

IFIP TC6 WORKING GROUP 6.11

Report for TC 6 Meeting number: 2008_1

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1. Reports from Conferences and Workshops held

In 2007 the “IFIP Conference on e-Business, e-Services, and e-Society” (I3E), the flagship conference of WG 6.11, was held in Wuhan, China, on October 10-12, 2007.

The conference was organized by HuZhong normal University, and led by Professor Weijun Wang. The conference participation was bigger than ever, with 149 papers presented and a total number of attendants of 160. The sessions covered following topics:

- Session 1: Information Economy
- Session 2: E-service
- Session 3: E-government
- Session 4: E-Commerce
- Session 5: E-service
- Session 6: E-government
- Session 7: E-Commerce
- Session 8: E-learning
- Session 9: Enterprise Application Software
- Session 10: E-society
- Session 11: Digital Library
- Session 12: Integration of Enterprise Information System
- Session 13: E-Commerce
- Session 14: Supply Chain Management and Logistics
- Session 15: Web 2.0 and Knowledge Management

The total number of submissions was 460, leading to an acceptance rate of 32,4%. The conference proceedings is a two volume book, published by Springer-Verlag.

A total of four keynote speeches were given at the conference; papers accepted were distributed to three main conference areas as follows:

- E-Business: 77
- E-Services: 41
- E-Society: 31

2. Plan for the next Conferences and Workshops

For each planned event include:

- **I3E 2008:**
- Date and place: 24-26 September 2008, Tokyo, Japan
- Contact person: Prof. Motohisa Funabashi, Tokyo, Japan
- Event URL: <http://www.i3e2008.org/>
- Status of ERF (Event request form): accepted by TC6
- Status of publication: Springer again
- Request for loan, grant and/or BPA: none
- Registration fee: to be defined
- Any other relevant information: conference is developing well

- **I3E 2009:**
- Date and place: September/October 2009, Nancy, France
- Contact person: Prof. Claude Godart (claudio.godart@loria.fr)
- Event URL: not yet available

- Status of ERF (Event request form): in preparation
- Status of publication: shall be Springer again
- Request for loan, grant and/or BPA: none
- Registration fee: not yet decided

3. **Plan of WG meetings**

September 2008, in Tokyo, Japan (during I3E 2008)

4. **Aims and scope**

New version proposed – please see attachment

5. **Membership**

Actual member list on WG 6.11 web site:

<http://ifip6-11.informatik.uni-hamburg.de/members/>

Member division into “old” and “new” members (currently only internally in db)?

6. **(Any other relevant items)**

Update of WG 6.11 ‘Aims and Scope’

A proposal for the requested update of WG 6.11’s “Aims and Scope” has been developed by the WG chairs – incl. an according (slight) adjustment of its name. Please find the new version in a separate document.

TC 6 web site redesign

On request by the TC chair(s), VSIS (i.e. W. Lamersdorf’s group) at Hamburg University has set up an initial, database-driven, extensible and flexible web site for TC6 with potential for all IFIP TCs and/or WGs.

This site is currently only populated with TC6 member and some WG 6.11 data. In forthcoming months, it shall be extended and used in a test version – provided all relevant data is sent to its administrator, Volker Nötzold (noetzold@informatik.uni-hamburg.de) by respective WG chairs. Based on that, WGs and TC officials shall be able to manage their own web sites with a set of unified (web bad) interface tools – in order to achieve both an up-to date, flexible, consistent, and somewhat unified web appearance of the whole TC.

The web site shall also include all “event data” in a consistent way (i.e. to be input only once) which can, e.g., then be used and displayed by all WG web site automatically – respective web interfaces for that are currently developed.

Other topics to be addressed are (e.g.): a user management system (with different roles and adaptive rights management) and the integration of the already existing WG wiki.