

Annual Report of the Bulgarian National Committee of IFIP 2006

The Bulgarian National Committee of IFIP was renewed and at present it consists of 19 members – scientists from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and from the higher education institutions – TU-Sofia, Sofia University, etc. The new secretary of the Bulgarian National Committee is Prof. Vasil Vasilev. In the appendix a list of the members of the Bulgarian National Committee, representatives in the working groups of IFIP is given.

The public activities of the Bulgarian National Committee of IFIP covers the following directions: a) participation in the meetings of the technical committees and the working groups of IFIP; b) organizing local events; c) participation in editorial staffs of international and local journals; d) participation of the members of the Bulgarian National Committee in commissions and groups at governmental level, as well as on expert level at the EC.

The International Conference on Modern Computing Technologies has been organized by the members of the Bulgarian National Committee with the collaboration of scientists from countries – members of IFIP: Prof. Otto Spaniol, Prof. Olli Martikainen, Prof. Guy Pijolle, Prof. M. Koznar, etc.

Representatives of the Bulgarian National Committee in the technical committees and in the working groups of IFIP took active part in the organization of international and local conferences:

Prof. Stefan Dodunekov took part in:

- The Annual Workshop “Coding Theory and Applications”, December 15-18, 2005, Bankya, Bulgaria as a Member of the Organizing Committee;
- ACA 2006, 12th International Conference on Applications of Computer Algebra, June 26-29, Varna, Bulgaria as a Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee;
- The Second International Congress of MASSEE (Mathematical Society of Southeastern Europe), MICOM 2006, May 31- June 4, 2006, Paphos, Cyprus as a Chair of the Program Committee.
- The International Conference “Informatics in the Scientific Learning”, 28-30 June 2006, Varna as a Co-manager of the conference and co-chairman of the Program Committee.

Prof. Galia Angelova participated in:

- IFIP 4th International Conference on Entertainment Computing, September 19-21, 2005, Kwansai Gakuin University, Kobe Sanda Campus, Japan, Sponsored by the International Federation for Information Processing as a Member of the Program Committee.

Prof. Krasen Stefanov took part in:

- Learning Networks for Lifelong Competence Development, March 30-31, 2006, Sofia, Bulgaria as a Program Committee Chair.
- The IADIS International Conference “e-Society 2005”, Qawra, Malta, 27-30 June 2005 as a Member of the Program Committee.
- The IADIS International Conference “e-Society 2006”, Dublin, Ireland 13-16 July 2005 as a Member of the Program Committee.
- 3rd International Conference “Science of Electronic, Technologies of Information and telecommunications” SETIT 2005, March 27-31, 2005, Susa, Tunisia as a Member of the Program Committee.
- The 6th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies, July 5-7, 2006, Kerkrade, the Netherlands as a Member of the Program Committee.

All members of the Bulgarian National Committee have made engagement as referees in IFIP activities. For 2006, Prof. Avram Eskenazi as a representative of Bulgaria in TC2 on Software, was invited and took part in the international program committee of IFIP Working Conference on Software Engineering Techniques SET2006, which will be held in October 2006 in Warsaw. Prof. Kiril Boyanov took part in a panel discussion of a Conference on e-commerce in Poznan and in the TC.6 sessions in October – Vroclav and in May in the city of Coimbra.

Dr. Bojka Gradinarova has two papers accepted at the IFIP World Congress in Chile, which will be held in August this year. Prof. Kiril Boyanov is a chairman of the award committee “John Atanasoff” for best young researcher, established by the President of Bulgaria. The members of the Bulgarian National Committee of IFIP participated in governmental working groups on the accession of Bulgaria as an EU member.

A meeting of TC2 of IFIP will be held in Bulgaria in 2007 and its preparation will start from this year. The financial status of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences impedes organizing events in Bulgaria. For the same reason, the Bulgarian National Committee has also difficulties in sending scientists and experts to IFIP events and to participate in its working groups.

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