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Conference Program

Monday 8 September 2008

ICT Professional Role

09:00 ICT Professional Role in Europe
Niko Schlamberger, supported by Declan Brady, Julian Seymour, Peter Weiss

09:45 The Role of Professional Societies in the Emergence of Software Engineering Professionalism in the United States and Canada
Stephen B. Seidman

10:30 Coffee Break

ICT Professionalism in Various Contexts

11:00 IT Engineers Examination in Japan
Hiroshi Mukaiyama

11:20 IT Professional Role Today and Tomorrow
Colin Thompson

11:40 European Universities and the ICT Industry
Vasile Baltac

12:00 Professionalism and Competences at IBM
Walter Pistarini, Raffaele Stifani

Johann Steszgal

12.40 Guidelines for ICT Professional Services Provision to Public Administration in Italy
Marco Gentili

13.00 How to Move Forward and Implement e-Skills on a Long Term Basis
Franco Patini

13:30 LUNCH

ICT's Role in the Emerging Economies

14:30 The Strategic Value of Professional Competences for India
Vivek Jacob

14:50 ICT Industry-oriented Education in China
Xiaofei Xu

15:10 IT and Professionalism in Developing Countries – Focus on Africa
Moira De Roche

15:30 International Co-operation: Fostering the Reconstruction of Iraq
The Italian Government's Support
Giorgio Grassi

Benefits from ICT and from an Advanced Management of Professional Skills
Botan Osman

16:00 Coffee Break
Professionalism and Certification: a Complex Relation

16:30 The Emerging ISO International Standard for Certification of Software Engineering Professionals
Juan Garbajosa

17:00 A Model for Rating and Certifying Competences in the EUCIP Framework
Andrea Violetti, Susanna Daddi, Stefano Hajek

18:00 End of Day

Tuesday 9 September 2008

Profiles and Competences Standards:
the Approach of CEPIS and its Member Societies in Europe

09:00 The Need for a Standard Qualification of ICT Professional Competences
Paolo Schgör

09:30 The EUCIP Model and Related Services
Frank Mockler

10:00 National Sharing of a Model
Vincenzo Gervasio

10:30 Coffee Break

EUCIP Exploitation in Practice

11:00 National Standards for IT Education in Estonia
Jaan Oruaas

11:15 EUCIP in Ireland
Mary Cleary

11:30 EUCIP for Competence and Career Planning in Norway
Renny Bakke Amandsen

11:45 The Greek Experience on IT Administrator
Manos Leontios TBC

12.00 Setting up the EUCIP network in Poland
Grzegorz Szyjewski

12.15 EUCIP in Spain
Joan Navarro

12.30 Case Study: EUCIP in Italy
EUCIP in the University System
Marco Ferretti

ICT Skills Requirements in Public Administration
Pietro Paolo Trimarchi

Enhancing Professionalism in ICT Micro-Enterprises: PIN-SME Italy
Gianfranco Granara

Sample Application of EUCIP in a Degree Curriculum at Teramo University
Luciano D’Amico

13:30 LUNCH
IFIP Professional Practice Task Force – Session 1
14:30  Introduction  
Charles Hughes
15:00  IP3 Overview  
Charles Hughes
15:30  The Industry Perspective: Deloitte  
Tom Fuller

16:00  Coffee Break

IFIP Professional Practice Task Force – Session 2
16:30  Accreditation  
Bob Hart
17:00  Member Societies Role and Engagement  
Roger G. Johnson
17:30  Panel / Q&A Session with the Attendees  
(all speakers + Colin Thompson)

18:30  End of Day

Wednesday 10 September 2008

Global Companies and the Need for Standards
09:00  Intel  
Martin Curley
09:20  Airbus  
Wilfried Berlin
09:40  Finmeccanica  
Giorgio Mosca
10:00  Generali  
Sergio Marangoni  
TBC

10:30  Coffee Break

Diverse ICT Professional Competences Approaches
11:00  CEN/ISSS ICT Skills Workshop  
Noel Geoffrey McMullen, John O'Sullivan
11:30  The Issue of World Wide Recognition: Panel  
(all speakers + Judith Bishop, TBC)
13:00  Drafting of a Formal WCC 2008 Position Paper  
for IFIP Member Societies, International Standardization Bodies, EU Institutions, National Governments

13:30  End of Conference / LUNCH