

TC 8 Report to Council and TA Bled, Slovenia, 6-7 March 2002

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PART I. Council

a. Meetings held and scheduled

- The next annual meeting of TC 8 is scheduled for 22 – 24 August, 2002, immediately preceding the IFIP World Computer Congress in Montreal
- Most of the Working Groups have formal or informal meetings connected to their working conferences. See Item c – Working Group activities.

b. Changes in membership and officers

- Prof Gordon B Davis, who has made many important contributions to IFIP in general and to TC 8 in particular, has been replaced as USA/ACM national representative to TC 8 by Prof George Kaspar from the Department of Information Systems at the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. The appointment has been effective since 1 January 2002.

c. Working Group activities

Since GA in September 2001 the following TC and Working Group activities have taken place:

- Co-sponsored by TC 8, TC 6 and TC 11: First IFIP Conference on e-commerce, e-business and e-government, 3-5 October 2001 in Zürich, Switzerland.
- WG 8.2: New Orleans, USA, 16 December 2001. Working Group event prior to ICIS 2001.
- WG 8.8: Brussels, Belgium: Presentation on Smartcards in the Society of the Future at the 2nd IFIP Knowledge Sharing Event, 6 December 2001, organized by the Belgian member society of IFIP (FAIB/FBVI)

The following activities are planned for 2002:

- WG 8.3/8.5: Roskilde University, Denmark, 23-24 May, 2002, Joint Workshop on e-Government Knowledge Management
- WG 8.1: Toronto, Canada, 27-28 May, 2002: Workshop on Evaluation of Modeling Methods and Systems Analysis and Design in relation to CAISE. Supported by WG 8.1
- WG 8.5: 6-8 June, 2002, Workshop on Code of Practice for e-commerce and e-government
- WG 8.1: Rome, Italy, 14-15 September, 2002, Workshop OES-SGO. Supported by WG 8.1

- WG 8.2: Barcelona, Spain, December 2002, Business Meeting after Working Conference (see below under d.)

d. Events

- WG 8.4: Copenhagen, Denmark, 10-11 June, 2002, Conference on Seeking success in e-business: a multi-disciplinary approach
- WG 8.3: Cork, Ireland, 4-7 July, 2002, DSIage – International Conference on Decision Making and Decision Support in the Internet Age
- WG 8.6: Sydney, Australia, 1-3 August, 2002, Working Conference: The Adoption and Diffusion of IT in an Environment of Critical Change
- WG 8.5: Montreal, Canada, 25-30 August, 2002: Track 5 on *for a Successful Change* at IFIP World Computer Congress
- WG 8.8: US West Coast, 4th Quarter 2002, Working Conference on Smart Card
- WG 8.1: Tokyo, Japan, 25-27 September, 2002: Working Conference on Information Systems Development in Internet Context
- TC8: Lisbon, Portugal, 7-9 October, 2002, Second IFIP Conference on e-commerce, e-business and e-government (jointly sponsored with TC 6 and TC 11)
- WG 8.2: Barcelona, Spain, December, 2002, Working Conference on Organizational Discourse about IT

e. Publications

- Proceedings of the First International Conference on e-Commerce, e-Business, e-Government (a joint activity of TC 6/8/11): *Towards the Society of the Future, e-business and e-Government*, edited by Beate Schmid, Katarina Stanoevska-Slabeva and Volker Tschammer, Kluwer Academic Publications, ISBN 0-7923-7529-7, October 2001

f. Progress and status

- At its last meeting in June 2001 in Salzburg, TC 8 set up a committee to investigate the feasibility of implementing doctoral consortia at its events. Limited funds were made available to support the active participation of doctoral students in WG events.
- Three areas/issues were identified for investigation during 2002 to enable TC 8 to decide on suitable strategies to address or action these, if necessary. The areas are Mobile IS, Organizational Trust and Knowledge Management.
- A discussion document on a marketing strategy for TC 8 is being prepared and will be submitted as a proposal to the next TC 8 meeting in August 2002.

g. TC meeting attendance

Details will be provided before TA meeting.

- h. Any other items**
None.

PART II. Technical Assembly

- a. Changes of TC/WG aims and scopes**
At GA in September, 2001, TC 8 submitted revised aims and scopes for WG 8.4 and WG 8.8 to TA. WG 8.4 was requested to consider a name change to differentiate itself from other groups within IFIP, and to draw the implications of such a change through to the aims and scope. The aims and scope of WG 8.8 were accepted, with a request to the Editor of the Newsletter to revise the document editorially.
- b. Proposals for establishment/discontinuation of WGs**
None.
- c. Strategic issues for TC 8**
The strategic issues have been discussed under f. in Part I of the report.
- d. Other matters**
None.