

## Terms of Reference for the Information Society Group

Name of activity/group	CEPIS ICT and Society Special Interest Network
Purpose	Helping member societies to keep updated and work in the trending topics which are leading the impact of ICT in the general Society: namely, the Digital Single Market, Industry 4.0, accessibility and inclusion, health and assisted living systems, open Data and eGovernment, impact of AI and IoT on society, etc.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identifying a list of most impacting ICT topics on the daily life of citizens and Society with a compilation of references on how qualitatively and quantitatively is featured such impact</li> <li>2. Selecting most promising topics, based on interest and expertise of member societies, to create documents on their impact on Society</li> <li>3. Promoting participation of member societies or other recommended partners in funded actions related to the SIN</li> <li>4. Providing analysis and documents for analysis and documents for the CEPIS Council to express the point of view of ICT professionals on the impact of the most influencing leading technology trends on the Society</li> </ol>
Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Milan Ftacnik, Chair of SIN</li> <li>- Luis Fernández, co-chair of SIN</li> </ul>

Working methods	<p>The group will meet at least two times per year in face to face meetings There may be one or more teleconference meetings as necessary.</p> <p>Use of tools for online collaboration and surveys will be promoted for enhanced productivity and results.</p>
Outputs /Deliverables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of most impacting ICT topics on the daily life of citizens and Society with a compilation of references on how qualitatively and quantitatively is featured such impact</li> <li>• Selection analysis of topics and best practices examples from Member Societies</li> <li>• Reports or position statements presented to the CEPIS on the impact of selected topics on the society</li> </ul>
Budget implication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar to the other SINS or TFs this SIN needs expenses for the face to face meetings. We do not expect the meeting to be held in 2017, despite of the fact that there has been budgeted 5.000 Euro for the new working group. This amount of money will be needed for the year 2018 for the two meetings of the group.</li> </ul>