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43rd CEPIS Council and President’s Strategy Event

44 delegates from 27 countries gathered in Brussels recently for the 43rd CEPIS Council and the President’s Strategy Meeting. Dr. Vasile Baltac of ATIC (Asociatia Pentru Tehnologia Informatiei si Comunicatiilor, Romania), was inaugurated as the new CEPIS President during this meeting; we welcome Dr. Baltac to his new role. The President’s strategy meeting followed Council; this highlighted the achievements of CEPIS on its 20th Anniversary and discussed the future direction of CEPIS within Europe as outlined in the CEPIS Strategy paper 2010-2013.

A number of new focus areas emerged from this including Green ICT, Women in ICT and Software Quality. If you are interested in these topics and would like to be involved in European-level actions, please contact your national computer society to express your interest in working with CEPIS.

Dr. Baltac looks forward to working with CEPIS Members to further develop the new strategy over the course of his term.

European e-Skills 2009 Conference: Fostering ICT Professionalism

The European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee with the support of CEPIS organised the European e-Skills 2009 conference: Fostering ICT Professionalism on November 20th. The conference attended by more than 130 people across greater Europe, was an opportunity for CEPIS to communicate and highlight the importance of ICT Professionalism. Key decision makers in business, academia, professional bodies and government recognised the role Professionalism can play to ensure Europe is innovative and competitive.

Vasile Baltac, the new CEPIS President was a keynote speaker at the event and Declan Brady, CEPIS Vice President presented the CEPIS Taskforce Professionalism report at the conference. This was received with great interest by panellists and the audience. We take this opportunity to congratulate the CEPIS Taskforce on Professionalism for their work over the last two years and Jorg Ruegg who kindly accepted to facilitate the discussions and validate the conclusions of the group.


EQANIE – Auditors needed!

EQANIE, the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE), follow-up to EURO-In project, is seeking auditors to carry out EQANIE accreditation visits. Interested parties are invited to fill out a CV form and email them to <info@cepis.org>.

Candidates should hold a leading position in academia or in industry/professional practice in one of the disciplines of informatics. Proficiency in the English language is also required, in addition to other languages. Experience in accreditation of informatics degree programmes will be considered an advantage.

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