



Corporate content on communication for outreach networks

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To keep you in the big picture

Embracing the digital age

Get a jump on the news with last week's adoption of two proposals for a Council Recommendation in the context of the [European Year of Skills](#). The proposals aim to **support Member States and the education and training sector** in providing high-quality, inclusive and accessible digital education and training to develop the digital skills of European citizens. Follow the [press release](#).

100th Citizens' initiative hits the register

Another story to etch into our weekly edition: The Commission decided to register a **European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)** entitled '**Connecting all European capitals and people through a high-speed train network**'. The initiative calls on the Commission to propose a legally binding act aiming at connecting all European capitals through high-speed railway lines by linking the existing high-speed railway networks and building high-speed lines where these do not yet exist. See [more](#).

Protecting your money

Let us also flag a Commission proposal adopted last week, aiming to **protect taxpayers' money, shield the economy from the impact of bank failure and better protect depositors**. The EU's banking sector, which includes a strong crisis management framework, has become much more resilient in recent years. However, experience has shown that many failing medium-sized and smaller banks have been managed with solutions outside the resolution framework. This sometimes involved using taxpayers' money instead of the bank's required internal resources or private, industry-funded safety nets. The Commission's proposal will facilitate the use of industry-funded safety nets to shield depositors in banking crises, such as by transferring them from an ailing bank to a healthy one. Overall, this will further preserve financial stability, protect taxpayers and depositors, and support the real economy and its competitiveness. See [how](#).

We handpicked for you

It's time to register

The [registration](#) to **EuroPCom 2023** is now open. The 14th edition will focus on the upcoming EU elections in 2024 with the slogan "Communicating Democracy – Communicating Europe" and will take place in the afternoon of Monday 26 June 2023 and in the morning of Tuesday 27 June 2023, as a hybrid event (in Brussels and online).

Might wish to share among your networks

Get involved in diversity

The month of May marks **European Diversity Month** across the EU. How about calling on companies and organisations to join forces with the Commission, to shine a spotlight on the importance of diversity and inclusion in the workplace and in society by organising events and activities throughout May. Learn [more](#).

Sticking with the theme of inclusion and diversity, check out the [announcement](#) about the finalists in the **European Capitals of Inclusion and Diversity Award 2023**, due in the afternoon of 27 April. All these towns, cities and regions, have excelled in their contribution to a more equal and inclusive Europe. They have worked in a planned, systematic and sustained manner to achieve new outcomes of respect, empowerment, and participation for people across the diversity of age, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, sex, disability and lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, non-binary, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) identity. ...

Learn about other EU networks and find synergies!

Today's network in highlight → [Euroguidance Network](#)

Scope → Euroguidance centres support the development of the European dimension of lifelong guidance. They focus on competence development of guidance practitioners. Euroguidance provides information, tools and training on the European dimension of guidance and the value of international mobility for skills development of individuals.

Target audience → guidance practitioners and policy makers from both the education and employment sectors

Possible synergies with you → close cooperation with other European networks and institutions such as Europass, European Qualifications Framework(EQF), EURES, Cedefop, European Training Foundation (ETF).

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