



## IFIP Insights

News from IFIP members, Technical Committees and the ICT sector around the world

### IFIP President Christmas Message



Dear IFIP colleagues, As 2023 draws to a close, IFIP, the Executive Committee and I would like to extend Seasons Greetings and our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. We are grateful for your personal inputs and contributions to IFIP over the course of 2023 in: promoting research and education with more than [...] The post IFIP President Christmas Message appeared first on IFIP News.

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### IFIP & ACM Presidents Connect at SIGGRAPH Asia 2023



IFIP President Anthony Wong and ACM President Yannis Ioannidis had the opportunity to connect in person at the recent SIGGRAPH Asia 2023 event held in Sydney, Australia. Mr Wong offered his congratulations to Conference Chair, June Kim of the University of NSW, Aaron Quigley from CSIRO Data61 and the organising committee on the hugely successful [...] The post IFIP & ACM Presidents Connect at SIGGRAPH Asia 2023 appeared first on IFIP News.

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## IFIP Engages in UNIDO Conference



IFIP General Secretary Anatolii Marushchak participated in a discussion about using AI to drive development at a United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) event this month. Professor Marushchak took part in the 20th session of the General Conference of UNIDO, engaging in a discussion about “Inclusive AI – Bridging the Digital Divide in Industry and [...] The post IFIP Engages in UNIDO Conference appeared first on IFIP News.

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## Professor Ruth Misener Wins 2023 BCS Roger Needham Award



Professor Ruth Misener has been awarded the 2023 BCS Roger Needham Award for her exceptional contributions to computer science. The award was made to Professor Misener from the Department of Computing, Imperial College London by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT in recognition of her work identifying and solving fundamental computer science research challenges at the [...] The post Professor Ruth Misener Wins 2023 BCS Roger Needham Award appeared first on IFIP News.

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## WSIS Prize Submissions Close in January



WSIS (World Summit on the Information Society) is inviting people engaging in digital projects that make a difference in the world to submit their entries to the WSIS Prizes 2024. This is an exceptional opportunity for international recognition of WSIS stakeholders as winners and champions for their excellence in supporting the implementation of WSIS [...] The post WSIS Prize Submissions Close in January appeared first on IFIP News.

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## Josine Overdest Joins IFIP IP3 Global Industry Council



Josine Overdevest, Chair of the IITPSA Social and Ethics Committee, has been appointed to the Global Industry Council of IFIP's International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3). Overdevest was also recently named winner of IFIP's 2023 David O'Leary award and is MD of Flying Cows of Jozi. The Global Industry Council is a think-tank which [...] The post Josine Overdevest Joins IFIP IP3 Global Industry Council appeared first on IFIP News.

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## ACM News



Young Researchers: Apply for the 11th Heidelberg Laureate Forum Young researchers are invited to apply for one of 200 coveted spots to participate in the 11th annual Heidelberg Laureate Forum (HLF). The invitation is open to undergraduates, graduate students and recent PhDs of mathematics and computer science (and closely related fields). The HLF offers all accepted young [...] The post ACM News appeared first on IFIP News.

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## TC12 Chair Shares Expertise in Lisbon



Chair of IFIP TC12 (Artificial Intelligence), Eunika Mercier-Laurent, was recently invited to participate in a panel discussion at the SocioDigital Lab Conference, ISCTE at the University Institute of Lisbon. She shared the stage with Pedro das Neves and Miguel Dias, discussing sustainability and digital transformation to make territories more inclusive. Florinda Matos, Assistant Professor at [...] The post TC12 Chair Shares Expertise in Lisbon appeared first on IFIP News.

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## **UK House of Lords Committee Backs BCS Call for Reform of Teenage Computing Qualifications**



A House of Lords Committee has backed a BCS policy recommendation to introduce a new applied computing GCSE and create a digital literacy qualification more relevant to pupils, the job market and society. This follows a call for evidence by the House of Lords Education for 11-16 years olds Committee, at which Julia Adamson MBE, [...] The post UK House of Lords Committee Backs BCS Call for Reform of Teenage Computing Qualifications appeared first on IFIP News.

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## **Call for Papers: Histories of Computing in Asia**



The next history of computing workshop organised by IFIP Working Group 9.7 (WG 9.7) will be held from 8-9 September 2024 in Phuket, Thailand. With our broad theme of “Histories of Computing in Asia”, we welcome historical accounts, first-hand narratives and papers about relevant museum or archival holdings. As can be seen from our full [...] The post Call for Papers: Histories of Computing in Asia appeared first on IFIP News.

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### ACM Events

#### CIPS Focuses on Growing Ethical IT Talent

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