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The Network for Europe's
Informatics Research & Education Institutions

Informatics Europe

Turning shared challenges into collective progress

ECSS 2026

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The Network for Europe's R&E Informatics Institutions

Unite. Strengthen. Advance the voice of Informatics R&E



Leveraging the variety of our member institutions to shape a concerted European Informatics Future.

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Mission

Unite. Strengthen. Advance

IE aims to empower and unite the European informatics community to **shape** concerted positions, **act** on shared priorities, and **support** policy-making in Informatics Education, Research, and its Societal Impact.



Goals

Shared goals and challenges requiring collective work for lasting impact



Advocate for Informatics in European policy discussions.



Promote quality standards and best practices.



Foster ethical and responsible Informatics teaching and research.



Create opportunities for joint initiatives and knowledge exchange.



Nurture talent, assure a pipeline with broad understanding of the discipline.



Resources

Membership gives IE the resources to act and the critical mass to speak with authority in Europe.

Informatics Research & Education Community in Europe

University Schools, Faculties & Dept. | Research Labs. | National Assoc. | Companies | Sister Assoc.

Individuals affiliated with **IE members**

AGA - IE Representatives

Working Groups(WG)

Working Group members

Board

Members-at-Large

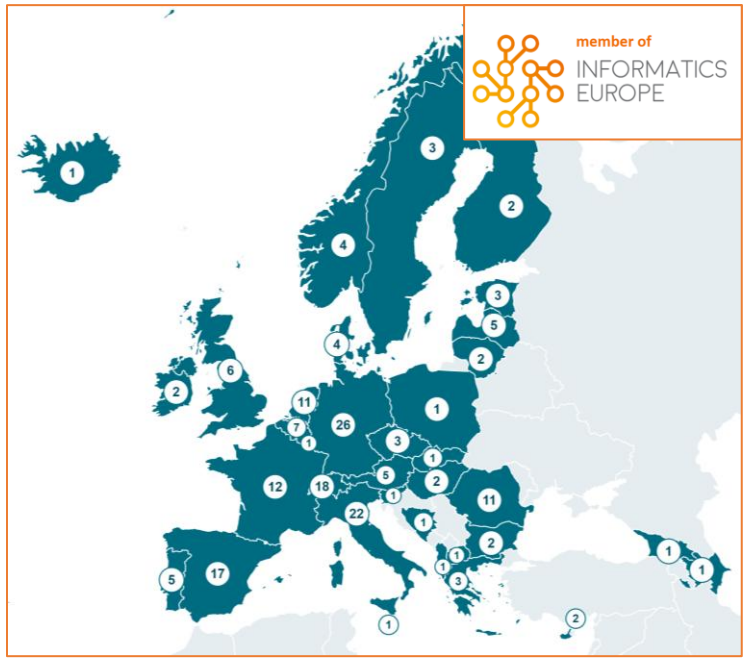
Executive Committee

- President
- 2 Vice Presidents
- Treasurer

Executive Director
(ex-officio, not IE member)

Office

- Program Associate - 60%
- Comm. & Admin - 60%
- Membership & Account.- 60%



IE thrives with and through its community



IE Board, steering activities and strategic positioning



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IE President



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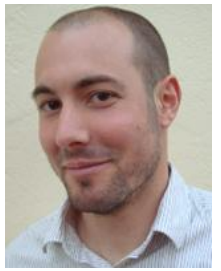
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IE Executive Director



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Past President

BoD Webpage link

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Working Groups, at the heart of our activities

Bridging Research and Policy Through Collaboration



Current Permanent Working Groups

- Data Analysis & reporting
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Education Research
- Early Career researchers
- Ethics
- Green ICT
- Open Science
- Software Research
- Policy Recommendations (NIAs)

EU funded projects & partnerships

informatics for all

EUGAIN

Ethics4EU

DIGHUM

Inclusion4EU

AIM-PRO
AI Literacy for Multidisciplinary Professional Readiness and Outreach

Resources & Services













Policy Statements & Recommendations

Call to Action

Open Citations Letter

Rome Declaration

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Sif Société informatique de France

GI GERMAN INFORMATICS SOCIETY

Fakultätentag Informatik

GRuppo di INformatica

CODDii
CONFERENCIA DE DIRECTORES Y DECANOS DE INGENIERÍA INFORMÁTICA

IPN ICT-RESEARCH PLATFORM NETHERLANDS

Swiss Informatics Research Association
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SCIE
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National Informatics Associations play a special role in IE

As IE members, National Informatics Associations:

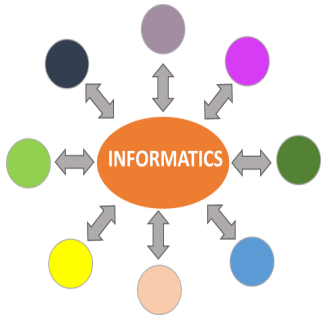
- bring forward and **represent the consensus voice of their national community** in European discussions;
- **contribute national debates** with the outcomes produced by the Informatics Europe community;
- **Influence IE agenda** through their executive or management board, who's invited to being actively involved in
  - our Working Groups, particularly the Policy recommendations one
  - organizing one session of the next ECSS
  - IE Board of Directors

NIAs Webpage link



Achievements

Two Decades of **Community Impact** and **Remarkable Achievements**



Strengthening the Standing of Informatics vs other disciplines



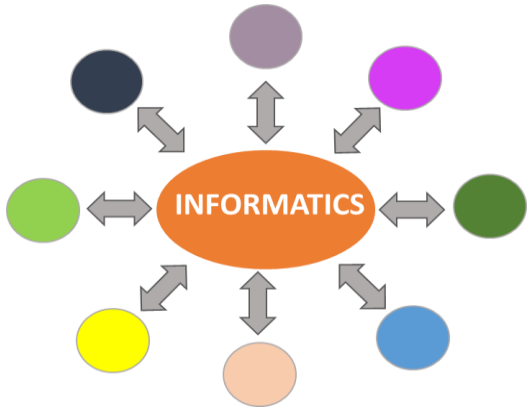
Promoting Responsible Informatics Teaching & Research



Engaging with Society on the Nature & Impact of Informatics

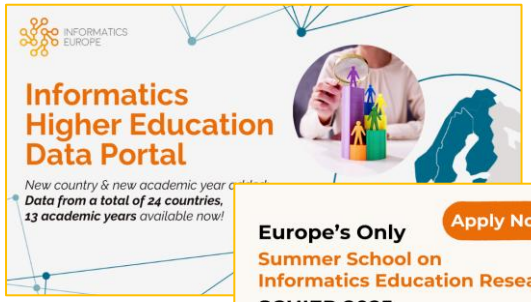
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Strengthening the Standing of Informatics



- Informatics Education
  - at all levels and across society
  - impact of new technologies, i.e. AI, QC, etc
  - role in interdisciplinarity
- Reliable data on Informatics Higher Education
- Informatics Research Evaluation recommendations
- Academic Department Assessment
- Well-routed, grounded and strategic Leadership
- Community building and empowering











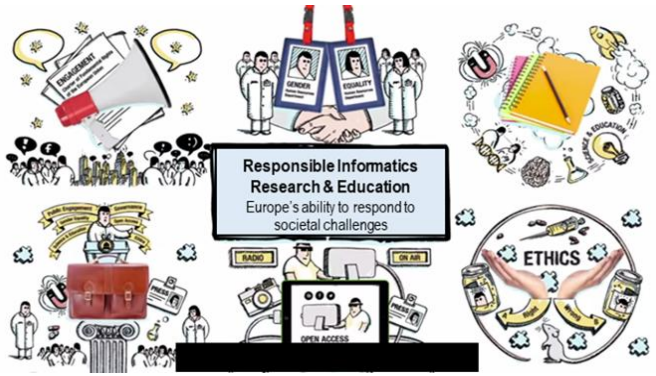




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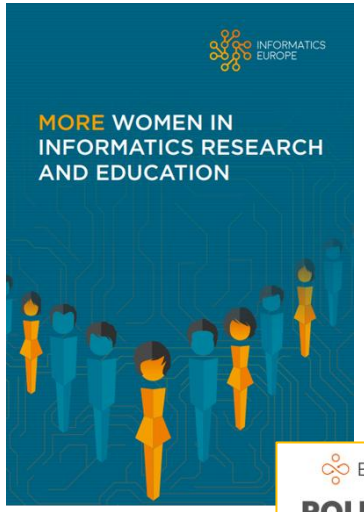
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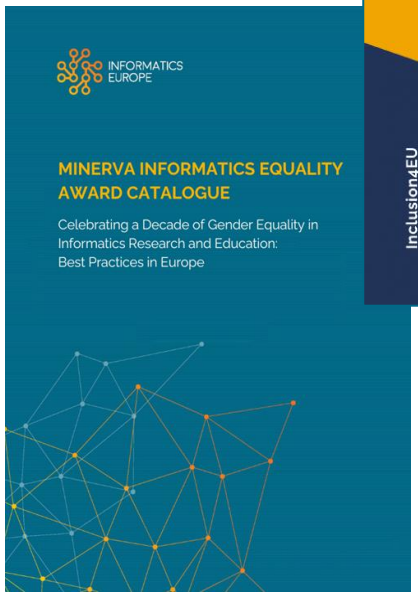


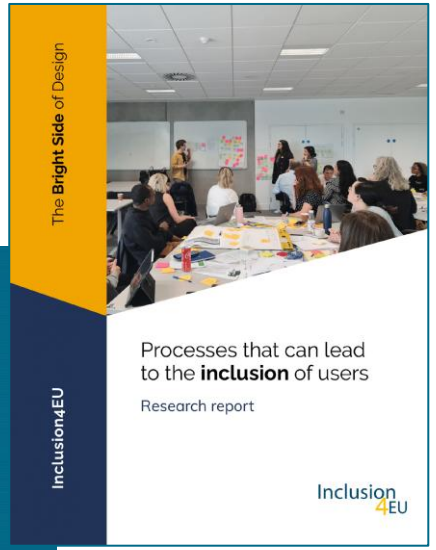




DIGHUM







CLEAR - Community-Led Ethics for Accountability in Research



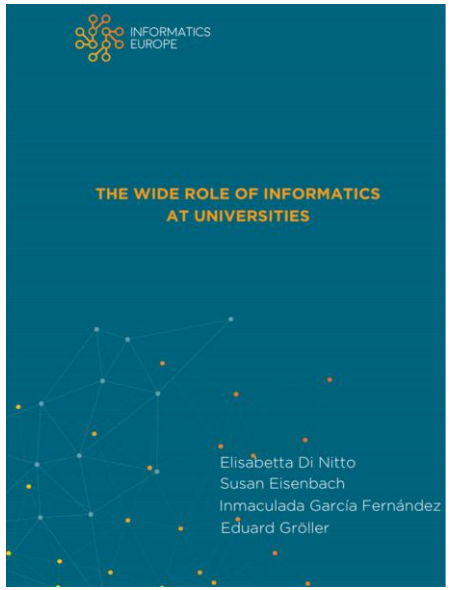
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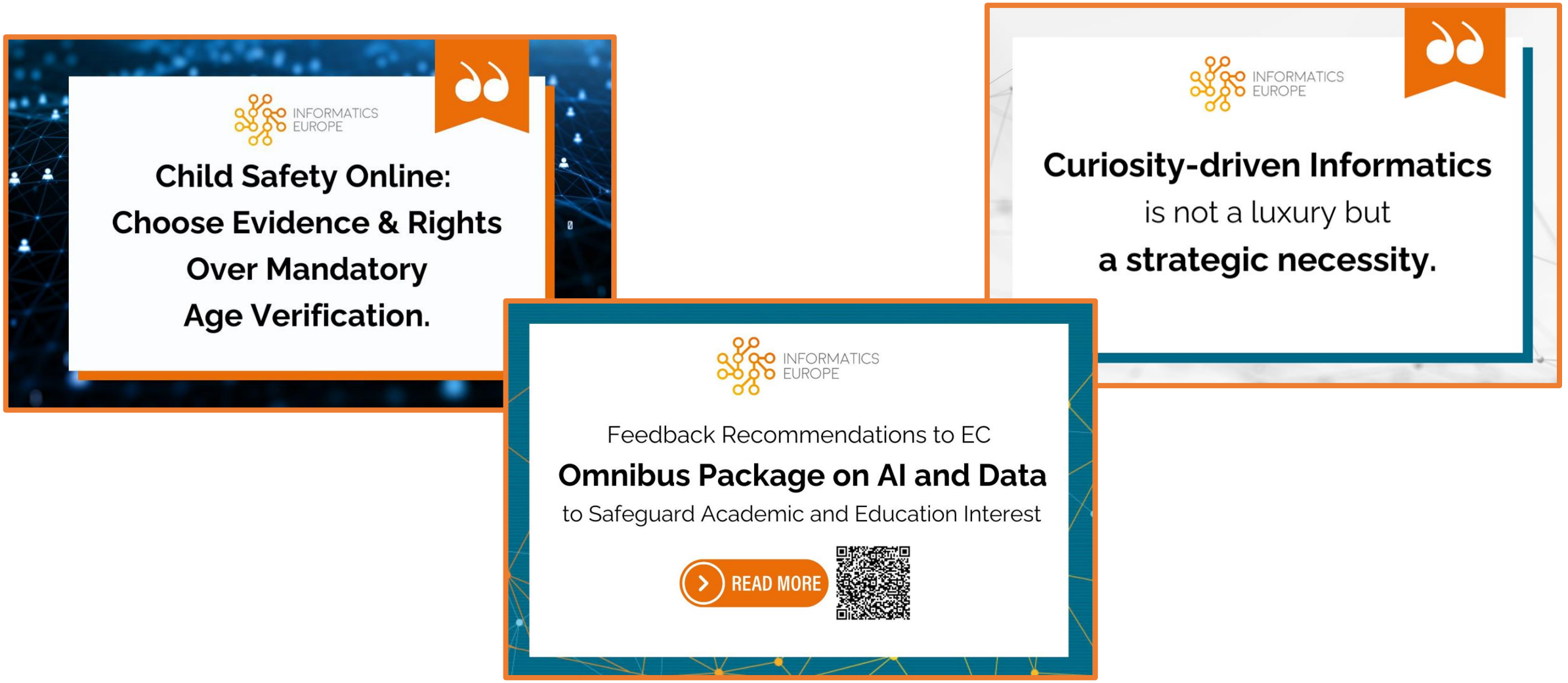


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Engaging with Society - 2026 Policy statements

Read and share broadly. Contribute the change.

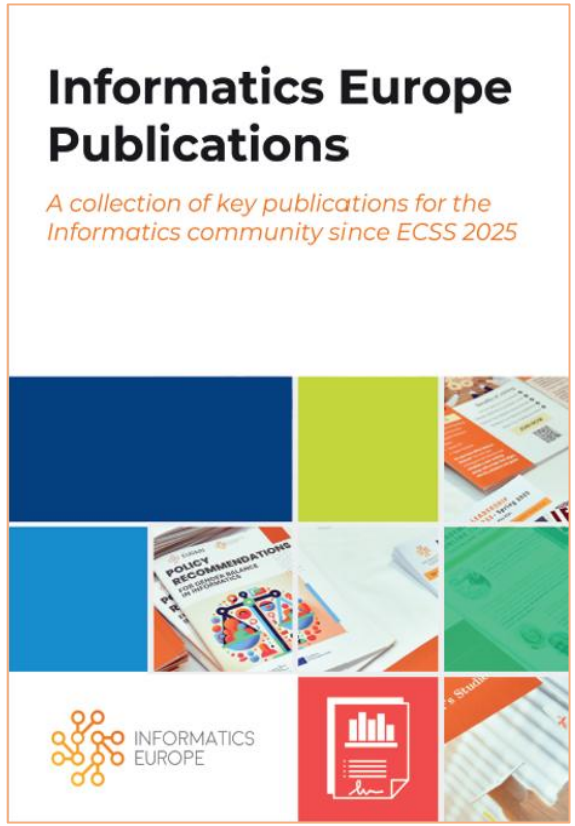


IE Achievements: Long term goals and impact

Concrete milestones and outcomes yearly - explore the reports! Physical copies available









Call to Action

Our mission goes only as far as we take it together



Engage in IE activities

- Contribute Working Groups' outcomes (reports, policy statements, EU initiatives)
- Host events (e.g. ECSS, SCHIER)
- Join Board of Directors and Ctes.
- Stimulate debate & collective empowerment (e.g. Data Portal Update, IE Perspectives)



Be IE ambassador in your institution & networks!

- Use and promote IE services
- Follow and share us (LinkedIn / Bluesky / IE bulletin)
- Join the IE Ambassadors Network

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Our shared responsibility for Informatics

Individual – Institutional – Discipline's Empowerment.

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

Shape the future of the Informatics discipline.
Strengthen your strategic positioning

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After ca. 20 years,
IE more relevant than ever.

Some achievements are only possible when acting as a community.

Most Informatics leaders across Europe face similar challenges.

→ Shrinking number of students
→ Outdated publishing system
→ Impact of AI in (Inf. HE) Education
→ …

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Questions / Feedback



Reach out to contribute!!



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