



# The International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP)

as an agent for advancing

## ICT for a global sustainable future

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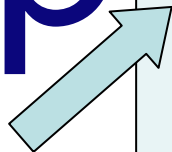
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## AGENDA

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- is a non-governmental, not-for-profit umbrella organisation of national learned societies working in the field of Information Technology (IT)
- was established in 1960 under the auspices of UNESCO
- has 60 national members
- has 13 Technical Committees
  - with >100 Working Groups



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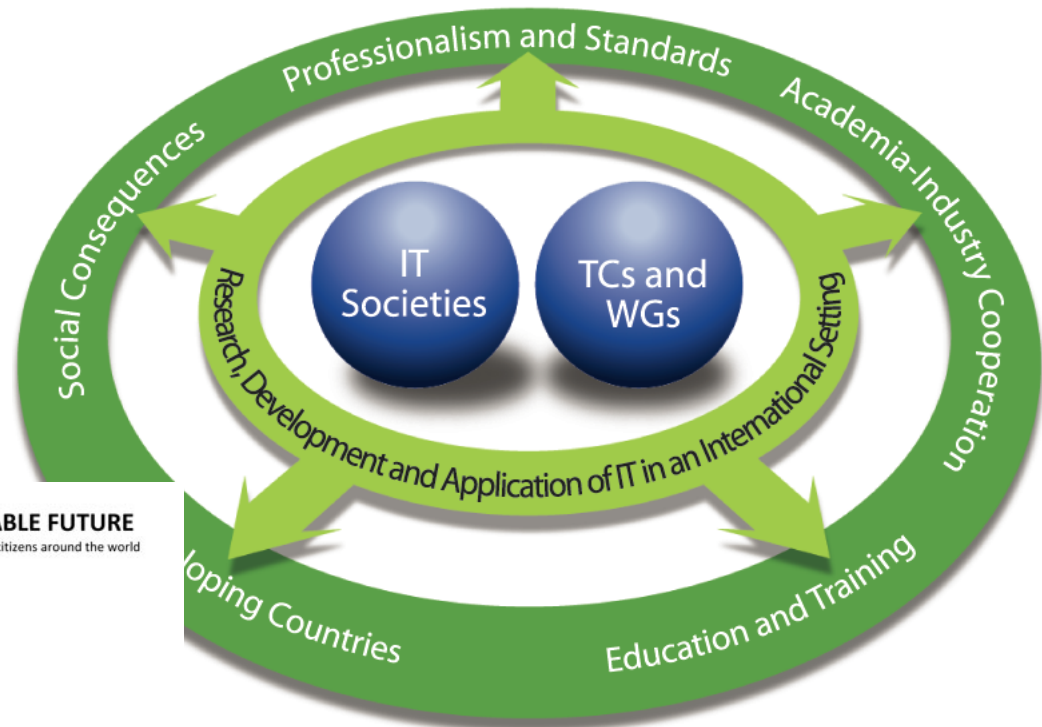
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- provides an unparalleled global scientific coverage for ICT related aspects
- addresses issues critical to developing countries, such as the application of IT in health, fighting poverty, access to education, environment
- estimation of > 500 000 ICT professionals directly and indirectly involved with IFIP
- Organises more than 100 specialized IT events per year, and publish more than 80 books per year



# Within ifip

- IT member societies find a forum for sharing experience, and discussing challenges and opportunities
- TCs and WGs contribute to, and often lead, progress in the state-of-knowledge and state-of-the-art: voluntary work of its WG members is catalysed into creative synergy, with societal relevance



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- establishing **IFIP Digital Library**
- **Open free-to-read\_scientific ICT library**
  - Presently contains IFIP material from some events
  - <http://dl.ifip.org/>
  - IFIP wants to make this the leading free to-read DL on ICT related literature
  - IFIP needs support for this project

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**WITFOR**  
World Information Technology Forum

- **IFIP World IT Forum for Developing Countries (WITFOR)**
- **the IFIP WITFOR series of two yearly conferences takes the World Summit on the Information Society's (WSIS) Plan of Action a step forward**
- **helps developing countries to achieve the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).**
- **IFIP WITFOR investigates successful, sustainable ICT strategies in developing countries**
- **examines different initiatives and projects on effective, context sensitive development and use of ICT applications.**

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## Project 2

- **World IT Forum for Developing Countries (WITFOR) 2009, Hanoi, Vietnam, August 2009**
- [www.witfor.org](http://www.witfor.org)
- **Invitation to take part in WITFOR 2009**



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## Project 3

- **International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3)**
- **The ‘Gold Standard’ for IT Professionalism**
- **[www.ifip.org](http://www.ifip.org)**
- **Interested parties invited to contact the program**



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## Project 4



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- **The IFIP AGORA Initiative**
  - **A Model for Life Long Learning (LLL)**
  - **Interested parties invited to contact the program**
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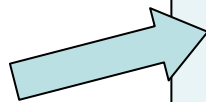
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**IFIP is adamant that ICT can only really help to establish a Global Sustainable Future if :**

- Trust, Privacy, Security are integral to all ICT systems
- IFIP's TC 11 is active in and has vast expertise in this area



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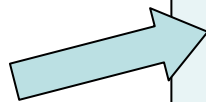
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- citizens are prepared for taking part in the technology societies, information societies, knowledge societies of the future
- in terms of research, some topics like collective intelligence, networked learning, lifelong learning, digital literacy are essential
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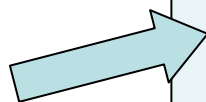
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- **we have distributed systems with distributed computing power and distributed intelligence**
- **small hardware units with real time responsiveness and communicating with each other**
- **IFIP's TC 10 is active in and has vast expertise in this area**



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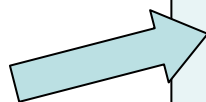
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- **Developing countries have proper national ICT Policies in place**
- **ICT Knowledge transfer takes place specifically in developing countries**
- **IFIP's TC 9 and its Developing Countries Support Committee (DCSC), together with WITFOR, are active in and have vast expertise in this area**



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- **IFIP's experts in its TCs and WGs can**

- **help to define and formulate ICT related research questions and directions**
- **act as evaluators and moderators for ICT projects**
- **provide advice on ICT projects**
- **act as 'contractors' for ICT projects**
  - **researching**
  - **monitoring**
- **act as an international contact point for ICT related aspects in more than 60 countries**

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Therefore .....

- IFIP has the ICT knowledge, experience and expertise to be a serious agent in advancing
- IFIP wants to be a player in advancing
- Please involve us!!



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