IVI Thought Leader Series 2022
Transformative Enterprises Insights into Digital Transformation and Innovation

Professor Piero Formica presented at IVI’s first Thought Leader Series for 2022 on Thursday 27th January.
Thank you to Piero and to all who attended. The recording of this session is now available on the IVI website.

IVI Digital Health Cluster

The IVI Digital Health Cluster has led a Workgroup of relevant healthcare stakeholders (IVI, HSE, Medtronic, Roche, Cisco, Huawei, Legato Health and others) that has led, on one hand, to the development of the basis of the Digital Health and Wellness Capability Maturity Framework (DHW-CMF) and, on the other hand, on getting funding from IDA/Enterprise Ireland for the full development of the DHW-CMF.

The DHW-CMF will benefit all healthcare stakeholders and will guide the digital health transformation of HSE by implementing the "Stay Left, Shift Left" paradigm.
IVI Coffee&Talk 2022: Open to External Speakers

With the success of our IVI Coffee&Talk Series, we are now opening this to external speakers. Researchers, industry practitioners, policy makers are all now welcome to sign up to present and discuss digital transformation.

Digital Transformation in Retail due to Covid-19

Rehan Iftikhar, researcher at IVI along with his colleague Gabriele Obermeier from the University of Applied Sciences, Upper Austria, presented their research on "Digital Transformation in Retail due to Covid-19" on 22nd January 2022 at Covid-19 Sonderförderung Wissenschaftlichen Abschlusskonferenz hosted by Kaiserschild Foundation in Austria. This research is still ongoing and if your business is in the retail sector, please take part in this survey to support their study.

Invitation to participate in the IVI Digital Retail Cluster Working Group

With increased challenges, digital technologies and regulations the role of data for retailers, esp. SMEs, has significantly increased. Together with Enterprise Ireland, the IVI Digital Retail Cluster Working Group has successfully started its first sessions with retailers and technology providers to exchange, discuss and develop solution ideas in the domain of retail data and data governance. The vibrant exchange among the working group members identified a manifold of topical challenges but also revealed
highly promising directions for innovative projects. **The working group meets biweekly every Wednesday** and is inviting every interested retailer who is facing challenges in the management of retail data. Please get in touch with us if you want to join our working group.

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**Dr Mansoor Ahmed announced MSCA Fellow of the week**

Dr Mansoor Ahmed worked in the Web Science Lab in Indiana University 2010-2011 on the VIVO project which developed a discovery tool that enables collaboration among scientists across all disciplines. In 2017, he worked as a Senior Researcher at University College Dublin, where he conducted research on developing an effective model to detect digital fraud for the sustainable development of banks and financial institutions. His project "Semantic Blockchain: Providing Provenance for GDPR Compliance" will produce a solution that will allow data owners throughout EU to have an immutable chain of compliance data for the health informatics domain.

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