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## **Launch of the Digital Skills Awards 2017**

The European Commission has launched its second Digital Skills Award. Companies and organisations are invited to submit projects they have implemented to improve digital skills in Europe. The best 4 projects designed at improving the digital skills of citizens, the labour force, ICT professional and in education will receive an award. A fifth award will go to the best project which also address the needs of women and girls.

The awards will be presented by Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society, at the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition conference in Brussels on 7th December. Both winners and runners up will also be invited to exhibit their projects at the conference. Additionally, they will be featured by the European Commission in newsletters, the media and on the web. The deadline for applications is 1st November 2017.

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