

## IVI News Update

### IVI Winter Summit 2016 Dates Announced

IVI is delighted to partner with the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS 2016), 'Digital Innovation at the Crossroads', for its annual CIO symposium. The annual IVI Ireland based Summit will take place on the 14th & 15th of December in Dublin & Maynooth.



IVI is excited to partner with ICIS the morning of Wednesday Dec 14th for its CIO Symposium which takes place in Dublin's impressive Convention Centre. The morning event will consist of the very best of IVI and ICIS thought leadership with keynote presentations by global IT and technology management leaders. The CIO symposium will be followed by IVI focused topics with a series of presentations and workshops highlighting how the IT -CMF framework is being widely used by end user organisations and consulting partners. Further information will follow shortly. For more information on the ICIS event please see [here](#)

Please save the date and we look forward to seeing you in Ireland in December.

### Invitation to participate in survey on ICT professionalism

IVI is very involved in the question of how skills and ICT professionalism can be developed to support capability improvement and we would encourage you to support this work by filling in the questionnaire described below.

The European Commission and the consortium partners Capgemini Consulting, EY and IDC, kicked off a new initiative that will propose a comprehensive Framework for the ICT profession in Europe. This Framework will be an important step to encourage further growth of the knowledge, skills and competences of the European ICT workforce and -people. You can contribute to the development and implementation of this Framework for the ICT profession by filling in this survey. This survey consists of 6 sections. Each section consists of a few statements that we would like your opinion on. Each section also lists several actions that were proposed during the first phase of the project. We would appreciate your evaluation on possible effect of the action and if you consider it desirable. It will take you approximately 10-15 minutes to complete the survey. Please access the survey [here](#)

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### IVI Education Launches Training Programme for Partners By Michael Hanley, Head of Education, IVI

In April, IVI Education launched a new training programme for our consultancy partners. The programme integrates the well-established Conducting IT-CMF Assessments course and a new component which is designed to enable our partners to plan and manage Capability Improvement Programmes (CIPs) for their

clients. This intensive course, which was developed in conjunction with BearingPoint, provides a comprehensive introduction to the principles and practise of IT-CMF Capability Maturity Assessments; the assessment outputs set the stage for our partners to design, execute, and sustain a capability improvement programme forensically focussed on the specific needs of the client. BearingPoint, a long-established partner of IVI and who recently moved to Patron level, was our launch partner in Europe.



To formally release the course, IVI ran a three-day event for BearingPoint in our facility in the Eolas Building in Maynooth University. The venue was well suited to the training; participants took advantage of our large seminar room for the instructional components of the course, and used some of our meeting rooms to break out for classwork and peer collaboration activities. Senior consultants from BearingPoint's Germany, Scandinavia, France, Switzerland and Ireland offices all contributed to make the course a highly participative and dynamic learning experience. The course has enabled BearingPoint to further extend their IVI-related skills and experience across Europe.



We also ran this course with SIGMAXYZ in Japan/Asia in mid-May. We led a 5-day programme for SIGMAXYZ in Tokyo. While a relatively new company, SIGMAXYZ provide a distinctive and highly innovative consultancy offering for their clients - check out their [Vision Forest approach](#) here (in English)

The value of the training programme for both partners is that it quickly and effectively builds knowledge in running capability improvement activities based on IT-CMF, while allowing flexible and full integration of assessments and CIP with each partner's current suite of consultancy services.

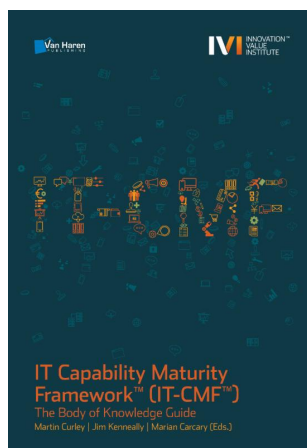
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