Call for Events

The International Federation for Information Processing, IFIP, was established in 1960 after UNESCO identified the need for a global ICT professional body. IFIP is an international non-governmental organization (NGO) on a not-for-profit basis. It is the global federation of societies of ICT professionals that aims at achieving a worldwide professional and socially responsible development and application of ICT. Membership covers around 70 countries.

In the lead-up to IFIP's formation, UNESCO organised the first International Conference on Information Processing, held in Paris in June 1959, which later came to be considered the first IFIP World Computer Congress (WCC). Since then the WCC has been organized every two or three years.

IFIP WCC 2018 is organized by IFIP in cooperation with the Polish Academy of Sciences (member of IFIP), Poznan University of Technology and the Polish Information Processing Society.

What can you gain from organizing your event within IFIP WCC?

Some benefits include:

*   A lot of **organizational work** will be **done for you**, including venue management (lecture halls with adequate multimedia equipment, registration desk, area and stands for poster sessions), refreshments (coffee breaks, lunches), registration, hotel booking, issuing invoices and other documents, communication with attendees. Thanks to this, you can focus on the merit side of your event (program and proceedings).

*   You will have **15 EUR per participant per day** at your disposal. You can use that money to exempt someone (e.g. invited lecturer) from the conference fee, to pay for hotel etc. Only paying participants are counted (invited are not). For instance, if you plan a 2-day event, on the first day 25 participants will register, and on the second 15, you will have 600 EUR at your disposal.

*   Attendees of your event can be attracted by the **possibility of attending other events**, including keynotes given by world-class researchers. Attending other events would give them a chance to get inspired by ideas coming from other areas of computing.

*   **Advertising** your event through IFIP channels (IFIP covers around 70 countries). It may increase the visibility of your event in other research and business communities.

What you have to do to join IFIP WCC 2018?

If you want your event to be part of IFIP WCC 2018, send the following information by **November 30**, 2017 (the sooner the better) to Jerzy.Nawrocki@put.poznan.pl:

*   title of the event,
*   if applicable, the name of the responsible organization (e.g. IFIP Technical Committee or Working Group)
*   names and email addresses of the main contact persons incl. PC Chair and General Chair,
*   tentative number of days the event will take (between September 18 and 21, 2018),
*   rough estimation of expected number of attendees,
*   info whether your event will produce proceedings and the envisaged publisher (e.g. Springer).