The Network for Europe's Informatics Research & Education Institutions

Tackling shared challenges. Supporting policy-making. Shaping the future of our discipline.

INTRODUCING INFORMATICS EUROPE

The collective voice of Informatics research and education in Europe.

IE brings together university departments, research organisations and companies across Europe to **unite and strengthen the Informatics research and education community,** aspiring to the cohesion achieved by longer-standing disciplines.

IE resources **support the development of member institutions**, while enabling them to jointly **tackle shared challenges** (often requiring long-term engagement and pooled resources) and **contribute to policymaking** at institutional, national and European levels.

Our collective efforts **reinforce Informatics and its contribution to Europe's scientific, technological and societal development.**

Together, the IE community advances the discipline by:

- Advocating for Informatics in policy discussions
- Engaging with society on the nature and impact of Informatics
- Facilitating pan-European collaboration across academia, industry and society
- Advancing quality and best practices in research, education and knowledge transfer
- Fostering ethical and responsible Informatics teaching and research
- Nurturing future talent and leadership

WHY INSTITUTIONS JOIN IE

Institutions join Informatics Europe to contribute in **shaping the future of Informatics** while **strengthening their strategic positioning** within a trusted European professional network.

Membership offers IE not only the resources to act, but also the critical mass to speak with authority in Europe. **Together we are stronger!**

Joining IE also brings tangible benefits that **support individual and institutional growth.** All faculty and researchers affiliated with a member institution benefit from:

IMPACT

Strengthen the role of Informatics in Europe

Contribute to concerted positions and evidence-based policy

VISIBILITY

Enhance your institution's European presence

Leadership forums, collaborative initiatives, community platforms

RESOURCES

Build institutional capacity

Peer exchange, shared knowledge, benchmarking data, cooperative projects

Institutions* committed to shaping the future of Informatics in Europe:

Join us in turning shared challenges into collective progress!

Informatics university departments/faculties/schools, research labs, industrial partners and national associations across Europe.* ***Informatics* *is the preferred term in Europe for what is known as Computing or Computer Science in other parts of the world.*

HOW WE SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS

FORUM FOR EXCHANGE, STRATEGY & POLICY

EUROPEAN INFORMATICS LEADERS SUMMIT (ECSS)

Meet peers & shape the field

Europe's premier forum for timely strategic discussions and collective action. A forum for those shaping the future of Informatics departments, faculties, research organisations and research teams across Europe.

Through high-level dialogues, thought-provoking keynotes, workshops, and networking, participants gain practical insights, build connections, and contribute to collective action across academia, industry and public life.

EU PROJECTS

Harness our collective power

IE initiates and contributes to European-funded projects. Experienced Erasmus+ dissemination partner and COST Action Grant Holder.

WORKING GROUPS (WGs)

Advance strategic priorities

IE WGs mobilise expertise across strategic cross-cutting areas of the discipline, connecting research, education and policy. Outcomes include guidelines, best practices, position papers, joint EU-funded proposals and visibility opportunities through IE's Expertise Network.

DATA & INSIGHTS

Power evidence-based decisions

INFORMATICS HIGHER EDUCATION DATA PORTAL

A unique dataset spanning 20+ countries.. A powerful benchmark tool to inform institutional and national discussions. Pioneering, comprehensive, reliable data fully downloadable exclusively by members.

PUBLICATIONS

Nurturing and amplifying our community's voice with reports, articles, best practice booklets, recommendations and forward-looking analyses.

PATHWAYS FOR DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT ASSESSMENT

Reflect. Learn. Improve.

Independent, tailored assessments to support strategic development, organisational enhancement and external recognition. Actionable, expert-driven insights grounded in international benchmarks.

AWARDS

Celebrate & disseminate excellence

IE Awards recognise excellence and promote best practices in Informatics education and research, celebrating outstanding dissertations, educational initiatives and contributions to equality.

LEADERSHIP COURSES

Harmonious & thriving academic culture

Science-based courses, led by Informatics scientists, tailored to your institution's development needs, supporting a constructive and collegial academic environment.

TRAINING SCHOOLS

Unlock the power of Informatics Research

Immersive experiences in a specific area of Informatics research closely aligned with our mission and goals.

DIGITAL PRESENCE & RECOGNITION

Boost visibility and impact

- **Webinars and videos:** showcase members' significant research and best practices.
- **Bulletin and IE Members News:** updates from IE and its members.
- **IE Perspectives Magazine:** insights, trends, reflections and practices shaping Informatics.
- **Job Platform:** open scientific positions.
- **Research & Education Directory:** institutes, programmes, research groups and activities.

VOICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"IE Membership strengthens our department through collaboration, valuable connections, and shared expertise, while nurturing the growth and development of Informatics in Europe."

Gordana Dodig-Crnkovic, Mälardalen University, Sweden

"Joining IE should be a must for any responsibly-acting Informatics department, from a political and societal, as well as a disciplinary, viewpoint."

Gregor Engels, Paderborn University, Germany

"Delighted to collaborate with IE in ensuring that society understands the significance of science and Informatics in particular. Extremely grateful for IE's role in bridging academia, industry and society."

Welmoed Spahr, Springer Nature

Explore our membership scheme and fees in detail:

Informatics Europe membership is institutional and covers all researchers and faculty members in Informatics and related disciplines at the member institution.

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