



# Europe Code Week

## 15-23 October 2016

*A week to celebrate  
creating with code*

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# What is the aim of Europe Code Week?

- To bring basic programming skills and digital literacy to everybody in a fun and engaging way

*"Since the beginning of times, humans have created with stone, iron, paper and pencil. Now we live in a different era where we **mould our world in code**. Different eras demand different skills. During Code Week we want to give everyone the opportunity to discover coding and have fun with it. Let's learn coding to shape our future!"*

Alessandro Bogliolo, EU Code Week coordinator

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# When is Europe Code Week?

- Creating with code is celebrated on 15-23 October 2016
- ...but "every week is Code Week"



# Who organises Europe Code Week?

- A grass-root movement run by volunteers – the Code Week Ambassadors
- Supported by the European Commission
- Anyone who organises coding events adds their event to the [events.codeweek.eu](http://events.codeweek.eu) map



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# Who participates?

**EU Code Week is for everyone, by everyone**

Children, pupils, students, young adults, adults, seniors, parents, teachers, entrepreneurs and policymakers can organise and participate in coding events.



# Get involved

- Organise your own coding event – in school, in the local library, at your office!
- Check out the Code Week map and **take part** in a coding event.
- **Spread the word** – on Facebook and Twitter
- CodeWeek4All challenge - Challenge your school to engage all its students in coding events and get a Certificate of Excellence in Coding Literacy from the European Commission.
- Ode to Code video contest - Dance the *Ode to Code* and share your video on Youtube



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# Europe Code Week supporters

- European Commission - supports EU Code Week as part of its strategy for a [Digital Single Market](#)
- EU Code Week - backed by coding movements such as [CoderDojo](#) and [RailsGirls](#)
- [Public Libraries 2020](#) – 65.000 public libraries in the EU
- Youth and student organisations such as [Think Young](#), [ESTEEC](#), [JADE](#).
- Partners of the [Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs](#) organise events during EU Code Week.
- Members of the European Parliament e.g. Sean Kelly and Eva Paunova

# Europe Code Week in 2013, 2014 & 2015

## 2015

- 570,000 people
- 7,600 coding events
- 46 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the US

## 2014

- 150,000 people
- 4,200 coding events
- 36 countries in Europe and beyond

## 2013

- 10,000 people
- 3,000 coding events
- 26 European countries



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# Join us!

## [CodeWeek.eu](http://CodeWeek.eu)

- Contact your [ambassador](#)
- Check out [events](#) in your country and **organise events in schools, libraries or other spaces**
- **Spread the word** about Code Week
- Read and contribute to the Code Week blog

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