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Important events to be reported: Ascendia Selected as Member for the European Commission's Expert Group for Digital Education Content (DEC).

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We attach the press release as part of the report.

**CEO
ASCENDIA S.A.
Cosmin Mălureanu**



Press release

Bucharest – 01.07.2024

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About the Expert Group for Digital Education Content (DEC)

The Expert Group for DEC, established as part of the European Commission's Digital Education Action Plan 2021-2027 is tasked with developing guidelines and quality requirements to ensure that digital educational materials are well-designed, trustworthy, and inclusive. These efforts will help Member States systematically assess and improve their digital education offerings.

The group's guidelines and shared quality requirements will target three main groups:

- **Education Providers:** Ensuring that educational institutions have access to high-quality digital tools and resources to enhance teaching and learning experiences.
- **Member State Authorities:** Advising national governments on policy development and the integration of digital technologies into education systems to ensure consistent and equitable access across Europe.
- **Educators:** Supporting teachers and trainers in developing digital competencies and using innovative educational technologies effectively in their teaching practices.

"We are deeply honored to be selected for the Commission Expert Group for Digital Education Content. This recognition validates our efforts to innovate and elevate digital education standards across Europe. Our participation will allow us to drive impactful changes at systemic levels. We look forward to contributing to the creation of comprehensive guidelines and quality requirements that will enhance digital education development for more than 6 million teachers and 94 million pupils." said Cosmin Mălureanu, CEO of Ascendia.

Among the members of the group are notable organizations such as: AFINEF, ALL DIGITAL AISBL, Ascendia, European Edtech Alliance e.V., European Schoolnet, European Trade Union Committee for Education (ETUCE), Federation of European Publishers, Lunds Universitet, Universiteit Twente, SCIO CZ and the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO). Additionally, entities like the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), UNESCO, and the World Bank participate as observers.

About Ascendia

Founded in 2007, Ascendia has grown to become a pivotal player in the digital education industry. Listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange, the company is now a one-stop shop for e-learning and is known for its dedication to quality, impact and innovation. Ascendia offers products and services designed to enhance digital educational experiences for large numbers of beneficiaries. Ascendia's main products are LIVRESQ, an e-learning authoring tool, and CoffeeLMS, a Learning Management System (LMS).

For more information about Ascendia's initiatives and products, please visit www.ascendia.ro.

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