

IFIP TC 8 Switzerland in 2012

1. General TC8 activities in 2012

The 43rd meeting of TC8 took place on September 22 and 23 in Volendam, the Netherlands, in conjunction with IFIP WCC 2012.

Due to other commitments, Robert Winter was not able to attend the TC8 meeting, but provided input on the tasks assigned to him at the 2011 TC8 meeting.

Robert Winter attended CONFENIS 2012 in Gent/Belgium.

2. TC8 meeting (Volendam/Netherlands, September 22 and 23, 2012)

1. Call to order. Chair
2. Roll call of attendees. Secretary
3. Apologies for absence. Secretary
4. Declaration of proxies. Secretary
5. Welcoming new members. Chair
6. Group building. Chair
7. Approval of the Agenda
8. Approval of the minutes of the 42th meeting, Nauvo Chair
9. Review of Action Items from last meeting
10. Review of terms of appointments of TC8 and its WG's officers Secretary
11. Report from the Chair. Chair
12. TC8 Strategy break-out session Groups:
 - Strategy Task Force 1: Test new conference formats
 - Strategy Task Force 2: Establish a TC8 ranking of IS conferences
 - Strategy Task Force 3: Have a TC8 Information Systems Summer School in a developing country
13. Working Chairs Summary (previous discussions coordinated by email)
14. Nominations for Awards. Chair
15. Discussion of NR's reports on national computing societies initiatives. Chair
16. Election of TC8 Officers (Chair and Vice-Chairs). Chair
17. TC8 next meetings. Secretary (Decision: Chicago in conjunction with AMCIS conf.)
19. Any Other Business. Chair
20. Decisions (for noting on the TC8 Web Page). Secretary
21. Close (expected at 5 pm)

The minutes can be accessed at

http://ifiptc8.dsi.uminho.pt/images/43thMeeting/43th_tc8_volendam_minutes_sept28.pdf

3. TC8 activities in Switzerland or with relation to Switzerland (2012)

It is fair to assume that all TC8 members from Switzerland are also members of the Association of Information Systems (AIS). There are however quite a few Swiss AIS member that have not been exposed to IFIP.

After nearly two years of preparatory talks, a Swiss chapter of the AIS has been formed in June 2012 at ECIS 2012 in Barcelona by ten founding members:

- 1) Prof. Yves Pigneur, University of Lausanne
- 2) Prof. Robert Winter, University of St. Gallen
- 3) Prof. Christine Legner, University of Lausanne
- 4) Prof. Jens Dibbern, University of Bern
- 5) Prof. Thomas Myrach, University of Bern
- 6) Prof. Reinhard Jung, University of St. Gallen

- 7) Prof. Hubert Österle, University of St. Gallen
- 8) Ass. Prof. Stephanie Missonier, University of Lausanne
- 9) Prof. Walter Brenner, University of St. Gallen
- 10) Prof. Gerhard Schwabe, University of Zürich

Support has been assured, although these people have not attended ECIS, by Profs. Jean-Henry Morin and Giovanna Di Marzo Serugendo (University of Geneva), Prof. Kilian Stoffel (University of Neuchatel), Profs. Walter Brenner, Reinhard Jung and Tobias Mettler (University of St. Gallen), Prof. Gerhard Schwabe (University of Zürich), as well as Profs. Michael Wade and Don Marchand (IMD Lausanne).

After the chapter will have been approved by the AIS council in December 2012, the plan is to launch an annual Swiss Information Systems Research event. This event is expected to strengthen collaboration among Swiss IS researchers and will serve both as a Swiss AIS chapter meeting and a Swiss TC8 meeting.

By joining forces, we hope to increase IFIP TC8 awareness among Swiss IS researchers who only partially engaged in IFIP so far.

4. TC8 conferences in 2012

27-30 June 2012	Fusing DSS into the Fabric of the Context	Working Conference	Anavissos, Greece	WG 8.3
20-24 August 2012	International Cross Domain Conference and Workshop (CD-ARES 2012), Prague	Working Conference	Prague, Czech Republic	WG 8.4
2-6 September 2012	EGOV and ePart	Working Conference	Kristiansand, Norway	WG 8.5
18-21 September 2012	Confenis 2012 - Conference on Research and Practical Issues of Enterprise Information Systems	Working Conference	Gent, Belgium	WG 8.9
20-21 September 2012	THE DEWALD ROODE INFORMATION SECURITY WORKSHOP 2012	Workshop	Provo, USA	WG 8.11 / 11.13
7-8 November 2012	The Practice of Enterprise Modeling: from Business Strategies to Enterprise Architectures (POEM 2012)	Working Conference	Rostock, Germany	WG 8.1
13-14 December 2012	Shaping the Future of ICT Research: Methods and Approaches	Working Conference	Tampa, USA	WG 8.2
15 December 2012	WG 8.2 Event the day before ICIS (OASIS) + Business Meeting after Event	Workshop	Orlando, USA	WG 8.2
15 December 2012	Pre-ICIS workshop on e-Government	Working Conference	Orlando, USA	WG 8.5

5. TC8 conferences scheduled in 2013

9-10 February 2013	9th Scandinavian Workshop on E-Government (SWEg 2013)	Workshop	Copenhagen, Denmark	WG 8.5
25-27 March 2013	ICISO 2013 International Conference on Informatics and Semiotics in Organisations	Working Conference	Stockholm, Sweden	WG 8.1
17-18 June 2013	EMMSAD 2013 - 16th international Conference on Exploring Modelling Methods for Information Systems Analysis and Design	Business Meeting	Valencia, Spain	WG 8.1
17-18 June 2013	BPMDs 2013 - Workshop on Business Process Modelling, Development, and Support	???	Valencia, Spain	WG 8.1
19-22 June 2013	Grand Successes and Failures in IT: Private and Public Sectors, Bangalore	Working Conference	Bangalore, India	WG 8.6
11-13 September 2013	Confenis 2013 - Conference on Research and Practical Issues of Enterprise Information Systems	Working Conference	Prague, Czech Republic	WG 8.9
16-20 September 2013	EGOV + EGOV PhD Colloquium and ePart	Working Conference	Koblenz, Germany	WG 8.5
September 2013	THE DEWALD ROODE INFORMATION SECURITY WORKSHOP 2013	Workshop + Business Meeting	Buffalo NY, USA	WG 8.11 / 11.13
November 2013	The Practice of Enterprise Modeling: from Business Strategies to Enterprise Architectures (POEM 2013)	Working Conference	Riga, Latvia	WG 8.1
15 December 2013	WG 8.2 Event the day before ICIS (OASIS)	Workshop	Milano, Italy	WG 8.2

6. The TC8 membership in Switzerland

To my knowledge, the following researchers are the active Swiss members of the Working Groups of TC8:

Prof.	Michel	LEONARD	WG8.1
Dr.	Yves	PIGNEUR	WG8.1
Dr.	Jolita	RALYTE	WG8.1
Prof. Dr.	Stephan	AIER	WG8.2, WG8.9
Dr.	Matthias	BUCHS	WG8.3
Dr.	Giovanni	CAMPONOVO	WG8.3
Dr.	Barbara	DINTER	WG8.3
Dr.	Alexandre	GACHET	WG8.3
Prof.	Pius	HAETTENSCHWILER	WG8.3
Ms.	Evelina	TRUTNEVYTE	WG8.3
Dr.	Felix	WORTMANN	WG8.3
Prof. Dr.	Jean-Loup	CHAPPELET	WG8.5, WG9.9
Dr.	Michael	WIDNER	WG8.8

7. The Swiss IS Community

Research Programmes and Education Programmes (at Master level)

The following universities contribute to the Swiss IS community and offer a Master program in the area of Information Systems:

- University of Berne, Institut für Wirtschaftsinformatik:
Master "Information Systems/Wirtschaftsinformatik"
- University of Fribourg, Department of Informatics/IS research group
Master "Information Systems/Informatique de gestion"
- University of Geneva, HEC Genève - Information Systems
Master "Sciences des services"
- University of Lausanne, Information Systems Institute:
Master and a doctoral degree in Information Systems
- University of Neuchatel:
M.Sc. in Information Systems
- University of St. Gallen, Institut für Wirtschaftsinformatik:
M.A. HSG in Business Innovation, Ph.D. sub-program in Business Innovation, Executive MBA in Business Engineering
- University of Zurich, Department of Informatics:
M.Sc. in Computer Science (Information Systems)
- ETH Zurich, Institute of Information Systems:
Master in Information Systems

IS Journals

- "*Electronic Markets - The International Journal*" is a quarterly journal edited at the University of St. Gallen. The journal is published by Routledge.
- "*Systèmes d'information et management*" is a leading journal for the French chapter of AIS where Yves Pigneur (TC8 member at University of Lausanne) serves as Editor-in-Chief. The journal is published by ESKA.
- "*Business & Information Systems Engineering*" is a bi-monthly journal where Robert Winter (TC8 representative at University of St. Gallen) serves as department editor. The journal is published by Gabler/Springer Media.