EDITORIAL

Dear IFIP friends,

Our Fall Newsletter of IFIP Technical Committee 3 (Education) prepares for the 2009 activities. TC3 Newsletter collects together, distills and refreshes the essence of IFIP TC3 activities. We serve ourselves with this community building input and are developing this channel of communications. Newsletter contents are very digested due to increasing information overload.

The contents of this number are mainly for our biggest event WCCE which will be held in Brazil, July 2009. We also introduce key activities or key people while that is what IFIP is, committed working professionals for joint objectives and international collaboration. In this number we introduce our Portuguese representative.

Find more information from our Newsletter about on-going TC3 activities and people behind it. Feel free to contact, contribute and develop contents. Looking forward to seeing you in the forthcoming events!

Enjoy your Fall time!

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NEWS FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Friends in TC 3,

2009 is our congress year for TC 3. In this issue of the Newsletter, I will inform about the following activities (see also my article below):

World Conference on Computers in Education 2009 (WCCE 2009)
“Education and Technology for a better world”, Bento Goncalves, Brazil
Website: http://www.wcce2009.org/
IPC-chair: Sindre Røsvik, Norway.

- Next TC3 meeting 24-25 July 2009 in Bento Goncalves in connection with WCCE
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- IFIP TC3 working conference IPROF09

IFIP WG3.2 / WG3.4  IPROF-09 conference on “ICT Professionalism, a global challenge” 12-15 February 2009, HAN University, Arnhem, The Netherlands. See http://www.iprof09-arnhem.nl or contact PC-IPROF-08@planet.nl

- Key findings from TC3 Meeting, Genoa 5-6 September 2008

Potential reorganization of working groups

Future of WG 3.2 seems uncertain while there is no plans for coming years and consequently ideas of merging 3.2 with other WGs like WG 3.4 is forwarded in the chairs’ report. This suggestions need to be approved by the AGM and the national representatives.

**TC3 decided to request that WG 3.2 use the WCCE 2009 to initiate new activities in the WG.** In addition to that WG 3.3 delivered no report and both chair and vice chair have stepped down. TC3 Chair Jan Wibe proposed that WG 3.3 should be given a chance to restart their work by attending WCCE 2009 and from there it will be decided the future of the WG.

A book project


SIG 3.8 turning to WG 3.8

Special Interest Group has evolved and it was time to convert it as a working group. Brian will step down at the next AGM (September 2009) and Mike Kendall is nominated to be next chair. Depending on the outcome of the elections in the AGM Brian asked the meeting to accept Mike Kendall as the new chair which was unanimously accepted.

WCC 2010

Next WCC congress will take place in Brisbane, Australia. TC3 should be involved in this event and Jan proposed Marta Turcsanyi as the IPC chair on behalf of TC3 for WCC 2010 which was unanimously accepted

New TC3 chair

One candidate suggested by Sigrid Schubert for the chairmanship was proposed : Bernard Cornu. Jan Wibe asked if the there were other candidates but none was forwarded.
Bernard Cornu was elected as the new TC3 chair starting 2009.

Acknowledgements

Anne McDougall thanked Jan Wibe on behalf of the committee for his dedicated work for TC3 and the way he has done this. Jan then thanked his team of vice chairs and secretary for their cooperation. He also thanked the IPC chairs and OC chairs of the WCC 2006 (Sindre Rosvik), WCC 2008 (Vittorio Midoro) and WCCE 2005 (Peter Waker, Peter Bollerslev and Bernard Cornu) for their hard dedicated efforts to make the events a success.

**WCCE 2009 IS COMING – WELCOME TO BRAZIL!**

WCCE is the big event in TC 3. See contact information below.
World Conference on Computers in Education 2009. (WCCE 2009)
Place: Bento Goncalves, Brasil
Date: July 27 – 31, 2009.

Up to now the following conferences have been arranged:
2005: Stellenbosch, South Africa  (http://www.sbs.co.za/wcce2005/)
2001: Copenhagen, Denmark
1995: Birmingham, UK
1990: Sydney, Australia
1985: Norfolk, USA
1980: Lausanne, Switzerland.
1976: Marseille, France.
1971: Amsterdam, Netherlands.

The proceedings from these conferences is probably the best history of how computers in a wide sense have been used in education. If you visit the conference website, you will get all information you need. But let me give some information about the conference.

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Picture from the conference hotel in Bento Goncalves

Contributions may be of the following categories:

- Full Paper
- Short Paper
- Demonstrations
- Symposium
- Poster
- Interactive collaborative sessions
- Workshop
- Panel

Visit the website for how to submit contributions.

Key dates:

- 31st December 2008 - Submission of papers and contributions
- 28th February 2009 - Notification of acceptance
- 15th March 2009 - Final confirmation to speakers
- 30th April 2009 - Submission of final version of paper for publishing
- 30th April 2009 - Submission of presentation material
- 27th - 31st July 2009 - Conference dates
How to arrive in
Bento Goncalves
Map of Brazil. Downloaded from Lonely Planets Maps.

http://www.lonelyplanet.com/maps/south-america/brazil/:

The nearest town with an airport to Bento Goncalves is Porto Alegre. A free bus service will be set up between Porto Alegre and Bento Goncalves.

One example of how to arrive:
1: Flight to Sao Paulo
2: Flight to Porto Alegre
3: Bus to Bento Goncalves.

Bento Goncalves in April 2008

The town. Picture from the hotel.

Winetasting – excellent wine in the area.

Conference site
PEOPLE AND BACKGROUNDS

Ana Carvalho is our new TC3 rep from Portugal. We welcome her to our community and look forward to further collaboration.

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She organized conferences about WebQuests (2006), Web 2.0 (2008) and Podcasts in 2009. She organized a book for teachers about Web 2.0 tools, published by the Ministry of Education. She is publishing in national and international journals and conferences. E-mail: aac@iep.uminho.pt