

Permanent Working Groups

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Goal

- **Increase participation from members**
- **Provide "institutional memory"**
- **Open only to IE members**

Groups

- Education Research WG
- Diversity and Inclusion WG
- Data Analysis and reporting WG
- Open Science WG
- Social Impact & Ethics WG
- Sustainability WG
- <https://www.informatics-europe.org/join-us/active-working-groups.html>

Education Research WG

- Ongoing work since 2012
- Various report
 - <https://www.informatics-europe.org/education/education-overview.html>
- Informatics for All coalition
 - Informatics Reference Framework for School
- First meeting April 27th
- Moderated by Michael Caspersen

Diversity and inclusion WG

- Leverage on diversity to improve community
 - Ensure software systems respects diversity
 - Take into account diversity in the education process
- Ongoing work since 2012
 - <https://www.informatics-europe.org/social-impact/diversity-overview.html>
- First meeting April 21st
- Moderated by Elisabetta Di Nitto

Data analysis and reporting WG

- The oldest area of IE activity
- “Informatics Education in Europe” reports and the data portal at
 - <https://www.informatics-europe.org/data/higher-education/>
- How to enlarge the data provided
- How to analyze data to support policy
- First meeting April 28th
- Moderated by Premek Brada

Open Science WG

- Promising paradigm for organizing research
- Challenges and opportunities
 - Research and careers evaluation
- Steering the trend in the interest of the community
- First meeting TDB
- Moderated by Manuel Carro

Social impact & Ethics WG

- Ensure that digital systems have a positive impact on society and are ethically acceptable
- Ensure our students are prepared to deal with these issues when designing and developing IT systems
 - ETHICS4EU project <http://ethics4eu.eu/>
- First meeting April 21st
- Moderated by Gordana Dodig-Crnkovic

Sustainability WG

- Responsible Innovation is the keyword
 - Take into account potential impact of research on fairness and justice
- As researchers
 - Tools for impact assessment
 - Action plans to reduce discrimination and improve fairness
- As educators
 - Privacy and freedom of speech
 - Critical thoughts and self-reflection on digitalization
- First meeting May 11th
- Moderated by Marina Jirotko