

EU Code Week

EU Code Week aims to mainstream programming skills and boost new ideas by bringing motivated people together.

Watch the video to find out more about EU Code Week
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In this year's EU Code Week, taking place between 9 and 24 October 2021, thousands of coding events will bring together kids, young people and adults around Europe.

How can I join in?

- **Check out events** near you on the EU Code Week map.
- **Organise** workshops add your event on the EU Code Week map.
- **Teachers** can hold coding classes, share their lessons plans, organise workshops for colleagues, and invite parents and students to teach each other coding. They can find inspiration in the dedicated Facebook group.
- **Schools** can take part in the CodeWeek4AllChallenge. The challenge is to get as many students involved as possible during Europe Code Week.
- **Parents** can encourage their kids to participate in a coding workshop and encourage schools to be active.
- **Businesses and non-profit organisations** can host coding workshops, lend their staff as coaches in a "back-to-coach" action, organise fun coding challenges for students or offer sponsorship for coding events.
- **Share** your experience on EU Code Week website and inspire others.

EU Code Week background

EU Code Week is a grass-root movement run by volunteers who promote coding in their countries as Code Week ambassadors.

The European Commission supports EU Code Week and other independent initiatives which aim to boost digital skills, including programming, for different target groups.

EU Code Week has attracted the support of coding and education movements like CoderDojo and RailsGirls. It is also supported by major tech and IT companies who are all helping bring coding to millions of children by offering coding taster sessions, developing learning modules and helping to train teachers.

In 2018, more than **2.7 million people participated in countries in Europe and beyond.**

Following the popularity of the EU Code Week, Africa Code Week was organised for the first time in 2015. Led by a multi-stakeholder partnership, Africa Code Week took place in 30 African countries

with over 430,000 for kids and adults participating in 2016.

Follow EU Code Week on Facebook

Find the Code Week ambassadors in your country

Visit the EU Code Week website

Follow the latest progress and learn more about getting involved.

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Latest

EU Code Week kicks-off with thousands of activities, 18 new coding challenges, European hackathon final and a Bootcamp for teachers

From 9-24 October, EU Code Week is back for its ninth edition, offering new activities such as ready-made classroom challenges, a training Bootcamp for teachers, the final in a series of hackathons and thousands of activities organised around the world by teachers and coding enthusiasts.

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State of the Union: Commission proposes a Path to the Digital Decade to deliver the EU's digital

transformation by 2030

The Commission has proposed this week a Path to the Digital Decade, a concrete plan to achieve the digital transformation of our society and economy by 2030. The proposed Path to the Digital Decade will translate the EU's digital ambitions for 2030 into a concrete delivery mechanism. It will set up a governance framework based on an annual cooperation mechanism with Member States to reach the 2030 Digital Decade targets at Union level in the areas of digital skills, digital infrastructures, digitalisation of businesses and public services. It also aims to identify and implement large-scale

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Digital Skills and Jobs Platform: the one-stop-shop to close Europe's digital skills gap

National stakeholders and the European Commission have joined forces to create the Digital Skills and Jobs Platform to accelerate digital upskilling in Europe.

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Europe's Digital Decade: Commission sets the course towards a digitally empowered Europe by 2030

The Commission recently presented a vision, targets and avenues for a successful digital transformation of Europe by 2030. This is also critical to achieve the transition towards a climate neutral, circular and resilient economy. The EU's ambition is to be digitally sovereign in an open and interconnected world, and to pursue digital policies that empower people and businesses to seize a human centred, sustainable and more prosperous digital future. This includes addressing vulnerabilities and dependencies as well as accelerating investment.

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The EU has developed a range of policies and initiatives to increase digital skills in both the workforce and consumers.

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