

IVI News Update

Press Release: IVI helps organisations to respond and adapt to the dynamic business environment

IVI'S next iteration of IT-Capability Maturity Framework unveiled

Maynooth University, Ireland, 25th October 2018 - In a dynamic, ever-evolving business climate, it has never been so important for organisations to be able to manage change. The ability to efficiently and effectively enact organizational change can make or break a company, as systems need to adapt to the challenges posed by any number of factors, from Brexit and climate change, to new legislation and the evolving needs and demands of its end users.

With this firmly in mind, the Innovation Value Institute (IVI) has announced the fourth significant update of its landmark IT-Capability Maturity Framework (IT-CMF) which features Organizational Change Management (OCM) as one of its new Critical Capabilities. [Read more](#)

All Ireland Smart City Forum - 2nd National Conference, Croke Park September 26th

Over 150 people, mainly local authority members attended the Conference. Its title was **"Shaping Smart Cities and Regions: Real World Opportunities and Challenges"** where Irish and international cities and other public representatives spoke about their successes and challenges. Cities from Scotland were represented by Fiona Goodenough of the Scottish Cities Alliance and Amsterdam was represented by Fran Anton Wermast, their Strategy Advisor.

The keynote **"Shaping Smart Sustainable Cities and Regions - Responding to the Opportunities of Place, People and Technology"** was presented by Kristin Bergersen, Head of Communication, Nordic Innovation.

Other sessions included:

- ***Opportunities for Cities and Regions***
- ***Transitioning to Smart Places - Creating an Enabling Ecosystem***
- ***Moving to a Data-Driven Society***
- ***SBIR/SBRI: Using Innovation and Collaboration to Address Public Sector Challenges***

The [All Ireland Smart City Forum](#) is a working group made up of seven cities on the island of Ireland, focused on the deployment of, and value creation generated by, smart city programmes. The Forum is chaired by [Prof Brian Donnellan](#) of the Innovation Value Institute ([IVI](#)), [Maynooth University](#) and [Lero](#) (the Irish Software Research Centre). The event was facilitated by Will Goodbody, RTE.

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European ICT Professional Role Profiles Version 2 published

IVI was a partner in the European ICT Professional Role Profiles project which provide a Europe-agreed set of 30 typical profile descriptions from an ICT organisational viewpoint. The Profiles make a key contribution to increased transparency and convergence of the European ICT Skills landscape and to maturing the ICT Profession overall. In addition to focusing upon individual ICT professional competence and performance the overall aim is to influence the ability of organisations to leverage ICT for better performance.

To access the publications please click links below:

[European ICT Professional Role Profiles - Part 1: 30 ICT Profiles](#)

[European ICT Professional Role Profiles - Part 2: User Guide](#)

[European ICT Professional Role Profiles - Part 3: Methodology](#)

[European ICT Professional Role Profiles - Part 4: Case Studies](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Thanks to all who attended our webinars this month. We are delighted with the interest shown by people in finding out more about IT-CMF, and we're encouraged by the positive feedback that we have received.

October (Adapting IT-CMF)

Join us for a community led webinar where we hear how a large financial organisation built on IT-CMF to deliver capability improvement.

[Tuesday Oct 30th: 14:00 - 15:00 GMT](#)

[Wednesday Oct 31st: 10:00 - 11:00 GMT](#)

November (Assessor Analysis Workbook [AAW])

This webinar will demonstrate how to use IVI's reporting tool to analyse assessment outputs, and show how to create an assessment report

[Tuesday Nov 27th: 15:30 - 16:30 GMT](#)

[Wednesday Nov 28th: 10:00 - 11:00 GMT](#)

Know someone that would be interested? Feel free to forward this invite along to them.

Second National Mobile Phone and Broadband Taskforce Stakeholder Forum

Professor Brian Donnellan, Academic Director of IVI took part in the recent National Broadband Taskforce event. For further details click

[here](#)



IVI DevOps paper presented at ICOPEV 2018

Catherine Crowley, Research Fellow, **IVI** presented a research paper titled "*Understanding DevOps: Exploring the Origins, Composition, Merits, and Perils of a DevOps Capability*" at the **4th International Conference on Production Economics and Project Evaluation**. The conference was organized by ALGORITMI Research Centre, through its research line on Industrial Engineering and Management, School of Engineering of University of Minho, and took place in Guimarães, Portugal on the 20th and 21st of September 2018.

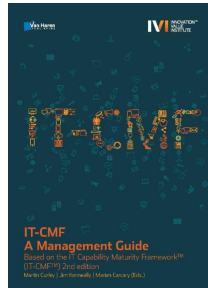
The **ICOPEV** is a bi-annual conference that provides a forum of debate for researchers and practitioners and supports the sharing of experiences, to promote cross-knowledge and strengthen academic-industry relationships. This year the event hosted academics and practitioners from eight countries, representing four continents and coming from a broad variety of fields, with interest on the issue of production economics and project evaluation and management.

The IVI Research paper presented at this conference can be accessed at this [website](#)

New: IT-CMF - A Management Guide

- Based on the IT Capability Maturity Framework™ (IT-CMF™) 2nd edition

This management guide offers an introduction to the IT Capability Maturity Framework™ (IT-CMF™), 2nd edition. The IT-CMF offers a comprehensive suite of tried and tested practices, organizational assessment approaches, and improvement roadmaps covering key IT capabilities needed to optimize value and innovation in the IT function and the wider organization. It enables organizations to devise more robust strategies, make better-informed decisions, and perform more effectively, efficiently, and consistently.



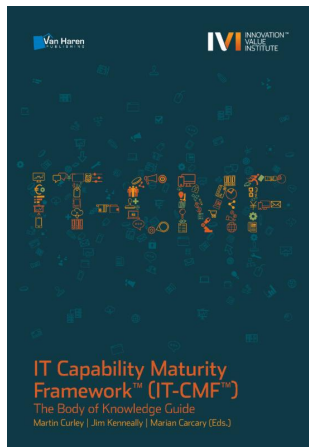
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