



## IFIP on HCI Newsletter, Issue 5 – June 2011

Technical Committee 13  
on Human Computer Interaction



## Technical Committee 13 on “Human-Computer Interaction” (IFIP TC 13)

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This newsletter is based on feedback from TC.13 members (January - May 2011). If you have any comments or inquiries regarding the newsletter, contact the chair person Professor Jan Gulliksen TC.13 at [gulliksen@kth.se](mailto:gulliksen@kth.se) .

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### Section One: Editorial

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This is the fifth 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?

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- 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

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### TC13 Meeting

The next TC13 annual meeting will take place in Lisboa on September 10, 2011 at INESC-ID, Rua Alves Redol, 9, Sala 20.

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## Section Four: Activities in Member Countries

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### News from Hungary

A workshop was organised under the umbrella of HCI@DfA section of John von Neumann Computer Society and W3C Hungarian Office on 29th June in Budapest. The guest speaker was Swaran Lata from the Indian W3C Office. She made a presentation on "Internationalization Roadmap".

Dr. Cecilia Sik Lanyi's presentation dealt with GOET project, developing serious games for intellectually disabled student. Mr. Máté Pataki's presentation was about the "Curriculum for accessibility".

(from Cecilia Sik Lanyi)

### News from Italy

The EICS 2011 ACM SIGGCHI Symposium on Engineering Interactive Computing Systems was organized in Pisa, Italy on June 13-16. More information is available:

<http://eics-conference.org/2011/index.php?content=1>

(from Fabio Paternó)

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

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### INTERACT 2011: 13<sup>TH</sup> IFIP TC13 Conference on Human-Computer Interaction

INTERACT 2011

13th IFIP TC13 Conference on Human-Computer Interaction Lisbon, Portugal, September 5-9, 2011 <http://www.interact2011.org>



INTERACT 2011 solicits submissions in a broad range of categories, addressing all aspects of Human-Computer Interaction. The theme of the conference, Building Bridges, recognizes the interdisciplinary and intercultural spirit of Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) research. The conference welcomes research that bridges disciplines, cultures and societies. Within the broad umbrella of HCI, we seek high quality contributions opening new and emerging HCI disciplines, bridging cultural differences, and tackling important social problems.

INTERACT 2011 provides a forum for practitioners and researchers to discuss all aspects of HCI, including these challenges.

### USAB 2011 Information Quality in eHealth

INFORMATION as THE bridge between DATA and KNOWLEDGE

7th Conference of the Austrian Computer Society (OCG)  
Workgroup: Human-Computer Interaction & Usability Engineering (HCI&UE)

Proceedings: Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science (SCI listed)

Venue: LKH-University Hospital Graz  
(one of the largest and best ranked in Europe) organized by Institute for Medical Informatics, Statistics and Documentation Medical University Graz

Date: November, 25-26 (Fr-Sa), 2011  
Workshop on HCI and Knowledge Discovery Nov, 24, (Thu), 2011

Web: <http://www.meduni-graz.at/imi/usab2011>

Keynote: Vimla PATEL and Edward SHORTLIFFE (University of Texas, Houston)

Special Thematic Sessions, Tutorial and Workshop-Proposals welcome.

Best Paper Award - Best Presentation Award

Doctoral Students Session

Best PhD Award

Christkindlmarket opening on Saturday evening.

This conference will be different:

The conference will focus on the hypothesis that modern information management can bridge the hiatus theoreticus, the gap between scientific and theoretical knowledge in medicine on one hand and its application within medical practice on the other hand.

In their daily routines, medical practitioners are confronted with individuals, who exhibit variations in the expressions of diseases with respect to etiology, symptoms, the course of the disease as well as psycho-social aspects, requiring the tailoring of scientific knowledge to personalize practicable diagnostic procedures and therapeutic interventions.



Crucial to this process is the usability of information, extracting maximum potential for the highest quality outcome. We challenge the scientific community to present outstanding ideas and solutions for information usage in the context of:

Information Usability and ...

- Accessibility
- Clinical Routine, Pathways and Workflows
- Decision Making Support
- (Governmental) Health Services
- Education (in Health, Medicine, Life Sciences, ...)
- Privacy, Safety and Security
- Visualization, Perception and Cognitive Science
- Patient Empowerment
- Methodologies and Methods
- Information Retrieval and Knowledge Discovery

and more related topics!

All submissions will be reviewed by at least three independent reviewers. Accepted contributions will be published in the Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series, listed in Science Citation Index Expanded.

More information see:

<http://www.meduni-graz.at/imi/usab2011>

(from Andreas Holzinger)

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## Section Six: IFIP news

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You can find the last IFIP Newsletter June 2011 at the IFIP site:

[http://www.ifip.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=134&Itemid=450](http://www.ifip.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=134&Itemid=450)

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## Section Seven: Other news, information, useful links

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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

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The IFIP on HCI Newsletter is published two times per year. It is emailed to all IFP 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 6: 15<sup>th</sup> November.



The next issue will be published on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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Cecilia Sik Lanyi, Editor in Chief

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