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IFIP General Assembly 2008 meets in Milan, Italy

The IFIP General Assembly, representing IFIP's 53 national Full Member Societies and the Chairs of the Technical Committees met in Milan, Italy at the beginning of September following WCC 2008. The IFIP President, Prof Basie von Solms (South Africa), reported that the last year had been very interesting and exciting for IFIP with the new governance structure and the streamlining of the Board. Two new Task Forces had been established. One of them will develop a new financial model to take IFIP into its next decade. The second one is dedicated to membership. It will come up with a new model for all aspects of membership with IFIP.

The IFIP President was very pleased to report that the International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3), which is aligned to IFIP's new strategy for the future had made an enormous progress. Many activities progressing the cause of IT Professionalism had been undertaken. Particularly noteworthy were the development of accreditation guidelines for the award of International IT Professional (IITP) and the subsequent assessment visits to ACS and CIPS. The first IITP Certificate has been presented to ACS at the WCC 2008. General Assembly unanimously passed a resolution to welcome the excellent progress made by IP3, to offer continuing support and assistance for IP3 milestones, and to congratulate the Founding Societies.

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IP3 news

The International Professional Practice Programme (IP3) held a Task Force meeting In Milan at the beginning of September. Several milestones had been reached including accreditation visits to ACS and CIPS. The report from the ACS visit was tabled at the meeting, and the Task Force unanimously agreed to accept the recommendation to fully accredit ACS. Another milestone is the visual identity and branding of IP3.

IP3 delivered several papers at the Professionalism and Competences Conference at the World Computer Congress. These were well received, and IP3 are delighted with the enthusiasm for the programme. The IP3 brand was unveiled at the conference.

At the end of the Conference, a declaration on Professionalism and Competences was written and adopted by several Societies as well as IFIP. This declaration confirms the intent to create and accredit a global ICT Profession, endorsed by several Computer Societies around the world. A copy of the Declaration will be available on the website.

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Prof. Basie von Solms and Ms Kim Denham (CEO ACS)

The Treasurer reported an operating surplus of €30K but overall a deficit of €148K (mainly due to a decrease in Return on Assets) for 2007. Forecast for 2008 showed a modest surplus. Taking into account the budgets requested budgets by different budget holders, the budget for 2009 will result in a surplus of €31K. General Assembly accepted the audited accounts for 2007, forecast 2008 and 2009 budget.

General Assembly accepted the application of the Vietnam Association for Information Processing (VAIP) for IFIP Full membership. An application from the Gulf Computer Society representing seven countries in the Gulf was approved subject to submission and subsequent approval of their constitution.

Implementation testing of IFIP's Digital Library with the Australian Computer Society has been completed. The Digital Library is now up and running. The Digital Library offers free access to IFIP's publications. The next phase will be the integration of the backfiles.

In a preliminary report to General Assembly about WCC 2008 it was stated that the Congress has been the largest IFIP Congress in recent history. The Congress was very successful in terms of organisation and also participation (overall 1.200 attendees were registered).

The organisation of World Computer Congress 2010 in Brisbane, Australia is well on track and will fully fulfil the goals to make it a showcase for Information Technology, to make it a "green" exemplar, to attract the "Digital Generation", to create value for IT and to make a profit. The organisers expect around 3.000 attendees.

The decision about WCCs after 2010 has been postponed. IFIP will review the pattern of majior events and come up with a proposal at General Assembly 2009.

Mr Strous reported that the World Information Technology Forum 2007 in Addis Ababa was a big success with 1.255 registered participants from 82 countries. Also financially WITFOR 2007 ended with a positive result. This surplus will be used by the organisers for activities in the spirit of WITFOR.

The World Information Technology Forum 2009 will take place in Hanoi, Vietnam from Aug 26th to Aug 28th, 2009. The International Steering Committee has been established and a first draft of the budget has been discussed. Preparation of the logo and also the web site for WITFOR is in progress.

IFIP Board will meet next March in Delhi, India, and General Assembly will meet in August in Hanoi, Vietnam, following WITFOR 2009.

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A support programme for member societies was launched. This allows those Societies who wish to become accredited at some point in the future, to gain access to a range of support materials to help them achieve this goal.

IP3 are looking for web facilitators from member societies. The idea is that any contributions to the web site (Blogs etc) should be approved by a facilitator. To ensure no unnecessary delays, we hope to recruit facilitators from around the world, so that we have "follow the sun" approval capability. The facilitator will also lead and stimulate discussions from time to time. Please invite members of your Society to contact me if they wish to volunteer (www.ipthree.org).

The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for Q2 2009.

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IFIP Task Force on Membership started its work

by G.Engel

After Fifty Years, What Is IFIP Membership All About

Founded approximately 50 years ago, IFIP has, since its inception, followed a membership model in which the membership is composed of the National Member Societies in the computing area, one society per country. A United Nation inspired charging model has been used to provide the IFIP core funding.

Since the founding a lot has changed. The need to address the difficulties of technical communications across political lines have been for the most part solved, or at least addressed. The concept of the "National Society" has changed as large multi-national technical organizations have become increasingly common, and the increasing breadth of the computing field has resulted in the growth of a number of new societies in the computing disciplines (often international in scope). With the development of these new societies there are often several important computing related societies within a country. IFIP funding has expanded beyond membership fees to include publication sales and conference revenues.

In Spring 2008 President von Solms asked me to chair a task force to address the membership issue, with the target to have anew membership model in place in time for the 2010 celebration of formation of the Organization. The task force is about to begin its work, and looks to everyone in the IFIP community for suggestions and ideas.

So please share with us what you think IFIP should look like for the next 50 years. Who should be the members, and what services should the organizations provide to the members. While I cannot promise that all ideas will be implemented, I can assure you that your ideas will be carefully considered. Please send any thoughts you have to me at g.engel@computer.org.

New Journal
International Journal of Critical Infrastructure Protection

Mr Kai Rannenberg (Chairman TC11, Mr Leon Strous (Past Chairman TC11 and Mr Sujeet Shenoi (Chairman IFIP Working Group 11.10) are very proud to bring to your attention a new IFIP journal published by Elsevier: the International Journal on Critical Infrastructure Protection (IJCIP). This is the official journal of working group 11.10 on this topic. The first issue will be available soon and we invite you to bring this journal to the attention of all groups and society members that you think would be interested. Contributions to the journal are sollicited.

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Primary aim of the **International Journal of Critical Infrastructure Protection** is to publish high quality scientific and policy papers in all areas of critical infrastructure protection. Of particular interest are articles that weave science, technology and policy to craft sophisticated yet practical solutions that will secure information, computer and network assets in the various critical infrastructure sectors.

A unique aspect of this journal will be opinion pieces from leading international scholars and high-ranking government officials that tackle controversial issues of global importance.

The scope of the journal includes, but is not limited to:

- Information security challenges and implementation issues that are common (as well as unique) to infrastructure sectors
- Elucidation of the interdependencies existing between infrastructure sectors and infrastructure protection techniques
- Core security principles and techniques that can be applied to address problems in critical infrastructure protection

Development of sophisticated infrastructure protection solutions that blend scientific methods, engineering techniques and public policy

The **International Journal of Critical Infrastructure Protection** welcomes submissions of full-length manuscripts and opinion pieces that fall within the journal aims and scope.

Please visit www.elsevier.com/locate/ijcip for more information on this exciting new journal.

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10th IFIP-WG9.2 NAMUR AWARD (Call for Nominations)

Working Group 9.2 of IFIP-TC9 concerned with Computers and Society has created the IFIP-WG9.2 NAMUR AWARD. This award, biennial, is to be accorded for an outstanding contribution to the awareness of social implications of information and communication technology. The purpose of the award is to draw attention to the need for an holistic approach in the use of information technology in which the social implications have been taken into account. The contribution can be in the form of a publication, design, lecture, project or achievement of any kind within the spirit of the NAMUR AWARD.

Official reports, as well as all the necessary information, including the Nomination Form, may be found at http://www.info.fundp.ac.be/~jbl/IFIP/award.html

Nominations for the 10th IFIP-WG9.2 Namur Award (to be awarded in 2010) must be sent before December 1st, 2008.

The winners:

1991: Prof. Joseph Weizenbaum, MIT, Cambridge, Massachussets (USA)

1993: Dr. Riccardo Petrella, Head of the FAST Programme, European Commission

1996: Dr. Carlos-Alberto Afonso, IBASE, Community of people AlterNex, Brazil

1998: Prof. Gunilla Bradley, Royal Institute of Technology, Kista , Sweden

2000: Prof. Simon Rogerson, CCSR, *De Montfort University*, Leicester, UK

2002: Dr Deborah Hurley, Harvard Information Infrastructure Project, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. USA.

2004: Prof. Ian H. Witten, New Zealand Digital Library Project, University of Waikato, New Zealand

2006: = Nigel Williams, Founder of Childnet International and Northern Ireland Commissioner for children and young people, UK

2008: Prof. Daniel Pimienta, Founder of FUNREDES (http://funredes.org), ICT4D, Santo Domingo

We are waiting for your nominations. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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Australian ICT Careers Week

In an Australian first, more than 40 leading ICT bodies and institutions have joined together to launch a national ICT Careers Week under the 'Start Here, Go Anywhere' banner, to demonstrate the dynamic career opportunities available to graduates.

The National ICT Careers Week will be held from 28 July to 2 August 2008 and is an initiative of the ICT Industry Leadership Group - a group established by the ACS and AIIA aimed at addressing Australia's ICT skills concerns.

Kumar Parakala, ACS National President said, "The National ICT Careers Week is aimed at broadening the horizons of young school leavers who may not have considered undertaking ICT related study or the possibilities that surround a career in the ICT industry. We are confident that this week will help shift negative perceptions young people, parents and teachers have about the ICT industry. Working in ICT is not just about sitting at a desk entering code. There's a world of opportunity out there for young people to become innovative and help lead the way with new technologies. There is a also a misleading perception that a career in ICT is not financially rewarding, however an ICT graduate can expect to earn up to sixty two thousand a year in a computer support role."

Kim Denham, CEO, Australian Computer Society, explains: "Many people are unaware of the day-to-day impact that ICT has on their lives and on the health of the Australian economy. The ICT industry currently generates $85 billion in revenue and it's expected another $50 million worth of ICT jobs will be created over the next twelve to eighteen months. Current and future generations of Australian ICT professionals will be engaged in some of the most significant issues as diverse as the impact of global warming, improving our access to critical health services or improving corporate governance systems. ICT professionals work in every major industry sector - from fashion to finance, from business to building."

The National ICT Careers week will be held during the week commencing 28th July to the 2nd August. Further information about ICT careers can be found at www.acs.org.au/ictcareersweek

ACS Calls for Email Privacy Legislation Changes to reflect Contemporary Communication Modes

The ACS (Australian Computer Society), the peak professional body for the IT sector, called on the Federal Government to consider adopting an auditing system for random employee email checks, as well as alert and log-book systems in its revision of the nation's email privacy laws, to reflect contemporary modes of communication and our networked society.

The ACS makes the following recommendations to the Privacy Legislation email review:

- Development of authorisation process and policy - an authorisation process and policy needs to be developed to identify who can authorise the accessing of employee emails;
- Log book system - organisations maintain a clear logging system of when email records are accessed by a person other than a participant in the email communication (for example the IT department as a "non participant")and for what purpose;
- Alert system - a permission and/or alert system for employees if their emails are accessed by a non-participant as part of routine corporate business;

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- Code of Conduct - ICT practitioners must be bound by a code of conduct which makes it a disciplinary offence for them to use or divulge any information obtained through exercise of any statutory or corporate interception power.
- Random auditing - organisations could be subject to random audits in order to determine they are not in breach of privacy laws;
- Email and web use policy: That all organisations adopt and publish a clear email and web use policy to their staff.

In light of the Federal Government's move to give employers the power to vet emails at work based on terrorism powers and concerns, ACS National President Kumar Parakala explained that it is timely to consider a more holistic review of laws addressing email access to reflect sophisticated new digital communication channels.

The ACS also recommends employers and employees to consider the following in their email policies:

- Employers and employees should be aware that the company could be legally responsible for any communication from the company, including personal emails sent from a company email system.
- Employers and employees should not commit to emailing anything they would not wish to be made publicly available. Relevant emails must be produced as evidence in legal disputes.
- Employers should accord a right of privacy to employees with regard to personal email and web browsing within the workplace unless there is some objective reason to suspect that corporate guidelines are not being followed or some other misconduct has occurred.

Details at http://www.acs.org.au/news/120508.htm

ACS Launches Job Ready Professional Year Program & Announces Program Partners

The ACS (Australian Computer Society) together with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship launched a new Professional Year (PYear) Program, an initiative aimed at former international overseas students who have graduated from ICT university courses within Australia and are seeking permanent residency.

The ACS Professional Year (PYear) Program is a 'job readiness' program for international graduates, which aims to provide a bridge from university to permanent employment. Monash Professional and Swinburne University are the Program's first accredited PYear Partners and are currently working with the ACS to enhance the professionalism and Australian workplace related skills of former ICT international students.

The PYear Program is available to overseas students who have obtained an Australian qualification in Australia as a result of at least two years study and involves the following:

- A 12 month program covering a minimum of 44 weeks (with breaks);
- A 12 week internship component with a host company;
- Provides professional development and practical hands-on learning with an
  - ♦ Emphasis on workplace preparation - culture, workplace ethics and
  - ♦ Expectations;
- One of three pathways for 485 visa holders seeking permanent residency in Australia.
- On successful completion of a PYear Program a participant may be awarded 10 points under the General Skilled Migration points test.

Kim Denham, CEO, ACS explains, "For Australian employers, relevance to the local industry is paramount. ICT workers who are employed from overseas must have Australian industry experience and qualifications. The ACS

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has developed the Professional Year (PYear) program to ensure that a level of ICT professionalism is maintained in Australia and to enhance the employability of a graduate and the contribution that they can make as a professional. Therefore, a graduate who successfully completes the PYear should be well-equipped for employment in the Australian workplace.

More details of the Program can be downloaded at www.acs.org.au/pyear

TC3 (Education) - New Chairman elected

Technical Committe 3 (Education) elected in their TC meeting in Genova Prof. Bernard Cornu as new Chairman. Bernard Cornu will take over his responsibilities from Prof. Jan Wibe on January 1st, 2009. A more extensive report will follow in the next IFIP News.

Second row: Jan Wibe - nr.2, Bernard Cornu - nr.3 from the left

IFIP TC5, Information Technology Applications initiates two new awards for Technical Excellence

by Ron Waxman (Chairman TC5)

Gus Olling, during his tenure as Chair of TC5, established a plan for the creation of two new TC5 awards that are focused on honoring scientific and technical achievements. The TC5 awards are:

IFIP-TC5 Fellow on Information Technology Application (ITA)

An IFIP ITA Fellow is a member recognized by the ITA community as an extraordinary contributor to the technological and educational aspects of the profession. This is a distinctive and prestigious honor that can only be earned through a documented track record of major contributions to the profession of Information Technology Application. Fellow status carries a lifetime membership in IFIP TC5.

IFIP-TC5 Outstanding Young Information Technology Application Professional

This IFIP TC5 Award recognizes Information Technology Application Professionals, below the age of 35, whose outstanding accomplishments have resulted in exceptional contributions to Information Technology Application throughout the early stages of their career. Nominees can be chosen based on a single outstanding accomplishment such as a highly innovative PhD thesis, breakthrough technical publications, patents or leadership in a technical professional society, or for several significant accomplishments in one or more areas of activity.

This year, the first recipient of the ITA Fellow Award was selected. He is **Prof. Dr Luis M. CAMARINHA-MATOS,** Chair of IFIP WG 5.5. The TC5 Awards Committee is composed of Guy Doumeingts (Chair), Michael Wozny, Erich Neuhold, and Hamideh Afsarmanesh.

Please contact Ron Waxman, TC5 Chair or Guy Doumeingts, TC5 Awards Committee Chair for more information about these awards and to obtain nomination forms.

EuroITV 2008 - "Networked Television"

The 6th European Interactive TV Conference EuroITV2008 took place from 3rd to 4th July 2008. The conference was organized and hosted by the HCI & Usability Unit, ICT&S Center, University of Salzburg, Austria. EuroITV2008 counted 216 conference participants. This shows a constant and controlled growth of EuroITV conferences following the trend of previous years.

The annual conference features work on different aspects of interactive television, IPTV, mobile TV, digital content production, entertainment computing, usability and audience research, as well as changes in technical requirements and technologies for future television. EuroITV2008 covered significant aspects of the interactive television domain including submissions on user studies, technical challenges related to new developments as well as new kinds of formats reaching beyond iTV@Home. Mobile TV, social TV, personalisation and recommender systems are of high interest within this research community. Usability and accessibility topics are also gaining an important role. These topics were covered in the 156 submissions received, out of which 5 workshops, 3 tutorials, 6 demos and 5 doctoral consortiums were accepted; 42 papers (full and short) were selected for presentation using a double-blind reviewing process.

Accepted papers of EuroITV2008 were published by Springer, in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS). A selection of best papers is additionally published in special issues of the ACM Computers in Entertainment and ACM/Springer Multimedia Systemes Journal.

The first time a new industrial oriented submission category was initiated for this conference, namely the „Industrial Case Studies" Track. A special Exhibition area motivated several projects and companies to show their recent work in this research field and enabled an interactive discussion between the conference participants. In order to strengthen the role of the conference, several cooperations, supporters and contributors were involved.

More details on the conference and a video summary with the most impressive moments during the conference can be found on http://www.EuroITV2008.org).

EuroITV 2009 - "Networked Television"

7th European Interactive TV Conference June 3rd to 5th 2009 Leuven, Belgium

The EuroITV conference brings together researchers and practitioners from diverse disciplines that include human-computer interaction, media studies, computer science, telecommunications, audiovisual design and management. The organizing committee invites you to submit original, high quality papers addressing the special theme and topics, for presentation at the conference and inclusion in the proceedings. The main conference proceedings will be published by ACM.

The special theme is "Networked Television", which will be addressed from a technological as well as a user point of view, including economical and business aspects.

Important Dates:

Tutorials and Workshop Proposals: November 7th, 2008

Full Paper Submissions: December 19th, 2008

Short Papers, Posters, Doctoral Consortium, Demos : January 30th, 2009

More information about other sessions, e.g. for business oriented work, will follow soon.

More details can be found on: http://www.euroitv2009.org/submissions.html

Rose DIENG-KUNTZ

Rose DIENG-KUNTZ passed away on Monday June 30, 2008. She was a specialist in artificial intelligence, working for the last few years on knowledge management and the semantic web. Rewarded on several occasions for the quality of her work, she was awarded the 2005 Irène Joliot-Curie Prize, honoring a woman who has established herself through her contribution to science. In 2006, she had been made a Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honor. INRIA and the scientific community lose an exceptional woman by virtue of her career, convictions and personnal commitment.

Title:

Dependability Benchmarking for Computer Systems

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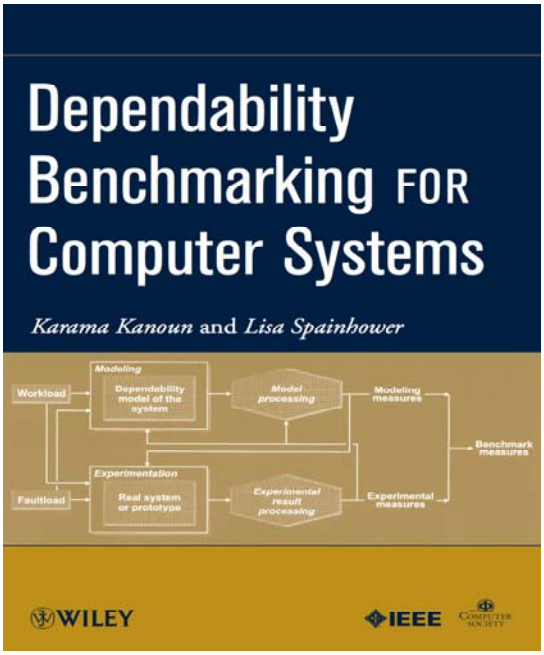

A comprehensive collection of benchmarks for measuring dependability in hardware-software systems

As computer systems have become more complex and mission-critical, it is imperative for systems engineers and researchers to have metrics for a system's dependability, reliability, availability, and serviceability. Dependability benchmarks are useful for guiding development efforts for system providers, acquisition choices of system purchasers, and evaluations of new concepts by researchers in academic and industry.

This book. gathers together all dependability benchmarks developed to date by industry and academia and explains the various principles and concepts of dependability benchmarking It collects the expert knowledge of DBench, a research project funded by the European Union, and the IFIP Special Interest Group on Dependability Benchmarking (created by the IFIP WG 10.4 on Dependable Computing and Fault Tolerance, operating under IFIP Technical Committee TC-10), to shed light on this important area. It also provides a large panorama of examples and recommendations for defining dependability benchmarks.

Dependability Benchmarking for Computer Systems includes contributions from a credible mix of industrial and academic sources: IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Sun Microsystems, Critical Software, Carnegie Mellon University, LAAS-CNRS, Technical University of Valencia, University of Coimbra, and University of Illinois, It is an invaluable resource for engineers, researchers, system vendors, system purchasers, computer industry consultants, and system integrators.

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

2nd IFIP Intl. Symposium on Wireless Communications and Information Technology in Developing Countries http://www.cs.uct.ac.za/Research/DNA/WCITD/	**WCITD 2008**	**6-7.10.2008** Pretoria, ZA
27th International Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems http://www.ingegneria.uniparthenope.it/SRDS2008/	**IEEE SRDS 2008**	**6-8.10.2008** Napoli, IT
3rd IFIP TC2 Central and East European Conf. on Software Engineering Techniques http://www.cee-set.org	**CEE-SET 2008**	**13-15.10.2008** Brno, CZ
6th Intl. Workshop for Technical, Economic and Legal Aspects of Business Models for Virtual Goods incorp. the 4th Intl. ODRL Workshop http://www.virtualgoods.org/2008/	**VG 2008**	**16-18.10.2008** Poznan, PL
The 2nd IFIP Intl. Conf. on Computer and Computing Technologies in Agriculture http://www.iccta.cn	**CCTA 2008**	**18-20.10.2008** Beijing, CN
IFIP International Conference on Network and Parallel Computing http://grid.sjtu.edu.cn/npc2008/	**NPC 2008**	**18-20.10.2008** Shanghai, CN
Workshop on Cultural Usability and Human Work Interaction Design – techniques that connects http://ilex.cbs.dk/hwid/	**CU-HWID**	**19.10.2008** Lund, SE
5th International Conference on Intelligent Information Processing http://www.intsci.ac.cn/iip2008/	**IIP 2008**	**19-22.10.2008** Beijing, CN
Intl. Conference: Fun & Games 2008 http://fng2008.org	**FNG 2008**	**20-21.10.2008** Eindhoven, NL
IFIP 8.6 2008 Conference: Open IT-based innovation. Moving towards cooperative IT transfer and knowledge diffusion. http://ifip8-6.ceditec.etsit.upm.es/	**IFIP 8.6 2008**	**22-24.10.2008** Madrid, ES
First International Conference on Designing Interactive User Experiences for TV and Video http://uxTV2008.org	**UXTV 2008**	**22-24.10.2008** Mountain View, CA, USA
The 17th Intl. Conf. on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT) http://www.eecg.toronto.edu/pact/	**PACT 2008**	**25-29.10.2008** Toronto, CA
2nd IFIP International Conference on New Technologies, Mobility and Security http://www.ntms-conference.org/	**NTMS 2008**	**5-7.11.2008** Tangier, MA
1st IFIP WG8.1 Working Conf. on The Practice of Enterprise Modeling: from Business Strategies to Enterprise Architectures http://www.his.se/iki/PoEM2008	**PoEM 2008**	**12-13.11.2008** Stockholm, SE

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3rd International Workshop on Enterprise Integration, Interoperability and Networking http://www.cs.rmit.edu.au/fedconf/index.html?page=ei2n2008cfp	**EI2N 2008**	**12-13.11.2008** Monterrey, MX
IFIP Wireless Days Conference 2008 http://www-phare.lip6.fr/Wireless_Days/	**Wireless Days**	**24-27.11.2008** Dubai, AE
The Sixth International Conference on Wireless On-demand Network Systems and Services http://nets.cs.ucla.edu/	WONS 2009	**2-4.2.2009** Snowbird, USA
Znalosti 2009/Knowledge 2009 http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/events/znalosti2009/	Znalosti 2009	**4-6.2.2009** Brno, CZ
ICT-professionalism, a global challenge – 2009 Working Conference http://www.IPROF09-arnhem.nl	IPROF-09	**12-15.2.2009** Arnhem, NL
3rd Intl. Conference on Fundamentals of Software Engineering http://cs.ipm.ac.ir/FSEN09/	FSEN'09	**15-17.4.2009** Kish Island, IR
24th IFIP International Security Conference http://www.sec2009.org	SEC 2009	**18-20.5.2009** Pafos, CY
The 5th International Conference on Open Source Systems http://oss2009.org/	OSS 2009	**4-5.6.2009** Skövde, SE
The IS role in leveraging the intelligence and creativity of SME's http://creativeSME.dsi.uminho.pt	CreativeSME	**21-24.6.2009** Guimarães, PT
24th IFIP TC7 Conference on System Modelling and Optimization http://www.ifip2009.org	IFIP TC7	**27-31.7.2009** Buenos Aires, AR
9th IFIP World Conference on Computers in Education http://www.wcce2009.org	WCCE 2009	**27-31.7.2009** Bento Gonçalves, RS, BR
17th IEEE International Requirements Engineering Conference http://www.re09.org/	RE 2009	**31.8.-4.9.2009** Atlanta, GA, USA
4th Latin-American Symposium on Dependable Computing http://www.sbc.org.br/ladc	LADC 2009	**1-4.9.2009** João Pessoa, BR

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