An invitation for collaborative Learning within our Digital Transformation Programme.

During 2019 IVI are running a series of SIGs that focus on key components of digital transformation, and we are inviting organisations to participate.

Leverage IVI and our assets, contribute and learn through making progress on your programme as part of a group on a similar strategy of digital optimization.

Read more about our DT Programme here

So what is 'Digital Transformation' anyway..?

For IVI, digital transformation is fundamentally a change management programme. So, what's changing? Read more here

IT-CMF Assessor Training Course, Maynooth University
21-22 May 2019

Purpose of the course:
This course is designed to enable you to conduct IT Effectiveness Assessments (EAs) independently. The programme is a path to competency for consultants and end-users (including Capability Improvement teams) to developing the knowledge and skills required to manage this IT-CMF Assessment type. You will be qualified to independently manage an IT Effectiveness Assessment for your clients or in your organization.

Course Format:
Duration: 2-day Classroom & 8 hours online
Cost: €1,500 per participant.

Please see our brochure for further information.

To ensure your place please email info@ivi.nuim.ie

Spring 2019 Release of IT-CMF

The IT Capability Maturity Framework (IT-CMF) enables decision-makers to identify and develop the IT capabilities they need in the organization to deliver agility, innovation and business value.

IT-CMF is continually evolving to ensure its relevance and adaptability in the digital era. Throughout 2018, IVI released 4 quarterly updates to IT-CMF that included several new developments including, for example, new capabilities for Governance (GOV), Leadership (LDP), Innovation Management (IM), Organizational Change Management (OCM), Sourcing and Supplier Management (SSM), Data Analytics
In the Spring 2019 release of **IT-CMF**, 5 existing CCs have been updated. These are:

- Business Planning (BP)
- Business Process Management (BPM)
- Capability Assessment Management (CAM)
- Capacity Forecasting and Planning (CFP)
- Demand and Supply Management (DSM)

All CCs also reflect a mapping to the Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA) and the European eCompetence Framework (eCF). In addition, all 29 CCs released between Jan 2018 and Feb 2019 now incorporate a set of Capability Performance Indicators (CPIs).

Members can access the latest **IT-CMF** resources on the **IVI** portal, please click [here](#).

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**Do you think you are making the best use of technology for your business? Is this an area that you are interested in learning more about in order to help your business grow and to compete?**

'Digitization' through leveraging digital tools and technologies has already had a significant disruptive influence on many industries, yet a lot of small firms continue to struggle to achieve effective digitization, and more often see digitization as an issue for larger firms.

**We invite you as an SME owner or manager** to provide us with your insights and opinions on this topic. By completing the short survey [here](#) you will be:

- Entered into a **prize draw** for one of 10 x €50 Amazon vouchers
- Receive a copy of the summary report of the findings

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**Dr Junichi Iijima** from Japanese partner university **Tokyo Institute of Technology** has been appointed **Adjunct Professor to IVI**

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Dr. Junichi Iijima has been appointed to the [Innovation Value Institute](#).
as an Adjunct Professor. Dr Iijima has been involved in collaborative research with Prof. Brian Donnellan, Michael Hanley and colleagues at IVI for a number of years. In 2017 and 2018 he collaborated with IVI, the Department of Design Innovation and the International Office to develop a one week short-term programme in Design Thinking and Design Science for student researchers and colleagues.

Dr Iijima is a professor of the Department of Industrial Management and Engineering, the Director of the Career Advancement Professional Academy, the former Director of CBEC (the Cross-Border Entrepreneur Cultivation) Program, a former Dean of the School of Decision Science and Technology (April, 2011 -March, 2013), Tokyo Institute of Technology, JAPAN. His major interests are on Business Process Modeling, IT Value and Systems Theory. He was a former president of JASMIN (the Japan Society for Management Information), which is the largest society related to Information Systems in Japan. He is a member of Task Force on Electronic Administrative Service in Japanese Government and a Vice President of the Japan Society of Business Process Management.

Further Japanese Summer programmes at MU are under discussion for future years.

Acknowledgement of Contributors to IT-CMF - are you listed?

Our global list of contributors to the development of IT-CMFs can be found at www.ivi.ie/contributors. While we have gone to great lengths to ensure this page is accurate as possible, we would be delighted if you would check and let IVI@nuim.ie know if you or a colleague’s name should be included. Thank you.