

IFIP Insights

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

IFIP GA 2026 Connects People, Ideas and Actions



The annual IFIP General Assembly (GA) took place last week in Dresden, Germany. For two days IFIP Member Societies representatives, Technical Committees chairs, IFIP officials and Honorary Members discussed a wide range of strategic points including: Statutes & Bylaws Changes, UN SDG Reform and Information Society initiative, Africa initiative, IFIP Awards, IFIP finances and more. [...]

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FIP WG 12.2 Recognised for AI Research in Life Sciences



Two projects involving researchers from IFIP Working Group 12.2 on Machine Learning and Data Mining were recognised in the IRCAI Global Top 100 AI projects for 2025. BioAutoML received an Outstanding rating, while BioPrediction was rated Promising. BioAutoML helps life sciences researchers use machine learning without specialist AI expertise. It automates steps in biological sequence [...]

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IITPSA ICT Skills Conference to Explore Impact of AI on Jobs



The Institute of Information Technology Professionals (IITPSA) will host its first major ICT skills conference next month to delve into the findings of this year's landmark IITPSA Skills Survey, which analyses the impact of AI on ICT jobs in South Africa. The IITPSA Workforce Intelligence Conference, to be held at Emperor's Palace in Johannesburg on [...]

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World Leaders Press for AI Safeguards at the UN



AI moved to the centre of international security discussions last week as technology executives and researchers briefed the UN Security Council on the risks of increasingly capable systems. At the 23 September meeting, convened by France, the Council heard from Yoshua Bengio, OpenAI CEO Sam Altman, Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei and Hugging Face CEO Clément [...]

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Smart Humanity – AI Lends a Hand?



During the IFIP GA last week, the Royal Dutch Association of Information Professionals (KNVI) presented “Smart Humanity”, a book translated entirely using AI. This fully revised edition has already been familiar to many professionals since its publication in

2025. We are now presenting it to the global network of researchers and practitioners. The book is [...]

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ACS Launches Task Force to Strengthen Defence Technology Engagement



ACS (Australian Computer Society) has established a new task force to examine how it can better support technology professionals working across the Department of Defence, the defence industry and the Australian Defence Force. The ACS Defence Task Force will look at the needs of people working across one of Australia's most complex technology environments, including [...]

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IFIP WG 9.2 Members Present at HCC 2026



Pierre Morel, Neil Gordon and Richard Taylor, members of IFIP WG 9.2, recently presented their research at HCC 2026 (Human Choice and Computers 17): Combined Intelligence: Human-AI Systems in Everyday Contexts. The paper, Trust in AI Systems: Perceptions of Trust in an Era of Algorithmic Influence, was developed through IFIP WG 9.2 activities. The research [...]

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2026 ACM-IEEE CS George Michael Memorial HPC Fellowships Awarded



ACM and the IEEE Computer Society announced that the 2026 ACM-IEEE CS George Michael Memorial HPC Fellowships have been awarded to Jie Ren of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Amit Samanta of the University of Utah and

Xuan Wu of Oregon State University. Yankai Jiang of Northeastern University received an Honourable Mention. The [...]

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IEEE White Paper Highlights Ethical Digital Services for Children



Neil Gordon, chair of IFIP WG 9.2, has co-authored the IEEE white paper, Ethical Principles for Engineering Digital Services for Children with Beckett LeClair, Maud Stienet and Natalia Kucirkova. The publication brings together researchers, industry practitioners, policymakers, and young people to develop a co-created framework of ethical principles for those designing digital products and services [...]

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2027 ACM Asian School on HPC and AI: Applications Due 31 October The 3rd ACM Asian School on High-Performance Computing and Artificial Intelligence will take place from 1–5 March 2027 in Singapore, in conjunction with SupercomputingAsia 2027 (SCA2027). Hosted by the National Supercomputing Centre (NSCC) Singapore, the school brings together undergraduate and graduate students, early-career researchers [...]

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