

Message from the President

Let me start with wishing you above all a healthy and good 2015. Let it be a year full of energy, lots of activities and fruitful discussions. Make sure you also enjoy it.

IFIP is active as ever. We have seen many events and many more are and will be planned. This year was among others the year of the World CIO Forum 2014, next year we will have the World Computer Congress 2015. Dozens of TC and WG events form one of the important pillars of our federation. Another pillar is formed by the strive for professionalism in our field. The tireless team working on that has accomplished great exposure.



I have just signed a new contract with Springer for the next five years of our publications, thanks to the team that has done the negotiations. Work on the digital library is progressing and this has been demonstrated to the Technical Assembly last September.

The Executive Committee has gathered for a full day to discuss the marketing plan. This was very productive and details will be communicated to all of you as soon as possible. In 2014 many of you have contributed a lot to our external profile via participation in ITU and UNESCO events. But also in other ways. Part of our marketing improvement will be to make this known to a wider community.

In the last few years and most recently during the General Assembly in September we talked about changes in membership structure, financial structure and governance. These were not easy discussions given the variety of backgrounds and interests of our members and other stakeholders. I have appreciated the passion and commitment shown in the discussions. And I do understand that major changes take time.

However there is also reason for concern. We don't have as much time as we would like to have concerning these changes. A number of member societies is facing financial obstacles causing them to reconsider the membership of IFIP. Other societies are interested in becoming a member but see financial and other obstacles that prohibit this. These obstacles have to be removed. I need your help to achieve this in 2015. We should not miss the opportunities to strengthen our federation. And the opportunities are there, that is clear from the messages I receive from member and candidate member societies. With your help I am confident that we can lay a solid foundation for the next decades of IFIP.

2014 World CIO Forum Held in Xi'an

On Nov 10th -11th, the 2014 World CIO Forum (WCF) was successfully convened in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province of China, promoting the integration of informatization and industrialization by providing a broad platform for domestic and overseas CIOs and enterprises to communicate and cooperate.

The 2014 WCF was sponsored by International Federation of Information Processing (IFIP) and jointly undertaken by the Chinese Institute of Electronics (CIE) and China CIO Union under the strong support of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), China Association for Science and Technology (CAST) and People's Government of Shaanxi Province. Leaders and officials from these institutions, domestic and overseas specialists and scholars, and CEOs and CIOs of domestic and international enterprises participated in the forum. More than 1000 leading figures of IT and related fields from over 20 countries attended these meetings. The forum held in-depth discussions on "New Opportunities of the Global Information Technology Revolution" and "Innovation Development and Mission of CIOs". The issues discussed covered hot topics of current IT industry and other related fields, such as Intelligent Manufacturing and New Industrialization, Internet of Things and Smart City, Integration and Innovation of the Internet and Industry, Cloud Computing and Mobile Internet, Big Data, Information Security and so on.

Yang Xueshan, Vice Minister of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), participated in the meeting and addressed the forum. In his opening remarks, Yang pointed out that the [integration of](#) information technology and industrial technology and the integration of informatization and industrialization are driving the economic society into a new historical stage. He stressed the significance of the extensive application of information technology, and called on CIOs to shoulder their responsibilities and lead the drive for the good of the whole society. He also called for collective efforts of CIOs on the integration of industrialization and informatization, and suggested to grasp developing trends and work with an integrated attitude to promoting the development of society.

IFIP Chairman Leon Strous, CIE Secretary-General and CIO Union President Xu Xiaolan and other leaders also delivered instructive and brilliant opening speeches.

The academicians and elites of the industry also delivered impressive top-level speeches to share cutting-edge knowledge, insightful viewpoints and valuable experience throughout. The two-day-long forum also provides a great variety of ways to interact and share knowledge besides impressive keynote presentations, such as plenary meetings, panel discussions, summit dialogues, thematic symposiums, specialized training, business activities, enterprise visits and so on.

In the International CIO Leadership Summit Forum on the afternoon of Nov 10, China CIO Union and CIONET signed the strategic cooperative agreement. The CIO Talent Training Platform was also issued online during this session.

In the plenary session of Nov 11, Vice Ministry of MIIT Yang Xueshan and Vice Chairman of CAST Feng Changgen awarded 100 CIO from various industries with "National Outstanding CIO" during the 2014 National Outstanding CIO Selection and Commendation Ceremony. The candidates of the selection launched by China CIO Union were recommended by 31 Provincial/Municipal General Office of MIIT and Economic, Trade & Information Commission, 14 industrial association or league, CIO Union sponsor, from which the expert panel selected 100 Outstanding CIOs and 500 Excellent CIOs.

The two days has witnessed the exchange of knowledge and experience from top talents of IT and related fields worldwide. The forum has successfully served as a cross-border and interdisciplinary communication platform for CIOs' communication and sharing and for enterprises' technical exchange and cooperation. The success of the forum boosts the integration of informatization and industrialization and further promotes rapid development of IT industry domestically and even worldwide.



The 23rd IFIP
World
Computer
Congress
Daejeon, Korea

The 23th IFIP World Computer Congress October 4-7, 2015 / Daejeon Convention Center, Daejeon, Korea

- World Computer Congress 2015 will be featured main symposiums that consisted of invited speakers for “New Software Oriented Jobs” and “Software Education & Accreditation (K-12, Seoul Accord, IP3 etc.)”
- IFIP Technical Committees and working groups are organizing three conferences, and in paralleled with the ICT Eurasia Conference 2015. Also numerous forums will be held in parallel.
- Delegates at the World Computer Congress 2015 will be able to attend the exhibition, enjoy technical tours of local research institute and universities such as ETRI, Chungnam National University, and KAIST.
- WCC in Korea will provide an unparalleled opportunity to network with international peers and experts.

• Conferences and Forums

- IFIP WG 10.5 VLSI-SOC (<http://tima.imag.fr/ifip/wg10-5/>)
- IFIP TC 8 Big Data (<http://ifiptc8.dsi.uminho.pt/>)
- IFIP TC 12 AI (<http://ifip-tc12.digital-ecology.org/>)
- ICT EURASIA Conference 2015

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- ICT Industry Prospect Conference 2016
 - SEARCC (www.searcc.org)
 - IFIP Young IT Professional

• Important Dates (Tentative)

- Paper submission deadline: May 1, 2015
- Notification of acceptance: May 21, 2015
- Camera-ready paper submission deadline: June 20, 2015

News from IFIP's Italian member AICA

The Olympiad in Informatics is gaining ground

On November 13th the first round took place, in preparation of the 2014-2015 Olympiad in Informatics: over 12,000 students were involved, from ca 500 high schools all over Italy.

They had 90 minutes to solve 20 problems through logic, mathematic, algorithms and programming in C/C++ or Pascal.



Some 80 schools could also pilot a new PC-based platform for this contest; the results were encouraging, thus all schools will use this new system next time.

The best performing students will be invited to proceed in further phases, and they'll have the chance to get specific training and to be selected as national champions to represent our country at the International Olympiad in Informatics.

More details available through <http://www.olimpiadi-informatica.it>

Prof. Nello Scarabottolo, Chairman of the national Informatics Olympic Committee, awarding Francesco Milizia, from Brindisi, one of the young Italian champions in the 2013-2014 edition of OII.

AICA International Chapter founded

On December 20th a general assembly in Lugano (Switzerland) set the basis for a new AICA Chapter dedicated to Italian nationals working abroad or significantly involved in international activities; moreover, AICA friends from other countries may become members as well, if they wish to support the initiatives of the Italian Association for Informatics.

One of the main goals of this International Chapter is to provide a vehicle for a better exchange of information among experts involved in IFIP TCs and WGs.

Nello Scarabottolo (see picture above), who has just finished his mandate as President and Past-President at CEPIS, has been elected as President for this new-born AICA Chapter.



A new CEPIS Vice President from AICA

On November 27th Paolo Schgör, the Italian National Representative at the IFIP GA, has been elected as Vice President of CEPIS (Council of European Professional Informatics Society), during the Council meeting in Brussels.

In the same day and venue, CEPIS celebrated its 25th anniversary.

More detailed information is available through AICA's website www.aicanet.it

IP3 News



From the Chair – Brenda Aynsley

Brenda met with Hong Kong Computer Society whilst she was on holiday in Hong Kong. They are interested in becoming involved with both IFIP and IP3. Her many duties as ACS President have kept her pretty busy over the months since the President's briefing. She will follow up with those who are heading up the different Task groups established at the briefing early in the New Year, but can report that Liz Bacon, BCS, has done a lot of work on Licensing and the Regulatory environment, and presented on the topic at the E-Skills 2014 conference (more about this later).

Standards and Accreditation (Adrian Schofield)

The IP3 Standards & Accreditation Council completed the re-accreditation of the Australian Computer Society's Certified Professional Programme and the accreditation of their Certified Technologist Programme.

Following meticulous preparation of the application documents and responses to preliminary questions, the assessment visit was carried out on November 25/26 2014 by Chief Assessor Adrian Schofield and senior assessor Peter Cole. Both were delighted by the standards and commitment displayed by the ACS team and the successful outcome of the process.

They had no complaints about the accompanying hospitality programme, either!



From Left: Peter Cole (Senior Assessor), Brenda Aynsley (ACS President, IP3 Chair), Adrian Schofield (Chief Assessor, SAC Chair)

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Overview of Activities by Stephen Ibaraki, VP Strategic Relations, Board Vice-Chair

Stephen was the invited chair and keynote of the opening session of the **United Nations Global e-Government Forum International Scientific Practical Conference** in October, where 79 countries participated. He was also invited to the closed (private) global ministerial roundtable discussion and was afterwards requested to submit his speaking notes for inclusion in the report going to the UN General Assembly. During this event he also met with incoming ITU Secretary General Houlin Zhao, who he has since interviewed.

As an executive founding board member and chair of a board standing committee, Stephen participated at the **FEAPO Plenary in October**. Professionalism was a part of the discussions with much of the work completed on the Career Paths paper.

Stephen was a vice-chair of the international steering committee of **IFIP World CIO Forum** which was held in November. This event will be reported on elsewhere in this newsletter, but Stephen will continue to work on building relationships from the WCF and advocating for professionalism.

Eight more interviews are completed or in post-production. The most notable new interviews are with Adrian Schofield Vice-Chair (SAC) IP3, Hendrik Deckers Managing Director and Founder CIONET (4500+ CIOs), Houlin Zhao Secretary General of the ITU.

Stephen continues to write for IDG-IT World Canada. The professionalism article has been updated, and a new article published involving the interview with Hendrik Deckers. All articles can be found [here](#).

European E-Skills conference Brussels 2 – 3 December 2014

Jos Timmermans (NGI/VRI) attended this event. The first day focused on E-Learning, and he noted that there was some tension between commercial and non-commercial (academic) interests. There is also a “divide” between the different geographical regions of Europe. Conference papers can be viewed [here](#).

Day 2 focused on IT Professionalism. Liz Bacon presented on Licensing, and also addressed the issue of declining memberships in Member Societies.

There was also discussion on the Body of Knowledge, called a “Go to Reference”. There was some concern that there were too many technical terms, and also that there is some difficulty in finding commonality because of the diversity of views in Europe.

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Some News from Southern California

WG 9.3 (Home Oriented Informatics and Telematics)

Alladi Venkatesh (Chair of WG 9.3) and his colleagues at the University of California, Irvine have started a project looking at Social Media practices in families.

This is a continuation of their ongoing work on Internet and Computer applications in the family context.

Venkatesh also offers a PhD level course on the Foundation of Social Media and will be happy to share his syllabus.

Please send him an email request to avenkate@uci.edu

A New Culture of Learning: Computing and Next Generations

IFIP Working Conference

July 1 – 3, 2015, Vilnius, Lithuania



We are pleased to invite you to take part in the IFIP TC3 Working Conference “**A new culture of learning: computing and next generations**”, focusing on developing new directions for learning and teaching in e-Education and Informatics in school and higher education in an increasingly globalized world.

IFIP TC3 has a tradition of organising exciting conferences which stimulate discussion, foster the exchange of ideas and knowledge, and generate more informed understanding of the issues of Informatics and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in education.

The conference will be held on **July 1–3, 2015**, in **Vilnius** (Lithuania).

The key **questions** that we expect to discuss at the conference are:

What do we want the next generations to learn?

What do we propose as new developments in Informatics (Computing, Computer science) teaching and e-Education?

How can we support a sustainable education for all children in a digitalized world?

How can we influence teaching and learning at school by improving Computer Engineering Education / Informatics Education?

How can we research changes that are happening and provide evidence to support future developments?

The conference aims to bring together teachers, researchers, education policy makers, and administrators, involved in ICT and Informatics teaching or using ICT in teaching and learning.

The **contribution** types include full papers, short papers, and proposals for panels, adversarial debates, workshops and specific focus groups.

Selected papers will be published in a special edition of the internationally refereed journal “Education and Information Technologies”. Additionally, extended versions of selected papers on Computer Engineering Education topic will be considered for publication in a special issue “Computer Engineering Education” of the International Journal of Engineering Education.

Important dates:

25th January – contributions deadline

15th April – notification of acceptance

15th May – early bird registration end

The conference will be held in the Parliament (Seimas) Palace of the Republic of Lithuania and hosted by the Vilnius University in cooperation with Lithuanian Computer Society.

The full list of conference themes and other detailed information may be found on a **conference website**: <http://www.ifip2015.mii.vu.lt>

CIPS BC Victoria Nov 25th Luncheon - Guest speaker: BC Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizen's Services

The Honourable Andrew Wilkinson, Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services, Government of British Columbia, addressed a luncheon meeting for CIPS Victoria on November 25. Speaking to a large audience, the Minister described several technology-driven initiatives of his ministry.

Heading the list, the recently launched 'BC Services' card, combining an individual's driver's license with their health care card, in a truly precedent setting (and mammoth project). Minister Wilkinson stressed the importance of citizen input on further development of functions for the card. A first in Canada, indeed within North America.

Security and privacy issues took centre stage, with the Minister stating, "IT Security is critical to all aspects of BC Government operations." He spoke about the trade-offs made by the government over cost savings vs. privacy concerns for Cloud services for the province. Plans for further expansion of high speed data networks to remote areas of BC were also touched on. The time for questions was well used!

Dave O'leary, President, CIPS BC, presented the Minister with a copy of *'Technocreep'*, the intriguing new book authored by Tom Keenan, a CIPS Fellow.

And in closing, a first-time attendee to a CIPS Victoria event described the Minister's speech as, "fabulous".



Minister Wilkinson takes questions from the audience.

The audience listens to Minister Wilkinson's Presentation.



IFIP Books newly available on internet

Thanks to initiative of Raymond Morel, Swiss GA member, two books have been scanned and are now available on Internet:

- **A quarter Century of IFIP** edited by H.Zemanek, North Holland 1986.

<http://www.ict-21.ch/com-ict/IMG/pdf/a-quarter-century-of-IFIP.pdf>

It contains the history of the 25 first years of IFIP preceded by the illustrated report of the One-Day Symposium held in the Technische Universität München, March 27, 1985, featuring Top-Experts from the World of Computing,

Extract from the Preface by the Editor:

"What you have in your hands is more than the proceedings of the Symposium that was held to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of IFIP - it does include the papers read there, but it also includes papers invited and submitted for being printed only in this volume, and it includes information on IFIP, a summary of its people and bodies.

(....)

This book is neither a scientific proceedings volume nor a reading book nor an IFIP handbook -it is a combination of all and it is left to the reader to pick what he looks for or what he likes when he opens the book. Here is a live abstract monument of IFIP and of the people who were involved in IFIP.

It should be possible to enjoy this monument.

Heinz Zemanek"

- **The IFIP silver summary**, 1986

<http://www.ict-21.ch/com-ict/IMG/pdf/the-IFIP-silver-summary.pdf>

It is extracted from the preceding book mentioned above but, as it has been published as a separate book it was useful to have it separate from it.

Having the idea and performing the scanning process in view of making these books available to the IFIP Family and the Computing Community at large merits our thanks to Raymond Morel for his initiative and perseverance to achieve a non trivial working process.

Pierre-André Bobillier, IFIP Honorary Member

The books are also available on the IFIP website www.ifip.org

(http://www.ifip.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=156&Itemid=470)

under item „IFIP Jubilee books“.

2014 NITMA advances IT growth and development in Nigeria

National Information Technology Merit Award (NITMA) 2014 was a unique and exciting celebration of excellence and outstanding accomplishments in Nigeria's Information Technology space. Held successfully this year in November at the Muson Centre, Lagos, Nigeria NITMA has been organized annually since 2009 by the Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) as the national honour platform for outstanding IT achievers and achievements in Nigeria.

Dignitaries gathered to honour the Nigeria's best in Information Technology included Mr. Peter Jack, Director General, National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), who was the Chief Host of the event, Past Presidents of NCS and Presidents of IT interest groups in Nigeria and major stakeholders in Nigeria's IT community.

27 different awards were presented to deserving IT practitioners and organizations in Nigeria which include IT Personality of the Year, Fellowship (Professional and Honorary), Best Software Entrepreneur of the Year and the Special Recognition Awards. Dr. Toga Mcintosh, Vice President of the Commission of the Economic Community of West African States and Hon. (Engr.) Ibrahim Shehu Gusau, Chairman House Committee on ICT, Nigeria's Federal House of Representatives were honorary fellowship recipients.

Industry, Recognition and Personality Awards

Mr. Chris Uwaje, CEO, Connect Technologies, emerged as the winner of the Engr. Simeon Agu Award for "Best Software Entrepreneur of the Year 2014" presented by the Institute of Software Practitioners of Nigeria (ISPON).

Special Recognition Awards, developed to honour and recognize consistent and unique contributions and **distinguished positive, long-lasting impact over a significant period of time** in Nigeria through IT and IT enabled activities, were presented to several individuals and organizations. NITMA 2014 highlight was the emergence of Austin Okere, CEO of Computer Warehouse Group PLC as the "2014 Information Technology Personality of Year" (most outstanding IT contributor for 2014).



Hon. (Engr.) Ibrahim Shehu Gusau, Chairman House Committee on ICT, Nigeria's Federal House of Representatives House Committee Chairman on ICT, Professor David O. Adewumi, NCS President and Mr. Peter Jack, Director General, National Information Technology Development Agency

More information on:

<http://nigeriacomputers.com/tech-news/2014-nitma-advances-it-growth-and-development-in-nigeria/>



Austin Okere, 2014 IT Personality of the Year, and other nominees - Segun Akano, Collins Onuegbu and Aniekan Etiebet with NCS President, Prof. David Adewumi, Past Presidents, Chief Don Etiebet, Dr. Chris Nwannena, Prof. Charles Uwadia, Computer Professionals Council of Nigeria (CPN) President, Alhaja Sekinat Yusuf, Past CPN President, Prof (Mrs). Nike Osofisan, Provost, College of Fellows, Deacon Ojinta Oji-Alala and Information Technology (Industry) Association of Nigeria President, Mrs. Florence Seriki

New Website for InterYIT Launched

InterYIT has just launched its new website. The website can be found at <http://ifipinteryit.org>

InterYIT has objectives such as being the umbrella organisation for all Young ICT professionals around the world, foster communication between Young IT Groups and promote representation of young professionals in the computer societies as well as within IFIP. InterYIT expects to support these objectives using the website as a front-end communication medium with its stakeholders.

The new website will be an addition to the Facebook page maintained by the group at

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Young-ICT-Group/728199643881603>

InterYIT to Support National YIT Groups

IFIP InterYIT expects to expand its services to support young professionals around the world as well as to strengthen groups of young professionals who are in the field of IT.

InterYIT is a group for young professionals in the field of Information and Communications Technology (ICT). InterYIT has objectives such as being the umbrella organisation for all Young ICT professionals around the world, foster communication between Young IT Groups and promote representation of young professionals in the computer societies as well as within IFIP.

One key area that InterYIT is now focusing on is around 'Supporting Local Young IT Activities and Formation of New Young IT Groups'. Under this, if your National Society is interested in getting support for your local YIT group, IFIP InterYIT will consider the request. Ideally, the support requests will be prioritized to cater for countries that has no YIT presence or weak presence.

InterYIT Chair Yasas V. Abeywickrama can be contacted at yvabeywickrama@gmail.com to get further details on this. InterYIT Chair can be also contacted to receive guidance on formation of new Young IT groups. The group has developed a guideline on how new groups can be formed effectively.

IFIP TC13 Pioneers in Human-Computer Interaction

An IFIP TC13 Pioneer is one who, through active participation in IFIP Technical Committees or related IFIP groups, has made outstanding contributions to the educational, theoretical, technical, commercial or professional aspects of analysis, design, construction, evaluation and use of interactive systems.

The 2014 Committee to consider the IFIP TC13 Pioneers awards comprised Mark Apperley (New Zealand, chair), Gitte Lindgaard (Canada, Past Pioneer), Zhengjie Liu (China, Past Pioneer), Torkil Clemmensen (Denmark) and Marta Lárusdóttir (Iceland).

Seventeen nominations were considered by the committee, which has unanimously recommended three nominees for the 2014 awards: Paula Kotze (South Africa), Fabio Paternó (Italy), and Clarisse Sieckenius de Souza (Brazil).

TC13 congratulates the award winners for their pioneering achievements!



Clarisse Sieckenius de Souza (Brazil)

Clarisse is the major HCI researcher in South America. She has carried out significant research work on Semiotics and HCI. Although not the main organizer of Interact 2009 in Brazil, Clarisse was a strong supporter of the conference. She is the past representative of Brazil in TC13, and was inducted to the CHI Academy in 2013.



Fabio Paternó (Italy)

Fabio is the current and long-time representative of Italy in TC13. He is the past chair of WG13.4/2.7 (User Interface Engineering), and active in WG13.2 and WG13.5 as well. Fabio chaired INTERACT 2005 in Rome, and was recipient of an IFIP Silver Core Award in 2013.



Paula Kotze (South Africa)

Paula is a long-time expert member of TC13 and an active contributor to WG13.1. She has brought the field of HCI education forward with an international perspective, and is a figurehead for Human-Computer Interaction in South Africa, putting South Africa on the map both with IFIP and ACM SIGCHI. She was co-chair of INTERACT 2013 in Cape Town, and was recipient of an IFIP Silver Core Award in 2007.

Networking: IFIP TC6 2014 Dagstuhl Meeting Report

Dagstuhl, Germany, 12- 14 November 2014

In mid-November the International Federation for Information Processing's (IFIP's) Technical Committee 6 (TC6) held its biannual meeting at Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany. TC6 concerns itself with Communications Systems. The objective was to start designing a strategic plan for TC6's future activities. To this end several talks were given of general interest, many dealing with communication networking, both in the measurement and international cooperation sense. Much of this information is of wide interest and publicly accessible. This broad interest is the reason for this report. URLs are listed. The overall Dagstuhl program is available at <http://www.dagstuhl.de/en/program/calendar/evhp/?semnr=14463>

Vassilis Kostakos from the University of Oulu, Finland presented his panOULU system which uses wireless mobility traces for mobility analysis and traffic planning in Oulu. At <http://ufn.virtues.fi/~swproject12/> one can find current hotspots of activity in Oulu.

Alessandro D'Alconzo from the Telecommunication Research Center in Vienna talked about his mPlane system, a distributed measurement infrastructure to perform active, passive and hybrid measurements of the dynamics of the Internet. <http://www.ict-mplane.eu/>

Panayotis Antoniadis from the ETH in Zurich discussed his NetHood Initiative. The project has, among other work, produced a small, inexpensive transceiver for establishing an adhoc network in a small community. The group is looking for suggestions for additional applications of these devices. See http://nethood.org/first_draft.html

Fabio Ricciato from the Austrian Institute of Technology in Vienna described the TMA (Traffic Monitoring and Analysis) portal. TMA was originally supported by COST11 but now has a life of its own for coordinating network measurements.

<http://www.tma-portal.eu/>

Georg Carle from the Technical University in Munich described EINS (Network of Excellence in Internet Science). EINS facilitates cooperation among researchers on an international basis. <http://www.internet-science.eu/>

Filip De Turck, University of Ghent, described the clustering effort in Europe to coordinate ongoing European research on the Internet of Things. http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/enet/rfid-iot_en.html

IFIP digital libraries were also discussed. TC6 now has its own <http://opendl.ifip-tc6.org> up and working. One possible addition discussed was a TC6 networking journal, published only online and relatively rarely with the feature of extraordinarily strong articles. One thought discussed was reimbursing reviewers so as to obtain equally strong and constructive reviews. Clearly the journal would be open access.

Another discussion was on the quality and ranking of communication conferences. Obviously this is an important issue inside and outside the IFIP community, given today's demand for research publication to strengthen the resume.

The purpose of these discussions was to consider various possibilities for IFIP's TC6 to be of greater service to the networking community. Extending our digital library, supporting COST or Network of Excellence projects under an IFIP umbrella, providing conference ranking, and extending our educational reach are all under consideration.

Harry Rudin
Swiss Representative to
IFIP TC6

Some of forthcoming IFIP events. For a full list of events, please look at <http://www.ifip.org>

Eleventh IFIP WG 11.9 International Conference on Digital Forensics http://ifip119.org	IFIP WG 11.9 ICDF	26/01-28/01 2015 Orlando, US	IFIP WG11.9 / IFIP TC11
The 16th International Conference on Informatics and Semiotics in Organisations http://www.orgsem.org/2015	ICISO2015	20/03-21/03 2015 TOULOUSE, FR	IFIP WG8.1 / IFIP TC8
2015 11th International Conference on the Design of Reliable Communication Networks http://www.drcn2015.org	DRCN	24/03-27/03 2015 Kansas City, US	IFIP WG6.6 / IFIP TC6
International Symposium on Environmental Software Systems 2015 http://www.isess2015.org	ISESS 2015	25/03-27/03 2015 Melbourne, AU	IFIP WG5.11 / IFIP TC5
Doctoral Conference on Computing, Electrical and Industrial Systems http://sites.uninova.pt/doceis	DoCEIS`15	13/04-15/04 2015 Costa de Caparica, PT	IFIP WG5.5 / IFIP TC5
Sustainable Internet and ICT for Sustainability http://www.networks.imdea.org/sustainit2015/index.html	SustainIT	14/04-15/04 2015 Madrid, ES	IFIP WG6.3 / IFIP TC6
International Conference on Fundamentals of Software Engineering http://fsen.ir/2015	FSEN 2015	22/04-24/04 2015 Tehran, IR	IFIP WG2.2 / IFIP TC2
International Workshop on Traffic Monitoring and Analysis http://tma-2015.cba.upc.edu	TMA	23/04-23/04 2015 Barcelona, ES	IFIP WG6.6 / IFIP TC6
Conference on Optical Network Design and Modeling http://ondm2015.sssup.it	ONDM	11/05-14/05 2015 Pisa, IT	IFIP WG6.10 / IFIP TC6
International Conference on Open Source Systems http://www.oss2015.org/	OSS	16/05-17/05 2015 Florence, IT	IFIP WG2.13 / IFIP TC2
IFIP Networking 2015 Conference http://www.irit.fr/networking2015	Networking 2015	20/05-22/05 2015 Toulouse, FR	IFIP WG6.2 / IFIP TC6
5th IFIP International Conference on Computer Science and Its Applications http://ciia2015.ensma.fr/index.php?lng=en	CIIA	20/05-21/05 2015 Saida, DZ	IFIP TC5
IFIP TC-11 SEC 2015 International Information Security and Privacy Conference http://www.ifipsec.org/2015/	SEC 2015	26/05-28/05 2015 Hamburg, DE	IFIP TC11
International Federated Conference on Distributed Computing Techniques http://discotec2015.inria.fr/	DisCoTec 2015	02/06-05/06 2015 Grenoble, FR	IFIP WG6.1 / IFIP TC6
ACM International Conference on Interactive Experiences for Television and Online Video http://www.tvx2015.com/	ACM TVX2015	03/06-05/06 2015 Brussels, BE	ACM / SIGCHI
AUTOMATA 2015 http://www.math.utu.fi/automata2015	AUTOMATA 2015	08/06-10/06 2015 Turku, FI	IFIP WG1.5 IFIP TC1
Mediterranean Ad Hoc Networking Workshop 2015 http://medhocnet2015.uc.pt/	Med-Hoc-Net 2015	17/06-19/06 2015 Vilamoura, PT	IFIP WG6.8 / IFIP TC6
Wireless and Mobile Networking Conference http://www.wmnc2015.com/	WMNC	23/06-25/06 2015 Belgrade, RS	IFIP WG6.8 / IFIP TC6

Some of forthcoming IFIP events. For a full list of events, please look at <http://www.ifip.org>

International Working Conference on Human-Work Analysis and Interaction Design: work analysis and interaction design methods for pervasive and smart workplaces http://uwl.ac.uk/hwid2015	HWID2015	25/06-26/06 2015 London, GB	IFIP WG13.6 / IFIP TC13
27th IFIP TC7 Conference 2015 on System Modelling and Optimization http://ifip2015.inria.fr	IFIP TC7	29/06-03/07 2015 Sophia Antipolis, FR	IFIP TC7
A New Culture of Learning: Computing and Next Generations http://www.ifip2015.mii.vu.lt/	NCLCom	01/07-03/07 2015 Vilnius, LT	IFIP WG3.1 / IFIP TC3
7th IFIP International conference on New Technologies, Mobility and Security http://www.ntms-conf.org/ntms-2015/	NTMS 2015	26/07-29/07 2015 Paris, FR	IFIP TC6
Information Security South Africa 2015 http://www.infosecsa.co.za/	ISSA 2015	12/08-14/08 2015 Johannesburg, ZA	IFIP TC11 supported
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