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The 21st IFIP World Computer Congress will be held in Australia at the Brisbane Convention Centre from 20th to 24th September, 2010. It will be an opportunity for Information Technology (IT) professionals and researchers to publish and discuss some of the more recent research and innovation results in the different areas of IT.

World Computer Congress
Brisbane 2010
International Federation for Information Processing

Hosted by the ACS (Australian Computer Society), this supercharged event combines 17 IFIP and six partner conferences as well as many ACS programs is an ambitious and encompassing panorama of all things ICT.

The vision for the WCC2010 is to create a world-class forum for ICT practitioners from users, service provider researchers and academic communities, with speakers from around the world covering the following eight streams: Govern IT, Deliver IT, Trust IT, Learn IT, Value IT, Treat IT, Play IT and Sustain IT. Overall, these streams cover the most important areas of IT application and each of them will include one or more technical conferences, which are related to the respective stream theme. The conferences are scientifically supported by eleven IFIP Technical Committees, which have been instrumental in the formation of the Program Committees of the conferences. The linkage and synergies among the different conferences in a stream and among the different streams are the responsibility of the International Program Committee (IPC), who includes world leading experts in IT.

The WCC'10 program will include the presentation of papers with recent research results, invited speakers and discussion panels. This activity will be organized along the eight streams and in plenary sessions during the four days of WCC'10. The Congress is co-located and partnering with some other IT conferences, which will allow the building of a global experience of extra value to delegates and presenters.

The Call for Papers has already closed and the submitted papers are going through a strict reviewing process so that a decision on the ones to be accepted can be taken during the IPC meeting in Amsterdam on April 16th and 17th. The final program for WCC'10 will be announced in early May. The WCC'10 Organization Committee, under the responsibility of the Australian Computer Society, has already opened the registration at the WCC'10 web site http://www.wcc2010.org/ with reduced fees for early-bird registration until June 15th. Members of IFIP Computer Societies may register with discount.

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News from the IFIP Board

The IFIP Board met by invitation of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in Sofia, Bulgaria at the University of National and World Economy on March 5th and March 6th preceded by the IFIP Executive Committee Meeting. A wide range of issues have been discussed and will be brought forward to the General Assembly 2010.

B Sendov (IFIP Past President), V Kisimov (UNWE), B von Solms

Finances: Board accepted the audited 2009 accounts for approval by General Assembly 2010. The financial performance of IFIP was generally in line with the 2009 budget. A significant recovery in IFIP's portfolio investments was noted. An operating deficit is mainly attributable to WITFOR 2009 expenditure, an expense that won't occur in 2010.

Finance Task Force: The Finance Task Force appointed in 2009 by the President made a detailed analysis of IFIP's Income and Expenditures and came up with recommendations, which will be presented to General Assembly.

Event Reporting Task Force: The proposal from the Task Force to implement a procedure for obtaining information about delegates to an IFIP event has been accepted. The procedure will be implemented starting with all upcoming events.

CIO Forum: Mr Forrest Lin (Deputy Secretary of the Chinese Institute of Electronics) and Mr Liu Ru Lin (Vice President & Secretary General of the Chinese Institute of Electronics) presented the plan for the "First Global CIO Summit", which should take place in Shenzhen, China in November 2011. The Board recognized the planned 1st CIO Forum as an opportunity for IFIP to expand it to a series of global events.

Future WCCs: Several suggestions have been discussed how to organise future WCCs in periodicity and in content as well. A proposal will be presented at General Assembly 2010.

Professionalism Program (IP3): In order to safeguard IFIP and IP3's interest, IP3 is taking steps to trademark the name "IP3". A set of Terms of Reference to regulate the longer term of operations of the IP3 project has been prepared and after minor changes approved.

Publications: A new publications contract for the next 5 years with Springer has been signed. Publication procedures are available at IFIP's website.

bcs The Chartered Institute for IT

acm Association for Computing Machinery

International Academic Research Conference

The University of Edinburgh 13-16 April 2010

ACM-BCS Visions of Computer Science 2010

Bookings are now open for Visions 2010 conference, including Grand Challenges

The organisers are delighted to announce subsidised attendance rates:

Students: £30.00
BCS/ACM: £90.00
Non-members: £130.00

We are also offering free membership for one year, when you book for the conference, to the newly launched BCS Academy of Computing.

Full details are available at **www.bcs.org/visions2010** including how to book for individual days and the conference dinner.

CPHC The Council of Professors and Heads of Computing

CPHC Annual Conference & AGM

In addition to Visions 2010, CPHC will be holding their annual conference & AGM on Tuesday 13 April 12pm – Wednesday 14 April 1pm.

The cost of attending is £50 per person (which also includes the cost of the CPHC dinner on the first evening).

UK COMPUTING RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Grand Challenges in Computing Research

The Visions conference will include a lively interactive final day developing the new suggestions as part of the evolution of the Grand Challenges.

Call for submissions - deadline Monday 8 February 2010

www.bcs.org/visions2010

The Middle East e-Learning Assosiation

Prof Basie von Solms, President of IFIP, was invited to attend the launching of the Middle East e-Learning Society (MEEA) in Dubai in February 2010.

The launching of MEEA was part of the 3rd Forum on e-Learning Excellence in the Middle-East, a conference covering a wide spectrum of aspects related to e-learning.

The initiative to organize the Forum and to create MEEA started at the Hamdan Bin Mohammed e-University in Dubai, with significant input from Prof Alain Senteni, Dean of the School of e-Education at this University.

During the opening of the Forum, Prof von Solms provided an overview of IFIP, and strongly welcomed the launching of MEEA. The event was also attended by Raymond Morel, a member of the Board of IFIP.

The Launching Document was signed by the two international organizations invited to attend the launch – IFIP and UNESCO. Prof von Solms signed on behalf of IFIP, and Mr Abdul Waheed Khan, Assistant Director-General, on behalf of UNESCO.

Prof von Solms, Mr Kahn and Mr Morel were invited to attend the first General Assembly of MEEA, where IFIP was welcomed as a Honorary Member of MEEA.

A meeting with the Crown Prince of Dubai and President of the University, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, provided the opportunity to IFIP's President to briefly give an overview of the activities of IFIP.

Prof von Solms also used the opportunity to discuss IFIP and its activities with Mr Kahn.

MEEA intends to approach IFIP to join in some capacity.

More information on MEEA can be found at www.me-ea.org

CADS 2010

The Computer Society of Iran (CSI), and the School of Computer Science of the Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM-CS), are jointly organizing the 15th symposium on Computer Architecture and Digital Systems CADS2010 to be held on September 23-24, 2010 in Tehran, Iran. During these days, IPM as a leading research institute with its strong research culture will host researchers, scientists, engineers and practitioners in the fields of computer architecture and digital systems, to exchange their latest research results and findings. It is anticipated that the meeting will gather many people from all around the world.

http://cs.ipm.ac.ir/cads2010/index.jsp

IP3 News March 2010

IFIP Executive Committee and Board approve IP3 Terms of Reference

IP3 Chair, **Greg Lane**, and IP3 Board Member **Roger Johnson** both traveled to Sofia in March 2010 to present a report on the last six months of IP3 activity and to request approval for the IP3's new Terms of Reference.

In his report, **Greg Lane** noted that the following actions are expected over the next six months:

1. New Zealand and South Africa are expected to seek accreditation
2. The IP3 logo will be trademarked in selected countries
3. Equivalence mappings between SFIA and other skills frameworks will be developed
4. Vice Chairs from different geographic regions will be appointed
5. Meetings with IEEE-CS will be held during the Computing Professionals 2010 Conference in Montréal
6. The inaugural meeting of the Developing Nations Committee will be held
7. A Global Industry Council will be established to initiate links with leading IT vendors and other external bodies
8. Links with CEPIS and SEARCC members societies will be strengthened; and
9. A new version of IP3's web site will be launched.

The General Assembly in Hanoi resolved to ask IFIP Executive Committee to work with IFIP member societies represented in IP3 to prepare a set of Terms of Reference to regulate the longer term operation of the IP3 project and its relationship to other IFIP bodies. The Terms of Reference are to be presented to, and if thought appropriate approved by, the IFIP 2010 Board meeting in Sofia.

The Terms of Reference agreed in Sofia marks the final transition of IP3 from a Task Force to a Board whose key responsibilities are to

- promote and communicate the benefits and substance of professionalism in IT
- articulate and communicate the value of certification of individuals and demand for quality programmes
- define international standards for professionalism in IT;
- accredit IP3 member societies which meet these standards to grant recognition to individual professionals who meet and maintain the required standards for knowledge, experience, competence and integrity
- encourage and support the development of IT professional bodies, IT practitioners and employer organizations in support of the IP3 Board's purpose.

New IP3 Roles Established

With a Canadian taking over the Chair of the new IP3 Board an Office of the Chair and Executive (OCE) has been established in Canada, with **Roger Hart**, IP3's former CFO taking on the role of Interim Executive Officer and **Gina van Dalen** continuing her part-time secondment from CIPS as Assistant to the OCE.

Moira de Roche, who now is the South African Board Member of IP3 has been appointed the Vice President of Communications. A small, but highly regarded U.K. PR firm has developed a Communications and Marketing Plan and IP3 has established a global Communications Steering Committee with representatives from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and Japan to being to roll out this plan.

Founding IP3 Chair and Past BCS President, **Charles Hughes**, and Past CIPS President, **Stephen Ibaraki** have become IP3's Vice Presidents of Strategic Relations. It is envisaged that the two of them will engage, build relationships and develop alliances with external organizations, including corporate partners, sister organizations, potential IP3 Members and IFIP Professional Affiliates, governments and NGOs, and academic bodies, in accordance with IP3's Engagement Policy and Interpretation Guidelines and in line with the IP3 Business Plan. They will also assist IP3 IEO, **Roger Hart**, in establishing the Global Industry Council.

IP3 is also happy to confirm that **Colin Thompson** has accepted the position of Chief Assessor. **Bob Hart** is Chair of the IP3 Professional Standards Committee, which provides a forum for liaison and cooperation between industry and IP3. Its role is focused on developing standards with respect to the professional

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knowledge, skills and professional attributes needed by the IT professional. It is also intended as a catalyst to bring together the developed and developing nations (both IP3 Members and non-IP3 Members) to assist in the development of the IT profession worldwide.

Plans for Brisbane Underway

Following the success of IP3's participation in WCC 2008 in Milan, plans are in hand for IP3 to contribute significantly to **WCC 2010 in Brisbane**. Plans are currently being finalised with a high calibre panel session on "Building a Global IT Profession" being chaired by **Stephen Ibaraki**, several papers being submitted to the Learn IT conference strand together with a proposal for a second panel focussed specifically on professional education. It is also hoped to launch a Leadership Program for CIOs. Consideration is being given to having a one-day meeting alongside WCC to promote and explain IP3. A meeting with the Seoul Accord signatories is also being scheduled.

IP3 and CIPS Host Chinese Delegation

Jon Nightingale and **John Blackwell** from the Executive of CIPS-BC asked IP3 IEO **Roger Hart** to join them in welcoming a delegation from Zhejiang Province to Vancouver. The delegation consisted of **Ms. Meihua Chi**, Division Chief, Zhejiang Provincial Economy and Information Technology Commission; **Mr. Shaofeng Yang**, Standing Deputy Director Quzhou Municipal Information Construction Leading Group Office: **Mr. Xiaoning Li**, Deputy Director Zhejiang Provincial Information Advancement Service Centre; and **Ms. Dan Cao**, Hangzhou Radio Management Division, Zhejiang Provincial Information Industry Department.

(Members of the Chinese Delegation from left to right Ms. Chi, Ms. Cao, Mr. Li and Mr Yang)

Roger Hart summarized IP3 substantial accomplishments in only three years and reminded the Chinese guests that **President Hu Jintao** had remarked that "At an amazing speed, modern science and technology have been making continuous progress that is marked by the advancement of Information Technology . . . All this offers countries in the world rare opportunities for development."

以信息科技...为主要标志的现代科技进步日新月异...各国正面临着难得的发展机遇。

NAMUR AWARD (2010)

Tenth IFIP-WG9.2 NAMUR AWARD (2010) presented to Prof. van den Hoven, Professor of Moral Philosophy at Delft University of Technology, and Vice Dean of the Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, Delft University of Technology.

In January IFIP WG9.2 presented its Tenth Namur Award to Professor Jeroen van den Hoven in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the creation of awareness of the social implications of information technology. The Namur award is made biennially with the purpose of drawing attention to the need for an holistic approach to the use of information technology that includes its social context and implications.

Jeroen van den Hoven, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Delft University of Technology (Netherlands) receiving the IFIP-WG9.2 Namur Award from outgoing WG9.2 Chair, Dr. Penny Duquenoy, at the University of Namur

Prof. van den Hoven has been a driving force for the consideration of social values in technology for many years, and has played a key role in the recognition and current acceptance today of the notion that information technology and ethics are inextricably linked. It is by initiatives such as the founding of the Journal of Ethics and Information Technology, of which he is Editor-in-Chief, that the diverse disciplines of philosophy, engineering, and social science are able to share their joint perspectives on the difficult concepts and issues that are emerging from today's technologies.

In addition to this journal, and his own numerous publications, Prof. van den Hoven has also brought the 'social/ethical issues vis-à-vis technology' discussion to the attention of high level decision makers. For example, at the European level, through service on the Information Society and Technology Advisory Group (ISTAG); at the national level through advisory work for the Dutch Government on key technology issues (such as wiretapping) and through his involvement in research strategy in the Netherlands and overseas. Prof. van den Hoven is internationally recognised, and in high demand overseas for his expertise – he worked most recently with the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE) in Australia on ethics and nano-technology.

The IFIP WG9.2 thanks the University of Namur (Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix (FUNDP)) for its generosity in hosting the award ceremony, and Prof. Jacques Berleur, Chair of the Namur Award Committee and one of the initiators of the Award, for his continued dedication to the organisation of the initiative and his presence at the award ceremony.

Penny Duquenoy

Former IFIP-WG9.2 Chair

Social Accountability of Computing

New Publication Agreement with Springer Offers Improvements to Conference Organizers and Editors

IFIP has renewed its publication agreement with Springer for another five years, beginning January 1, 2010. The new agreement is with Springer Verlag Berlin Heidelberg rather than with the Boston/Norwell office of Springer as before. Management and production of the IFIP main series, Advances in Information and Communication Technology (AICT), is now under the direction of the same group at Springer Verlag in Heidelberg that also manages and produces the LNCS series, including the IFIP LNCS subline.

Having both IFIP AICT and IFIP LNCS managed by the same group at Springer has allowed the procedures and terms for both series to be harmonized. As a result, submission procedures, including templates, for both series are now the same. Additionally, the royalty and complimentary copy procedures are the same for both series, and the pricing for publications and electronic media is similar. The AICT volumes will continue to have a hard cover and a different color scheme for each IFIP Technical Committee, and the IFIP LNCS subseries will continue to have the LNCS cover with IFIP logo and designation.

The revised submission procedures for AICT provide significant advantages for authors and editors of conference proceedings. For example, neither a pdf of an entire proceedings nor hard copy of the proceedings is submitted: only the source files for individual papers and the source for other proceedings pages are submitted. Additionally, the complimentary copies to each conference can provide a significant cost advantage to conferences relative to the previous bulk pricing arrangements.

Publication procedures are detailed in the Publications pages on the IFIP web site (www.ifip.org). Conference organizers and editors should review the web pages for information on preparing and submitting proceedings and other publications. Organizers and editors can obtain details on complimentary copies and pricing by request to the IFIP Secretariat or to Springer.

DIDAMATICA 2010

April 21-22-23
La Sapienza University, Via Salaria 113 - Rome, Italy

DIDAMATICA is an annual convention organized by AICA to provide an extensive and in depth view into Informatics applied to education and teaching.

For over 20 years it has been the most authoritative and important event in Italy for all those in various areas of education - from school to university levels to training for professionals - involved in computer based Applications: e-learning methods and experiences, simulations, evaluation and testing of acquired knowledge and so on.

DIDAMATICA 2010 is organized by AICA jointly with Italian Ministry of Education and 3 University in Rome: La Sapienza, Tor Vergata and Roma Tre.

For more details: www.aicanet.it, http://didamatica2010.di.uniroma1.it/

Successful e-Skills Week in SERBIA

1260 certificates ECDL free of charge for the citizens of Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia

The closing ceremony of the e-Skills Week campaign for promoting digital literacy was held at the Pres Conference in Main Hall of Media Center Belgrade on March 5th 2010.

JISA as Pan European and Serbian national stakeholder of this campaign, in cooperation with its 150 test centers throughout Serbia, Macedonia and Montenegro provided during the *e-Skills Week* free ECDL – *European Computer Driving Licence* training and testing for all interested citizens.

On the Conference, Mr. Nebojsa Vasiljevic, Deputy Minister for Information Society, stressed the continuing need for IT education and Djordje Dukic, president of JISA highlighted the huge losses that many companies and institutions are now unconsciously suffering by delaying testing of their employees.

The campaign was supported by many institutions throughout Serbia: From the Serbia's Association of Journalists 30 candidates successfully passed all tests, Belgrade Chamber of Commerce, provided testing for its members, Electrical Engineering School Nikola Tesla, for all of its teachers, the Gerontology Institute organized testing for their workers and also for interested users of its services, the Regional development agency for Sumadija and Pomoravlje as well as municipalities of Becej, Nis, Leskovac, Vladicin Han, Knjazevac and Paracin, who organized testing in schools and municipal premises. On the territory of Montenegro, the test centers provided free of charge testing in Podgorica, Bar and Pljevlja for over 200 candidates. In Macedonia the free testing was organized for more than 60 candidates.

Such a wide scale simultaneous testing was made possible only with the help of internet application www.ecdltest.rs and that is why ECDL test center EBC was highlighted at the conference as the main actor of this year's initiative, without whom the campaign would hardly have had such a level of success.

End User e-Skills Framework Requirements

The end user e-skills framework requirements project has been commissioned by the CEN/ISSS Workshop on ICT Skills to identify the requirements for an e-Skills framework for use by industry, certifying organisations, regulatory authorities and individuals. The project aims to assist in having an effective understanding of end user e-Skills and to make proposals for developing such a reference framework, as well as outlining associated tools that could benefit framework users.

For the purpose of the project, end user e-skills have been defined as the capabilities required for effective application of ICT systems and devices by the individual in either a work or personal environment. Individuals apply systems as tools in support of their own activities, which is, in most cases, not ICT. End user e-skills cover the utilisation of common generic software tools and the use of specialised tools supporting business functions. End user e-skills vary in complexity from introductory up to an advanced usage level.

The research team have recently received approval of the interim project report from the European Commission. The interim report contained the results of an online survey conducted with over 100 key stakeholders from the potential target groups of an end user e-skills framework, including input from representatives of 22 European countries.

The project team are currently drafting recommendations for the development of an End User e-Skills Framework, which will be included in the final project report due to be completed in May.

For further information on this research, please contact **Neil Farren** or **Dudley Dolan**.

News from the Australian Computer Society (ACS)

(by Dr Mike Bowern MACS)

The ACS Committee on Computer Ethics (CCE) has recently produced a revised version of the ACS Code of Ethics, which is now following an acceptance process at the national level. The last major review of the ACS Code was held in 1985, in response to the then threat of computer crime. This current review was needed to bring the code up to date because ICT has changed dramatically since 1985, and ACS membership is now multi-racial/cultural, and women in the ACS have a much higher profile. The new Code comprises three components, as follows.

The Code of Ethics.

This is part of the ACS Constitution, and describes six values to which professionals in the Australian ICT industry are expected to adhere. Some of the values have been revised, and the new values are:

The Primacy of the Public Interest	The Enhancement of Quality of Life
Honesty	Competence
Professional Development	Professionalism

The Code of Conduct.

This is an expanded guide to how the Code of Ethics should manifest itself in the way members conduct themselves. It is not part of the ACS Constitution, and is therefore able to be amended more easily, to address particular matters which may arise.

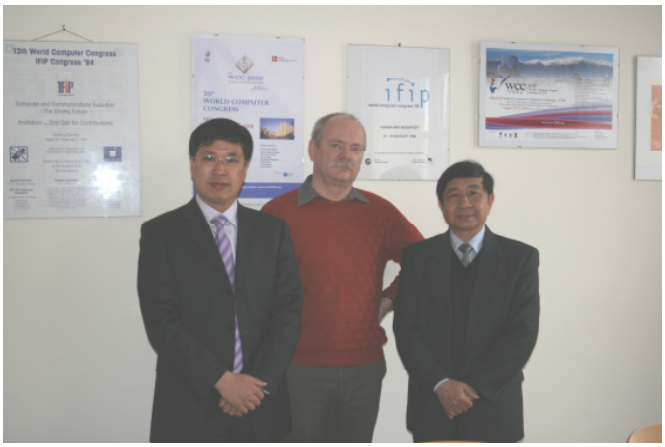
The Code of Professional Practice.

This is a separate document yet to be reviewed and amended, but for the time being an earlier version remains in use. The revised Code of Professional Practice will have more practical examples of how the Code of Ethics is intended to operate in specific workplace situations.

The CCE believes that this Code will contribute to, and support, the professionalism of ACS members. It also hopes that it will be provide guidance to other Australian ICT practitioners, who are not ACS members.

Delegation from China visited IFIP Secretariat

Vice President & Secretary General Prof. Liu Ru Lin and Vice Secretary General Mr Forrest Lin from the Chinese Institute of Electronics visited on their way back to China coming from the IFIP Board meeting in Sofia IFIP's Secretariat in Laxenburg, Austria. Besides to get familiar with IFIP's headquarter the main purpose was to discuss the co-operation in organising the 1st Global CIO Summit in Shenzhen, China in November 2011.



The 15th Congress JISA – Union of ICT Serbia and DICG – Montenegrins ICT societies, sponsored by EEIG, *European Economic Chamber of Trade, Commerce and Industry* from Brussels, will be held from 13 to 19 June, 2010, in the hotel Plaza, Herceg Novi, Montenegro.

Congress JISA DICG aims to exchange practical experience in applying ICT in all fields of business. Its focus on the newest trends in the ICT field has influenced that Congress JISA DICG become one of the most popular IT events in ex-Yugoslav countries, therefore the meeting place for growing number of domestic and regional suppliers and users of information technologies.

Congress JISA DICG is bound for IT professionals and companies, as well as for all those who want to learn more about the latest achievements in the ICT field and to choose the best solution for efficient performance of business process in their companies.

Reach program of the Congress JISA DICG will be realized through companies' presentations, presentations of authors' papers, renowned speakers' lectures/sessions, round tables, b2b meetings, etc.

Interesting social activities – excursions, prize contest and competition for valuable prizes, in informal and friendly atmosphere, give you opportunity to prepare the way for establishing cooperation with colleagues from the region.

All Congress JISA DICG participants can attend SEFICT 2010 (Southeast European Forum ICT).

SEFICT will take place on 17 June, 2010 in hotel Excelsior, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
For any further information please visit www.jisa.rs and www.sefict.org.

Thematic fields

Information society (E- government, E – business, E- banking, E-learning, E-Health, M- business, E-tourism, E-marketing ....)
ERP, Information systems and computer networks
ICT and exchange with the European countries
Mobile providers, Telecommunications and integral wireless systems
Internet, VoIP telephony, GPS, GPRS…
Telemedicine and healthcare
Publishing – electronic book, multimedia
Digital archive and multimedia
Digital cards – GIS systems
Production and solutions inside and outside the economy
Development of software and software tools
Green IT
Cloud Computing

International Conference on Advances in Production Management Systems (APMS)

Since several decades, APMS is one of the major events and the official conference of the *IFIP Working Group 5.7 on Advances in Production Management Systems*. Organized each three years at the beginning, since 2005 APMS becomes an annual conference.

APMS 2010 will take place in Cernobbio (Como Lake, Italy), from October 11-13 at the Grand Hotel Como. This time APMS 2010 will be dedicated to Competitive and Sustainable Manufacturing, Products and Services. According to this main theme, it calls for contributions in the following areas:

Sustainable Manufacturing and Operations
Sustainable Product
Sustainable Services
Environmental and Social Issues
Strategy for Sustainability
KPI for Sustainability

In addition to a scientific international conference, this event will also be:

- a Doctoral Workshop (9-10 October 2010)
- the opportunity to organize technical and project meetings around the event , and
- the place to meet IFIP WG 5.7 members and experts in Production Management Systems from all over the world.
- the chance to share company's experiences on sustainable manufacturing:
- The Sony's way to Sustainability: Product, Process, Planet - the impact on Manufacturing, Operations, Products and waste, by *Salvatore Paparelli, AV Sales & Operations Director, Sony Italy.*
- Environmental, economical and social Sustainability: Comau's business evolution in Production Systems and Services, by *Massimo Mattucci, COO Comau – TBD.*

Besides the main conference topics a ***special session*** will be provided, where experts propose a specific topic to be discussed and addressed in a depth, to find out there main research questions and interests.

CECILIA TUWJASZ DE BERDICHEVSKY

Cecilia BERDICHEVSKY was born in 1925 in a small village, currently in Belarus. However, she, her mother and her grand mother were born in the same house of the same village, but one was Polish, another Lithuanian and the third one Russian.

While very young she moved with her family to Argentina where she became a public accountant. Her life took a drastic change when she met Prof. Manuel Sadosky, of the *Facultad de Ciencias Exactas* of the *Universidad de Buenos Aires* (UBA) approximately in 1957. He convinced her to follow some courses in mathematics, but she decided to follow the complete curriculum and earn the *Licenciatura en Matemáticas*.

In 1961 the first computer arrived to the UBA: a Mercury from Ferranti (UK). She joined the initial group in charge of setting up this computer and developed a set of teaching and research and development activities around this computer in the *Instituto de Cálculo* of the UBA. To reinforce her knowledge about computers in general and about the computer of the UBA, she spent one year (1962) in UK and France. Back to Argentina she taught courses related to computers and numerical calculus at the UBA.

After the military putsch of 1966, she, like many other members of the UBA teaching staff, left the university and returned to her original task as accountant. However in the decades of 1970 and 1980 she returned to the computer domain working at the computer centre of several companies not always in conventional tasks (e.g. automatic report filing, computerization of the Argentinean National Library), or accepting executive positions like the *Subgerencia General de Informática de la Caja Nacional de Ahorro y Seguro*.

After she retired she continued her activities as a consultant in the computer domain. Also she promoted the affiliation to IFIP of the *Sociedad Argentina de Informática e Investigación Operativa* (SADIO). She was the Argentinean representative of SADIO to the GA and attended all the GAs while SADIO was member of IFIP.

Three years ago she had a serious brain hemorrhage and her capacities were drastically diminished. Finally, last February 28 she died and IFIP lost one of its courageous defenders.

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

Fourth Workshop in Information Security Theory and Practice http://www.wistp.org/wistp-2010	**WISTP 2010**	**13-14.4.2010** Passau, DE
1st Intl. Conf. on Energy-Efficient Computing and Networking http://www.e-energy-conf.org/	**e-Energy 2010**	**13-15.4.2010** Passau, DE
Human Computer Interaction Educators Workshop http://hci-ed.nl	**HCIEd 2010**	**17-18.5.2010** Eindhoven, NL
"Converging Technologies: body, brain and being" http://www.itas.fzk.de/veranstaltung/CfP%20Converging%20Technologies%20IFIP%20WG9.2%20Conference%202010.pdf		**17-18.5.2010** Maribor, SI
11th Joint IFIP TC6 and TC11 Conference on Communications and Multimedia Security http://www.cms2010.net/	**IFIP CMS 2010**	**31.5.-2.6.2010** Linz, AT
9th IFIP International Conference on Information Technology for Balanced Automation Systems http://www.basys2010.upv.es	**BASYS 2010**	**21-23.6.2010** Valencia, ES
4th Intl. Conference on Autonomous Infrastructure, Management and Security http://www.aims-conference.org/	**AIMS 2010**	**21-25.6.2010** Zürich, CH
16th EUNICE Intl. Workshop and IFIP WG6.6 Workshop on Networked Services – Engineering, Control and Management http://www.item.ntnu.no/eunice2010/	**EUNICE 2010**	**28-30.6.2010** Trondheim, NO
The 15th IFIP WG8.3 Intl. Conference on Decision Support Systems http://dss2010.di.fc.ul.pt/index.php?title=CFP	**DSS 2010**	**7-10.7.2010** Lisboa, PT
The 12th Intl. Conf. on Informatics and Semiotics in Organisations: pervasive Informatics in the Digital Economy, IFIP WG8.1 Working Conference http://www.orgsem.org/2010	**ICISO 2010**	**19-21.7.2010** Reading, GB
Information Technology in Education Management – 2010 Working Conference http://item.wceruw.org/	**ITEM 2010**	**25-29.7.2010** K asane, BW
PrimeLife/IFIP Summer School 2010 on "Privacy and Identity Management for Life" http://www.cs.kau.se/IFIP-summerschool/	**PrimeLife/IFIP Summer School 2010**	**2-6.8.2010** Helsingborg, SE
The IFIP e-government conference 2010 http://www.egov-conference.org/	**eGov 2010**	**30.8.-2.9.2010** Lausanne, CH
Second International Conference on eParticipation 2010 http://www.demo-net.org/epart/	**ePart 2010**	**30.8.-2.9.2010** Lausanne, CH
11th IFAC/IFIP/IFORS/IEA Symposium on Analysis, Design, and Evaluation of Human-Machine Systems http://www.univ-valenciennes.fr/IFACHMS2010	**IFAC HMS 2010**	**31.8.-3.9.2010** Valenciennes, FR
7th IFIP Intl. Conf. on Network and Parallel Computing http://grid.hust.edu.cn/npc2010/	**NPC 2010**	**13-15.9.2010** Zhengzhou, CN
World Computer Congress 2010 http://www.wcc2010.org	**WCC 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
1st IFIP/IMIA International e-Health Joint Conference – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/EHEALTH	**E-Health 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
6th IFIP International Conference on Theoretical Computer Science - in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/TCS2010	**TCS 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
Key Competencies in the Knowledge Society – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/KCKS2010	**KCKS 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
Enterprise Architecture, Integration, Interoperability and Networking - in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/EAEIIN	**EAIIN 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
Network of the Future – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/NF	**NF 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
3rd IFIP Intl. Conf. on Wireless Communications and Information Technology in Developing Countries – in conjunction with WCC 2010http://www.wcc2010.com/WCITD2010	**WCITD 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU

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E-Government and E-Services Challenges, Techniques, Opportunities & the Road Ahead – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/EGES	**EGES 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
Global Information Systems Processes – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/GISP	**GISP 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
9th IFIP Human Choice and Computers International Conference – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/HCC92010	**HCC9 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
History of Computing—in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/HC	**HC 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
3rd IFIP Conference on Biologically-Inspired Collaborative Computing - in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/BICC2010	**BICC 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
7th IFIP Conference on Distributed and Parallel Embedded Systems – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/DIPES2010	**DIPES 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
25th IFIP International Information Security Conference – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/SEC2010	**SEC 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
1st IFIP Intl. Conference on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/CIP	**CIP 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
3rd IFIP Intl. Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Theory and Practice - in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/AI2010	**AI 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
2nd IFIP International Human-Computer Interaction Symposium – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/HCI2010	**HCI 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
2nd IFIP Entertainment Computing Symposium, New Frontiers for Entertainment Computing – in conjunction with WCC 2010 http://www.wcc2010.com/ECS2010	**ECS 2010**	**20-23.9.2010** Brisbane, AU
The 15th International Symposium on Computer Architecture and Digital Systems http://cs.ipm.ac.ir/cads2010/	**CADS 2010**	**23-24.9.2010** Tehran, IR
18th IFIP/IEEE International Symposium on Very Large Scale Integration http://www.vlsi-soc.com	**VLSI-SoC 2010**	**27-29.9.2010** Madrid, ES
6th IFIP Conference on Artificial Intelligence Applications & Innovations http://www.cs.ucy.ac.cy/aiai2010/	**AIAI 2010**	**5-7.10.2010** Ayia Napa, CY
11th IFIP Working Conference on Virtual Enterprises http://www.pro-ve.org	**PRO-VE 2010**	**11-13.10.2010** St. Etienne, FR
The 3rd IFIP WG9.7 Working Conf. on History of Nordic Computing http://dsv.su.se/hinc3/	**HiNC3**	**18-20.10.2010** Stockholm, SE
2nd Intl. Workshop on Reliable Networks Design and Modeling http://www.rndm.pl	**RNDM 2010**	**18-20.10.2010** Moscow, RU
6th IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Network and Service Management http://www.ieee.cnsm.org	**CNSM 2010**	**25-29.10.2010** Niagara Falls, CA
IFIP WG2.5 Working Conference on Uncertainty Quantification in Scientific Computing http://www.nist.gov/itl/math/ifip-woco-10.cfm	**WoCo10**	**1-4.8.2011** Boulder, CO, USA
IFIP TC7 Conference on System Modelling and Optimization http://www.ifip2011.de	**IFIPTC7 2011**	**12-16.9.2011** Berlin, DE
19th IFIP International Conference on Very Large Scale Integration http://www.ece.ust.hk/conferences/VLSI-SoC2011/	**VLSI-SoC 2011**	**17-19.10.2011** Hong Kong, CN