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IFIP is the global forum of ICT experts that plays an active role in developing and offering expertise to all stakeholders of the information and knowledge society

### Strategic Aims and Objectives

To provides a global platform to:

- Advance technologies for information and knowledge societies
- Disseminate high quality information
- Promote social responsibility in the application of ICT
- Promote Digital Equity
- Advance Professionalism in ICT

In order to achieve the strategic aims, IFIP's objectives are:

- being one of the leading organizers of ICT related events
- being one of the leading sources of advice on ICT related issues
- providing services and supporting its member societies and their members
- supporting education and lifelong development of academics and practitioners

### Working with United Nations



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# IFIP Conferences



IFIP  
**WCC 2008**  
WORLD COMPUTER CONGRESS  
*Milano*

<http://www.wcc2008.org/>

The premier event of the International Federation for Information Processing is the biennial World Computer Congress. The 20th IFIP world conference WCC 2008, was organized by AICA, the Italian computer society, in Milan in Sept 2008 under the patronage of the Italian President, It was the largest IFIP event in recent years, with 1,200 participants.

The programme had:

- 15 Technical Conferences (a record number). These are the backbone of a WCC. Some of these were conferences that had been running for many years, such as IFIP SEC (on Security) and IFIP AI (Artificial Intelligence), and others were brand new initiatives, started as a result of emerging interests such as Entertainment Computing and Computer-Aided Innovation. 400 accepted papers were published in 14 books by Springer-Verlag.
- 6 Cross Sessions covering ICT for Development Governance, Cultural Heritage, Environment, Sport and Fitness, Tourism, Textile and Fashion
- 8 Industry-oriented Conferences looking at e-Government, ICT Innovation in Financial Industry, ICT Professionalism and Competences, Integrated Health Care Networks, Service Science, Smart Grids, Web 2.0.
- An Opening Session on 'Globalization in the Digital Scenario' and a Closing Session on 'Towards an Inclusive Information Society', attended by the EU Commissioner for Information Society, the Media and the central and local Italian government.

For a report on the conference see [http://www.starbus.org/download/nl\\_4\\_08.pdf](http://www.starbus.org/download/nl_4_08.pdf).



## World IT Forum, Ha Noi, Vietnam, Aug 2009

Under the theme – **ICT for Sustainable Development** – the Vietnam Government, the Vietnam Association for Information Processing and IFIP are jointly organising the 4th biennial WITFOR Conference. The purpose of the conference is to help implement information development strategies and projects in developing countries.

In particular, WITFOR events:

<http://www.witfor.org/>

- Help put ICT-enabled development initiatives on the agenda of different organisations, government bodies and groups currently involved in ICT.
- Work with different groups to ensure that the issue of ICT diffusion and sustainable effective use is on the agenda of senior policy makers and political leaders.
- Assist international organisations and donor agencies to build issues of the spread of ICT and access to information into their loan and funding programs with adequate financial and institutional allocations.
- Develop guidelines on these issues and advise governments, to formulate and follow the best strategy to achieve global ICT equity.



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# World Computer Congress 2010

International Federation for Information Processing  
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Australia

**20-23 September 2010**

[www.wcc2010.com](http://www.wcc2010.com)



IFIP is heralding its 50th year and the 21st World Computer Congress in 2010.

The WCC 2010 is partnering with other conferences and industry partners to provide an opportunity for IT professionals, researchers and consumers, to publish and promote their innovations and come together to share learning and experiences with global experts and peers.

The WCC 2010 content will be presented in 8 core streams:

- **Play IT**, which hopes to create a digital learning playground for delegates and local public alike.
- **Deliver IT**, which explores the leading IT delivery strategies, methodologies and research.
- **Sustain IT**, which explores how IT can reduce carbon footprints by embracing responsible & sustainable business practices.
- **Value IT**, which offers ways to improve profitability through optimization of value to clients, stakeholders and customers.
- **Learn IT**, which aims to improve workforce skills by capitalizing on leading IT education, e-learning, research and recruitment strategies.
- **Govern IT**, which is dedicated to developing the IT profession by adopting leading governance and e-Government initiatives.
- **Vitalize IT**, which is engaged in a global health IT transformation.
- **Trust IT**, which uncovers the latest information on IT security and threats.

Each stream will include a number of top IFIP scientific conferences, which will involve in their program committees many of the Technical Committee researchers and other well known experts. A complete list of the conferences, program committees and call for papers can be found at the conference web site: <http://www.wcc2010.org/>



## 9<sup>th</sup> WCCE

<http://www.wcce2009.org/>

## World Conference on Computers in Education, Bento Goncalves, Brazil, July 2009

WCCE-E is the biggest event series in TC 3, and the latest event was hosted by the Brazilian Computer Society, SBC.

**Education and Technology for a Better World** was the theme for the WCCE-E 2009. The conference explored different perspectives of this theme, covering all levels of formal education as well as informal learning arenas, societal aspects and challenges that are faced by developing countries. This conference had strong international participation and brought together professionals from all continents working in the field of Education and ICT.



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# IFIP Publications

## Conference Proceedings

Most IFIP conferences and other events publish proceedings of papers and other presentations for the event. Each year, about 30-40 of the proceedings are published as books by the IFIP publisher, Springer Science and Business Media, in the IFIP Advances in ICT Series, or published in the IFIP LNCS Series by Springer. These books are included as a standard purchase by many libraries, and also are in the Springer digital library, SpringerLink. The books are available for purchase at a discount to members of IFIP Member Societies.



IFIP Advances in Information and Communication Technology



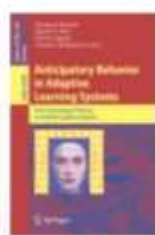
Advances in Digital Forensics V



Growth and Development of Computer-Aided Innovation



Education and Information Technologies



Anticipatory Behavior in Adaptive Learning Systems



Open Source Ecosystems Diverse Communities Interacting



The Future of Identity in the Information Society



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## IFIP Digital Library - <http://dl.ifip.org>

The library contains the proceedings of IFIP conferences and some other IFIP publications, and contains metadata (authors, abstract, etc.) for recent publications by the IFIP publisher, with links to the publisher's digital library where full text is available (usually for a fee). Conference proceedings that are published locally or only electronically may also be put into the IFIP digital library.

All information in the IFIP digital library is available on an open access free-to-read basis. A search facility is provided to assist the user in locating specific conferences and papers.

This is maintained under an agreement with the Australian Computer Society, an IFIP Member Society.

## Journals

Currently, three IFIP journals are published by IFIP Technical Committees, Education and Information Technologies by TC 3, Computers & Security and Critical Infrastructure Protection by TC 11, and a fourth one is being started soon.



Education and Information  
Technologies



Computers & Security



Critical Infrastructure  
Protection

# Technical Activities

At the heart of IFIP lie its 13 technical committees that, between them, count on the active participation of some five thousand people world wide. Each technical committee is, in effect, a management team responsible for a given field of activity and for the work of - from five to thirteen - working groups, a total of more than 100. These groups work in a variety of ways to share experience and to develop their specialized knowledge. These include open conferences, smaller working conferences, seminars and tutorials, circulated papers and increasingly as befits our subject, electronic conferencing and e-mail.

Details of all these major events organized by the technical committees are included in the IFIP Calendar [http://www.ifip.org/cal\\_even.htm](http://www.ifip.org/cal_even.htm)

## TC 1: Foundations of Computer Science

### AIMS

To support the development of theoretical computer science as a fundamental science that has scientific goals in understanding the information processing world as physics has in understanding the energy processing world and similar goals in developing methodology for science and technology as mathematics does.

### SCOPE

To encourage, organize, support, and unify the development of the following areas:

- Frontiers, laws, and limits of information processing
- Efficiency and complexity of information processing



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## TC 2: Software: Theory and Practice

**AIMS** The aim of TC 2 is to obtain a deeper understanding of software, and to improve the quality of software-intensive systems by studying theoretical and practical software development processes and artefacts. The aims are deliberately broad, to reflect the different ways in which software quality is affected and can be improved. The objectives are to investigate tools, techniques, and technology that help deliver dependable software, that is rigorously engineered, and yet is usable and relevant to its user community.

- SCOPE**
- Encompasses all aspects of software development including the specification, design, implementation and validation of software systems.
  - TC 2 engages with research and practitioner communities that deal with programming languages and their formal foundations, software development processes and their support environments, and the problem domains and user experiences that constrain and impact software quality in its different manifestations.

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## TC 3: ICT and Education

- AIMS**
- To provide an international forum for educators to discuss research and practice in teaching informatics and in the educational uses of communication and information technologies (ICT)
  - To promote ongoing education of ICT professionals
  - To examine the impact of ICT on the whole educational environment; teaching and learning; administration and management of educational enterprise; local, national and regional policy - making and collaboration

- SCOPE**
- IT-Professional and Vocational Education in Information Technology
  - Distance Learning; Life Long Learning
  - Research on Education applications of Information Technologies
  - ICT in Elementary Education, in Secondary Education, at the level of Higher Education
  - Information Technology in Educational Management
  - Digital Literacy

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## TC 5: Information Technology Applications

### AIMS

To promote research and the development of fundamental concepts, models and theories to support applications of IT.

**Research:** To identify and study advanced issues related to the application of techniques and technologies that automate, integrate and optimise the processes of innovation, design, production and management, including environmental issues.

**Communication:** To provide an international forum for government, academia, research and industry for the dissemination, publication and peer review of information, research, education and practices.  
**Collaboration:** to foster inter-disciplinary work and to collaborate with other TCs, WGs and global professional organizations with allied interests.

### SCOPE

This TC provides a focus for multi-disciplinary research into the application of information technologies and practices to facilitate information management, i.e. to make it easier for people to have up-to-date knowledge, to be flexible, and to adapt.

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## TC 6: Communication Systems

### AIMS

To promote the international exchange of information related to communication systems; to bridge gaps existing between users, telecommunication operators, service providers, and computer and equipment manufacturers; and to establish working contracts with international bodies concerned with data communication, such as ITU, ETSI, ISO, IEEE, and IETF.

### SCOPE

All aspects of communication systems and covers, amongst other topics:

- Fostering the development of standards, formal protocol specifications and verification techniques
- Local and Wide Area communication networks
- National and international communication networks
- Mobile and personal communications
- Network management
- Promotion of existing and innovative communication concepts, particularly in developing countries, and
- New applications, such as electronic commerce.

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## TC 7: System Modeling and Optimisation



### AIMS

- To provide an international clearing house for computational (as well as related theoretical) aspects of optimisation problems in diverse areas and to share computing experience gained on specific applications.
- To promote the development of necessary high-level theory to meet the needs of complex optimisation problems and establish appropriate co-operation with the International Mathematics Union and similar organisations.
- To foster interdisciplinary activity on optimisation problems spanning various areas such as Economics (including Business Administration and Management), Biomedicine, Meteorology, etc., in cooperation with associated international bodies.

### SCOPE

Computational aspects of optimisation problems arising in Aerospace, Biomedicine, Economics, Meteorology, and public Services (Health, Environment, Police, Fire, Transportation, etc.).

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## TC 8: Information Systems

### AIMS

To promote and encourage interactions among professionals from practice and research and advancement of investigation of concepts, methods, techniques, tools and issues related to information systems in organisations.

### SCOPE

The topics of interest include planning, analysis, design, construction, modification, implementation, utilization, evaluation, and management of information systems that use information technology to support and coordinate organisational activities.

Activities in TC 8 are organised within the following working groups focusing on specific research issues

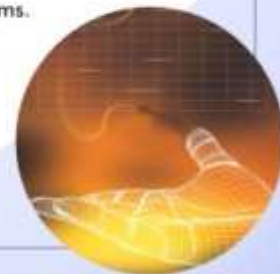
- Design and Evaluation of Information Systems
- Interaction of Information Systems and the Organization
- Decision Support Systems
- E-Business: Multi-disciplinary research and practice
- Information Systems in Public Administration
- Transfer and Diffusion of Information Technology Smart Cards, and
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## TC 9: Relationship between Computers and Society

### AIMS

The TC 9 aims to develop understanding of how ICT innovation is associated with change in society and influence the shaping of socially responsible and ethical policies and professional practices. The TC fosters multidisciplinary discourse into the role of ICT in the change of particular domains of human activity, including work; the home and private life: and governance.

### SCOPE

- Ethical, political, economic and cultural dimensions of ICT innovation
- Issues stemming from ICT innovation, such as gender, the phenomenon of virtuality, sustainable development
- The main work of the TC is conducted through its nine working groups, Computers and Work, Computers and Social Accountability, IFIP Framework on Ethics of Computing, Home-Oriented Informatics and Telematics - HOIT, Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries, Virtuality and Society, Information Technology Mis-use and the Law, History of Computing, Women and Information Technology, ICT and Sustainable Development.

Additionally, the TC 9 organises collectively the series of conferences Human Choice and Computers (HCC).

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## TC 10: Computer Systems Technology

### AIMS

To coordinate the information exchange and to further scientific progress on concepts, methodologies and tools used for design, verification and during the life cycle of computer systems.

### SCOPE

- Computer systems architecture and organisation
- Concurrent systems
- Embedded and real-time systems
- Dependable computing and fault-tolerance
- Specification, design, verification and engineering of electronic systems

The major work of the TC is carried out through its Working Groups on Embedded Systems, Concurrent Systems, Dependable Computing and Fault Tolerance, Design and Engineering of Electronic Systems and Special Interest Groups on Dependability Benchmarking and Formal Design and Verification Methods for Correct Hardware-like Systems.

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## TC 11: Security and Privacy Protection in Information Processing Systems

**AIMS** To increase the reliability and general confidence in information processing and to act as a forum for security and privacy protection experts and others professionally active in the field.

- SCOPE**
- Establishment of a common frame of reference for security and privacy protection in organizations, professions and the public domain
  - Exchange of practical experience
  - Dissemination of information on and the evaluation of current and future protective techniques
  - Promotion of security and privacy protection as essential elements of information processing systems
  - Clarification of the relation between security protection and privacy protection.

TC 11 objectives are carried out through the activities of 10 WGs and an annual SEC conference.

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## TC 12: Artificial Intelligence

**AIMS** To foster the development and understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its applications worldwide and promote interdisciplinary exchanges between Artificial Intelligence and other fields of information processing.

- SCOPE**
- Covers a wide range of techniques, which can be applied to a very wide range of application areas, including (but not restricted to) Automated Reasoning, Belief Revision, Case-Based Reasoning, Computer Vision, Constraint Satisfaction, Data Mining, Evolutionary Algorithms, Intelligent Agents, Intelligent Planning and Scheduling, Intelligent Robotics, Knowledge Acquisition, Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Knowledge Engineering, Knowledge-Based Systems, Knowledge Management, Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, Machine Learning, Machine Translation, Model-based Reasoning, Natural Language Processing, Neural Nets, Pattern Recognition, Qualitative Reasoning, Search, Semantic Web, Temporal Reasoning, etc.

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## TC 13: Human-Computer Interaction

- AIMS**
- To utilize global collaboration and knowledge sharing in HCI research and practice in order to increase the accessibility of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for all human beings and societies.
  - To improve our knowledge about humans' interaction with computers through development and application of theories, methods and models of humans in the analysis, design and evaluation of ICT.
  - To encourage high quality empirical research with experiments and field studies in order to promote a better understanding of the relation between real life human-computer interaction and formal design and evaluation theories and methods.
  - To support the innovative application of new and advanced information and communication technologies and techniques such as robot technology, virtual realities, small and large-scale distributed systems, multimedia and embedded technologies, mobile technologies and communication networks.

**SCOPE** Research in Human-Computer Interaction is multidisciplinary and it involves computer science, human science, social science, engineering, and design including guidelines and design practice.

Examples of areas of study include innovative designs of interfaces and system functionality following users' characteristics and their professional expertise; the evaluation of the problems people have with ICT; analysis of the impact of ICT upon the behaviour of individual users and collaborating teams; and, the appropriate interfaces and allocation of tasks between computers, individual users and organisations in different countries and cultures.

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## TC 14: Entertainment Computing

- AIMS**
- To encourage computer applications for entertainment and to enhance computer utilisation in the home, the TC will pursue the following aims:
- To enhance algorithmic research on board and card games
  - To promote a new type of entertainment using information and communication technologies
  - To encourage hardware technology R & D to facilitate implementing entertainment systems, and
  - To encourage haptic and non-traditional human interface technologies for entertainment.

- SCOPE**
- Algorithm and strategy for board and card games
  - Novel entertainment using ICT
  - Audio
  - Entertainment human interface technologies
  - Entertainment robots
  - Entertainment systems
  - Theoretical aspects of entertainment
  - Video game and animation technologies
  - Interactive TV and movies
  - Edutainment

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## INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PARTNERSHIP

The International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3™) is a global programme, led by IFIP, to promote professionalism in IT, define international standards, and create a global infrastructure that will encourage and support the development of both practitioners and employer organizations, and give recognition to those who meet and maintain the required standards for knowledge, experience, competency and integrity.

**The IP3 vision** is to create an international IT profession equivalent in prestige and structure to other established professions, that is:

- Focused on improving the ability of business and other organizations to exploit the potential of IT effectively and consistently.
- Respected by its stakeholders - including employers, employees, customers, governments and key international bodies.
- A source of real pride and aspiration for IT practitioners.

**Our Mission** - A global partnership that will strengthen the global IT profession and contribute to the development of strong international economies by:

- Defining international standards of professionalism in IT,
- Creating an infrastructure that will encourage and support the development of both IT practitioners and employer organizations, and give recognition to those who meet and maintain the required standards for knowledge, experience, competence and integrity,
- Providing thought leadership on issues where the profession's expertise is most relevant.

To carry out this mission, IP3 works closely with our member bodies and partners who share our commitment to creating a sound global IT profession.

Any IFIP member body can join IP3; doing so provides the tools and support towards becoming accredited to award IP3 Professional or IP3 Technologist (in development) to suitably qualified members. Further accreditations will become available in the future.

## AGORA - Approach for Life Long Learning

TC 3 has played a major role in proposing and creating the AGORA Approach. It is now an IFIP project as part of the new IFIP Strategy.

The AGORA Initiative, an element of the process of revitalisation of the IFIP strategy, aims at implementing a dynamic methodology for initiating cooperation projects on Life long Learning with many different stakeholders. It is providing a methodical concept of action where contextual local efforts are connected to each other and contribute to generic common knowledge about Life long Learning in a synergetic manner.

# About IFIP

**International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP)** is a non-governmental, non-profit umbrella organization for national societies working in the field of information processing. It was established in 1960 under the auspices of UNESCO as a result of the first World Computer Congress held in Paris in 1959.

Represents IT Societies from 55 countries and geographic regions, covering all 5 continents with a total membership of over half a million.

Organises 100+ conferences annually providing unparalleled coverage from theoretical informatics to the relationship between informatics and society including hardware and software technologies and networked information systems.

Links more than 5,000 scientists from Academia and Industry, organized in 13 Technical Committees and more than 100 Working Groups.

Publications - Proceedings, Books, Journals and the Digital Library are critical information resources for members, scientists and researchers.

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