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This newsletter is based on feedback from TC.13 members (June - December 2010). If you have any comments or inquiries regarding the newsletter, contact the chair person Professor Jan Gulliksen TC.13 at gulliksen@kth.se .

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Section One: Editorial

This is the fourth issue of a newsletter planned to be published twice a year to keep the international HCI community informed about ongoing HCI activities in IFIP, the International Federation for Information Processing. It is distributed by the Technical Committee 13 on “Human-Computer Interaction” (IFIP TC 13).

TC.13 has as by now 35 representatives from IFIP member countries, 7 working groups (WGs) and 2 special interest groups (SIGs).

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

<http://csmobile.upe.ac.za/ifip>

General information on IFIP is available at <http://www.ifip.org/>

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Section Two: How to participate in HCI activities of TC.13?

- Read this newsletter and look at the website of TC.13 to be informed.
- Contribute to and participate in really international conferences and workshops;
- Volunteer
 - as a proposer, member or chair of one of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs), which are a new offering, especially for younger researchers,
 - as a member of one of the Working Groups (WGs),



- as a national representative,
- as a member of program committees,
- Host and organize workshops and conferences,
- Offer tutorials at conferences or in developing countries, and
- There are many more opportunities for really international exchange.

There are limited funds available for people from developing countries for participating in TC.13 events. Contact the chairperson for details.

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Section Three: TC.13 News and News from the WGs and SIGs

TC13 Meeting

The next TC13 annual meeting will take place in Hungary (in Veszprem: <http://www.veszprem.hu/foreigner>) in beginning of march 2011 on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th after a one day workshop on 9th March, where HCI researchers from Hungary meet with TC13 researchers.



“Castle area” in the Veszprem City Centre

Come visit Veszprem and join us at TC13 meeting in 2011.

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Section Four: Activities in Member Countries

News from Greece

On December 10th the Research Network on Web Science and Future Internet organized a day event at the Conference Centre of the University of Patras. The event was attended by over 70 faculty and research staff and students. The event was opened by the Head of the Electrical & Computer Engineering Department of the University of Patras Prof. A Tzes. Then the coordinators of the Network Profs N Avouris and O. Koufopavlou introduced the WebScienceNet research network. The invited speakers were: Prof. Metakides, Prof. Spikaris, Prof. Antinou, Prof Markatos, Prof. Tassioulas and Prof. Alonistioti.

For details visit:

http://hci.ece.upatras.gr/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=400&Itemid=57

(from Nikolaos Avouris)



News from Hungary

A one day workshop was organised under the umbrella of HCI@DfA section of John von Neumann Computer Society and W3C Hungarian Office on 10th November in Veszprem. Web designers from the local governments' offices and web designers from the school were participating. Their attention was called to accessible web design. Dr. Karoly Hercegfı made a presentation on "Software ergonomics", Dr. Cecilia Sik Lanyi's presentation dealt with Special needs users, Assistive technology and Design for All. Mr. Máté Pataki's presentation was about Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0.
(from Cecilia Sik Lanyi)

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Section Five: Events, Conferences, Workshops, Call for papers

India HCI 2011

International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore (IIIT-B) in collaboration with ABB- corporate research announces the 3rd India HCI conference to be organized from 9-11th April 2011 in Bangalore, India. For details visit <http://www.indiahci2011.in>
(from Anirudha N. Joshi)

ATACCS'2011

1st International Conference on Application and Theory of Automation in Command and Control Systems, Barcelona, Spain - May 26-27, 2011

ATACCS is the first of a series of scientific conferences that are going to be organized on the domain of Automation in Command and Control Systems.

ATACCS is focused on applications and theories related to the replacement of human workers by technology (i.e. automation). The main goal of automation systems is to improve process through the use of technology. In this context, automation implies that the system will take care of some human tasks thus letting users and operators to activities of conformance monitoring and automation management. This theme is of particular interests on for many application domains in particular, Air Traffic Management, rail and traffic management, healthcare, space operation, cockpits.

ATACCS is organized by the research network HALA! (Higher Automation Levels in ATM) which is supported by the framework of SESAR WP-E to spearhead long term and innovative research in automation in ATM in pursuit of the SESAR 2020 vision and beyond.

All submissions to the conference will be peer reviewed by members of the program committee. Accepted contributions will be published in the conference proceedings as well as in the ACM Digital Library.

Submission categories

- Academic research papers
- Industrial papers
- Doctoral consortium



ATACCS 2011 is in cooperation with IFIP WG 13.5 and ACM SIGCHI
(from Philippe Palanque)

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Section Six: IFIP news

You can find the last IFIP Newsletter March 2010 at the IFIP site:

http://www.ifip.org/images/stories/ifip/public/Newsletter/2009to2010/news_sep_2010.pdf

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Section Seven: Other news, information, useful links

We suggest to use, an up-to-date calendar at Interaction-Desing.org

<http://www.interaction-design.org/calendar/>

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Section Eight: About this newsletter

The IFIP on HCI Newsletter is published two times per year. It is emailed to all IFIP TC.13 members as well as observers and stakeholders. The Newsletter is also posted on <http://csmobile.upe.ac.za/ifip> > newsletter section in HTML, word and pdf formats.

Please find below the deadline for sending in the articles for the next newsletter

For Issue 5: 15th May.

The next issue will be published on 15th June.

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Please contact us if you wish to subscribe to this newsletter or want to cancel your subscription.

We would like to thank all TC13 members for their collaboration through the year 2010. Have a nice upcoming holiday.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Cecilia Sik Lanyi, Editor in Chief

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