

# Join us on our journey to *transform* the ICT profession

IFIP/IP3's mission is **"to develop a partnership with stakeholders to promote the development of 'the gold standard' in ICT professionalism and practice around the globe"**.

IP3 is a global, not-for-profit project of IFIP, the peak international body representing professional ICT associations worldwide. IP3 is **dedicated to supporting professional ICT associations** who will create professional certification programs for their members to the highest international standards which can add value to their ICT practice, bringing benefits to themselves, their employer and the economy.

*Societies who are Members of IFIP/IP3 come from around the world, and the professional schemes of ACS (Australia) and CIPS (Canada) have been accredited by IFIP/IP3.*



**Professional Capability Maturity Model**

*"ICT as a vocation is fifty years old, its practice is ubiquitous in every economy. Our reliance on its practitioners, its services and products is pervasive. Now is the time to ensure that our practitioners are professionals who understand their responsibility to the profession, their employer, their community and their country in the ICT work they do."*



Brenda Aynsley, ACS Fellow, Certified Profession, ACS Honorary Life Member and Chair IFIP/IP3.

*"The IFIP IP3 program is the next step in the natural evolution of the industry and profession. IP3 stands as a foundation for IT workers, very much aligned with GITCA principles, ensuring career growth plus global recognition of IT professional value. Global mobility and international standards within a framework of ethical conduct, demonstrated professional development and recognized professional certification are the hallmarks for an enabled IT professional and profession. This is the IFIP IP3 initiative."*

Chairman Global IT Community Association (world's largest federation of 1,100 organizations representing 6 million professionals)



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**The key objectives of IFIP/IP3 are to:**

Provide the “Gold Standard” for ICT Professional Accreditation; and Educate governments, consumers, industry associations, employers and ICT Practitioners on the value of ICT Professionalism

**What's in it for Industry?**

- ✓ Ethical behaviour by professional practitioners and their companies
- ✓ A viable and respected ICT industry that can create economic growth
- ✓ Increased value and capability recognised internationally



**What's in it for Government?**

- ✓ Easier to establish a co-regulatory approach for the profession
- ✓ Economic development through world recognised skills and competence of ICT professionals

*“Considering that medical and law credentials were established over a long history, further continuous effort is required globally for ICT. IP3 [International Professional Practice Partnership] is the start of this kind of important global activity.” CTO, Toyota*

**What's in it for the Employer ?**

- ✓ Reduced Risk
- ✓ Competitive advantage
- ✓ Quality of staff, as independently verified, leads to higher value business opportunities



**A Professional is someone who:**

- ✓ Demonstrates competence
- ✓ Is committed to a code of conduct and ethics
- ✓ Take personal responsibility
- ✓ Shows public accountability
- ✓ Share a Common Body of Knowledge

**What's in it for the Employee?**

- ✓ Certified Professional recognition accredited internationally
- ✓ Career development and promotion opportunities
- ✓ Better career management

**What's in it for the Professional Society?**

- ✓ Relevance - Membership Growth and confidence
- ✓ Respect - Defining Educational Standards and Practice
- ✓ Responsibility - Enforcing Code of Ethics and Continuous Professional Development