital Skills and IT Professionalism (ICODSIP)** series, Skill[set] continues a long-standing dialogue on digital competences and IT professionalism.

In 2026, the conference is organised by the **Council of European Professional Informatics Societies (CEPIS)** and **German Informatics Society (GI)** — Germany's leading professional association for computer science and information technology. While continuing the themes of previous editions, GI aims to expand the discussion by placing stronger emphasis on informatics competences and the role of educational technologies in competence development and learning.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Three Thematic Tracks

Track 1

IT Professionalism & Informatics Competences

Competence frameworks (EN16234, ESCO), evolving professional roles, AI-driven change in IT work, qualification and certification pathways.

Track 2

Digital Competences in Society & Work

DigComp 3.0, ICDL and other certifications, data literacy, AI literacy, digital inclusion, civic participation, and responsible technology use.

Track 3

Informatics & Digital Education

Curriculum design, computational thinking, teacher training, open educational resources, and educational responses to generative AI and platformisation.

Why Partner with Skill[set]?

Skill[set] 2026 brings together a **uniquely interdisciplinary audience** at the intersection of research, education, policy, and professional practice. As a sponsor, you place your organisation at the centre of an international conversation that is directly shaping how digital competences are understood, taught, and applied across Europe and beyond.

The conference draws participants who are actively involved in defining competence frameworks, designing qualification pathways, developing curricula, advising on policy, and managing digital talent in their organisations. This makes it an exceptional environment for **building visibility, establishing partnerships, and reaching decision-makers** across academia, the public sector, and industry — all in one place, over two focused days in Berlin.

At a time when questions about AI competence, digital upskilling, and IT professionalism are at the top of organisational and political agendas, Skill[set] offers sponsors a timely and strategically relevant platform. Whether your organisation is active in education technology, HR and talent management, IT services, certification, or public policy, the conference audience represents a high-quality community of practice aligned with your strategic interests.

SIX REASONS TO SPONSOR

Access to Decision-Makers

Direct contact with researchers, education leaders, policymakers, and industry practitioners — a rare interdisciplinary crosssection in one room.

International Reach & Visibility

Prominent placement at an international academic conference with reach across research, education policy, and the IT industry — in Berlin as a European digital hub.

Relevance to AI & the Future of Work

Topics such as AI literacy, data work, and digital professionalisation are central to the programme and directly relevant to organisations across every sector.

Network & Reputation

As CEPIS and its members offer a unique network of IT professionals, you benefit from Europe's foremost informatics / computer science associations and its broad network across academia and industry.

Networking & Talent Attraction

Connect with highly qualified emerging researchers, educators, and IT professionals — ideal for talent scouting, recruiting, and building strategic partnerships.

Physical Presence in Berlin

A dedicated stand in the networking area ensures your brand reaches all conference participants across both days of the event.

CONFERENCE AUDIENCE

IT Professionals & Practitioners	Higher Education Faculty
Researchers (CS, Education, Social Sciences)	Education Policymakers
HR & Talent Management	Certification Bodies
Early-Career Researchers	Public & Civic Institutions

PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES

Become a Partner of Skill[set] 2026

We offer two partnership packages designed to provide meaningful visibility and genuine on-site value. Both packages are clearly defined and can be discussed individually with the organising team.

PARTNER PACKAGE Standard € 2,000	PREMIUM PARTNER PACKAGE Premium € 3,000
✓ Stand in the networking area (incl. power supply & logistical support) ✓ Display of your own promotional materials at the stand ✓ 2 conference passes incl. catering for both days ✓ Logo placement on the official conference website (skillset.gi.de)	✓ Stand in the networking area (incl. power supply & logistical support) ✓ Display of your own promotional materials at the stand ✓ 3 conference passes incl. catering for both days ✓ Logo placement on the official conference website (skillset.gi.de) ✓ Logo on the conference presentation slides (visible in all sessions) ✓ Featured in social media communications on LinkedIn, Mastodon & more

Interested in becoming a partner?

We are happy to answer questions and discuss individual arrangements. Please reach out to the Skill[set] organising team at the German Informatics Society:

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