

IFIP TC 13 Newsletter 1/ 2008

Editorial

This is the first issue of an electronic newsletter which will be distributed at least twice a year by the Technical Committee on Human-Computer Interaction (TC 13) of IFIP. It aims at distributing interesting information about new activities in TC 13 and the IFIP member countries which support TC 13. It is sent to the national representatives and the Working Group and Special Interest Group chairs for further distribution in their countries or communities, respectively.

The newsletter aims at

- raising the interest in HCI related work and events,
- showing possibilities for active participation, and
- better networking between people around the globe.

Mission of IFIP TC 13

IFIP Technical Committee on Human-Computer Interaction (TC13) focuses on the benefits of HCI research and practice worldwide through its publications, events and activities; many of which are organised by its Working Groups (WGs). IFIP TC 13 is the truly international forum for all aspects of HCI

Details about all aspects of IFIP TC 13 can be found on the website:

<http://ifip-hci.org>

General information on IFIP can be found at

<http://www.ifip.or.at/>

1. Possibilities for participating in the work of TC 13- as a national representative

- as a member of one of the Working Groups (WGs)
- as a proposer, member or chair of one of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs), which are a new offering, especially for younger researchers;
- contributing to workshops and conferences;
- helping as a member of program committees;
- hosting and organizing workshops and conferences;
- offering tutorials in developing countries, and
- many more.

All members of TC13, of WGs and SIGs can be found from the website mentioned above.

2. WG News

There are currently seven working groups.

New chairpersons are ...

- Peter Forbrig, Germany (Methodologies for User Centred Systems Design, WG 13.2, <http://wwwswt.informatik.uni-rostock.de>)
- Gerhard Weber, Germany (HCI and Disability, WG 13.3, <http://www.inf.tu-dresden.de>)
- Nick Graham, Canada (User Interface Engineering, WG 13.4/2.7)
- Torkil Clemmensen, Denmark (Human-Work Interaction Design, WG 13.6, <http://www.cbs.dk/staff/clemmensen>)

A new Working Group has been established ...

"HCI and Visualisation", WG 13.7, contact achimebert@acm.org to become a member or for more information.

3. SIG News

Since 2008 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are possible for informal international cooperation. Details for setting up a SIG can be obtained from Phil D. Gray, e-mail: p.d.g@dcs.gla.ac.uk.

SIG 13.1 on "Interaction Design and International Development " has been established.
Contact: Andy Dearden, e-mail: a.m.dearden@shu.ac.uk to become a member or for more information

4. International Conferences and Workshops sponsored by TC 13

INTERACT is the high quality international flagship conference of TC13.

INTERACT 2009 The 12th IFIP TC13 International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction will be held in Uppsala, Sweden, August 22-28, 2009. For details, see
<http://www.interact2009.org/>

HCI Educators 2009, April 22-24, 2009
University of Abertay Dundee, Scotland, UK
Co-Sponsored by Working Group 13.1 on Education in HCI and HCI Curriculum
<http://www.bcs-hci.org.uk/node/3320>

HESSD 2009 Human Error, Safety, and System Development, working conference, Brussels, Belgium, May 28-29, 2009
<http://www.isys.ucl.ac.be/bchi/hessd2009/>

EICS2009 the ACM SIGCHI Symposium on Engineering Interactive Computing Systems
July 15–17, 2009, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA,
Sponsored by Working Group 2.7/13.4 on User Interface Engineering
<http://eics-conference.org/2009/>

WITFOR 2009 "ICT for Sustainable Development", August 26-28, 2009, Hanoi, Vietnam
<http://193.170.71.25/>

3rd Conference on **Human Centered Software Engineering**, 2010 in South Africa, organized by IFIP WG 13.2

5. Events in Member Countries

Germany

The next annual conference on **Humans & Computers** in Germany (Mensch & Computer 2009) will take place in Berlin, September 6-9, 2009. It will be combined with UPA 2009, the annual conference of the German Chapter of the Usability Professionals Association. For details (in German), see
<http://www.mensch-und-computer.de/>

The Netherlands

SIDeR09 - Flirting with the Future, April 15-17, 2009, Eindhoven University, The Netherlands
prototyped visions by the next generation
The platform for students to experience, share and discuss the future of interaction
<http://www.flirtingwiththefuture.com>

Scandinavia

NordiCHI 2010, October 16-20 , 2010, Reykjavik, Iceland
<http://www.yourhost.is/nordichi2010>

Finnland

The first Finnish Symposium for Emotions and Human-Technology Interaction, EHTI'08, took place in Tampere in May. Ten Finnish research groups were present. For more info and electronic proceedings see

<http://www.sigchi.fi/ehi08>

6. New Research Initiated in Member Countries

No entries in this issue.