ECSS 2017
Department Chairs Workshop
Mehdi Jazayeri
Hannes Werthner
Lisbon
23 October 2017
Workshop for Deans and Department Chairs

- Discussion of common challenges and opportunities
- Learning best practices from each other
- Networking forum for department chairs
- Inspiration for improving department policies
- Practical guidelines and techniques
ALL YOU EVER NEED TO KNOW TO RUN A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL

MORE OF WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO RUN A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL
Historical topics at workshop

- 2011 Milan          “Academic Management”
- 2012 Barcelona    “Tenure Policies”
- 2013 Amsterdam   “Positioning of informatics within the university”
- 2015 Vienna         “Promoting diversity”
- 2016 Budapest      “Interdisciplinary computing”
- 2017 Lisbon          “Informatics for all?”
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Informatics for All?

- Mehdi Jazayeri, University of Lugano; Hannes Werthner, Vienna University of Technology (co-chairs)
- Shriram Krishnamurthy, Brown University
- Jim Larus, EPFL
- Luis Caires, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
- Markus Püschel, ETH
09.45 - 10.00 Workshop Opening by **Mehdi Jazayeri** - University of Lugano and **Hannes Werthner** - Vienna University of Technology

10.00 - 11.00 Shriram Krishnamurthi (Brown University) "The US Introductory Course Landscape: Patterns, Problems, and Prospects"

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30 **Jim Larus** (EPFL) "Computational Thinking is for Everyone"

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 - 14.30 **Luis Caires** (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa) "Broadening Informatics Education and Outreach from a CS Department Perspective"

14.30 - 15.30 **Markus Püschel** (ETH) "What Makes a Strong Department? Experiences from ETH and Carnegie Mellon"

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16.00 - 17.00 Discussion and closing of the Workshop
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16.00 - 17.00 Enrico Nardeli (Roma) Panel discussion
17.30 Closing of workshop
Challenges

- Content
- Administration
- Relationship to other faculties