



# e-Skills Industry Leadership Board

## A contribution from the ICT industry

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# About e-Skills ILB

## ***Vision:***

- *Fostering 21st century e-skills and digital literacy of Europe's workforce and citizens for a competitive, innovative and inclusive Europe*

## ***Mission:***

- *e-Skills ILB is meant to lead the ICT sector's contribution to the development and implementation of a long term e-skills and digital literacy agenda in Europe.*
- *The e-Skills ILB works in partnership with public authorities across Europe, other industry sectors, SMEs and all relevant stakeholders, building upon the recommendations and other reference initiatives on e-skills.*



# Skills Gap Data - Reports



## IDC Cisco Skills Gap 2005

“By 2008 there will be a shortage of up to half a million people across Europe with the advanced networking technology skills”

## PWC - IT Governance 2008

Insufficient number of staff is top IT related problem in the last 12 months. +55% of respondents in 2007

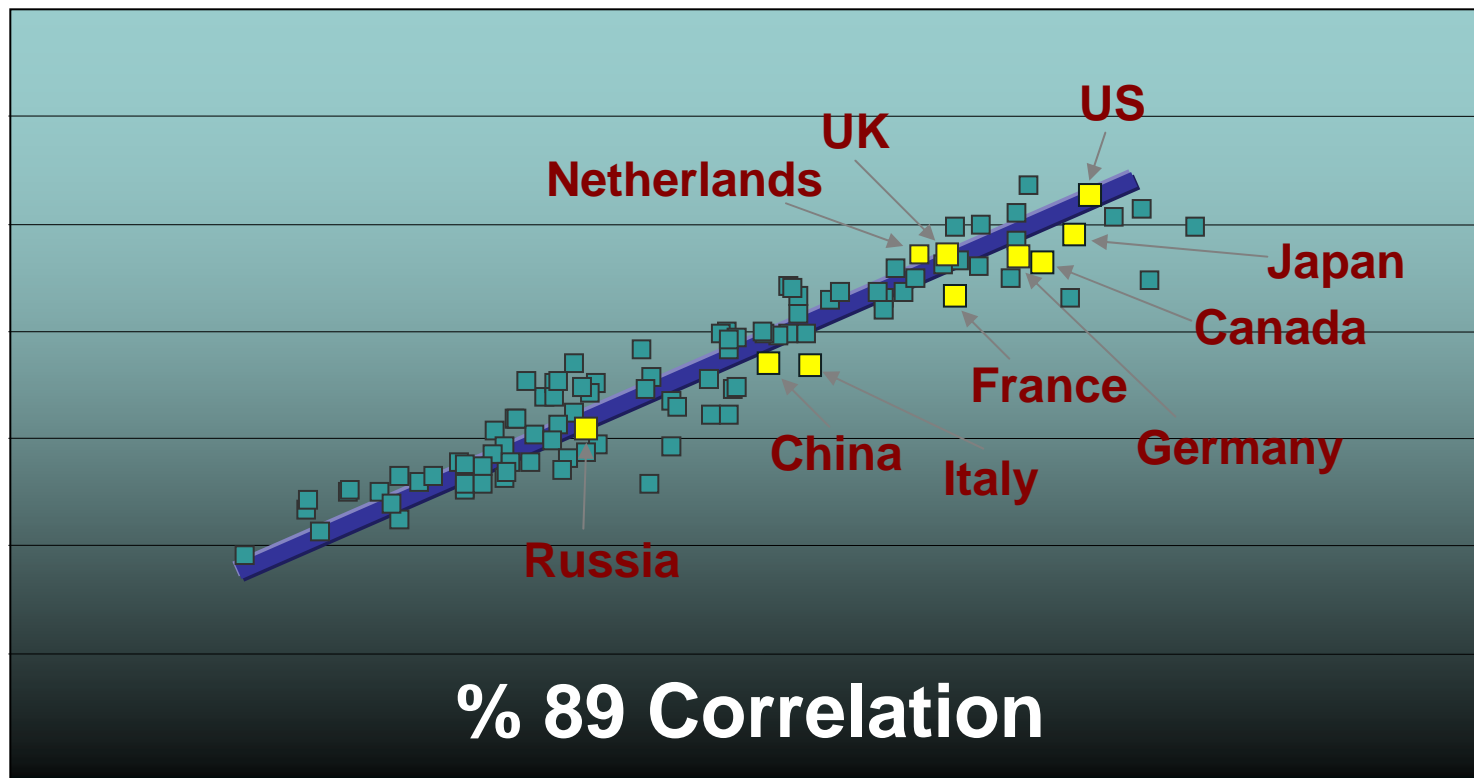
CEPIS. E-skills in Europe 2007 “...ICT could be facing shortages of up to 70,000 IT practitioners per year”

Comp-Tia Skills Gap in the World 2008 “...the skill with the widest gap in proficiency is security/firewalls/data privacy”

# ICT Usage and Global Competitiveness

100 + Countries

Global Competitiveness Index



ICT Usage Index

Source: The Global Information Technology Report 2004-2005, World Economic Forum



# e-Skills ILB Action Lines



2008-2009

- High level dialogue on the evolution of the demand for e-skills;
- European e-skills and career portal and support to a European e-competence framework;
- E-skills for jobs and employability, with a special emphasis on SMEs;
- Attractiveness of ICT education for future generations;
- Digital literacy and e-Inclusion.





# e-Skills ILB Members



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