Annual Member Summit 2018

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Overview of Irish Computer Society

- Supports IT Professionals
- Encourages Continuous Professional Development
- Promote EU Competency Standard (eCF)
- Professional Body Since 1967
- Supports The IT Profession
ICS and professional development

• Focus on maturing the IT profession

• ICS is aiming for a fully professionalised sector in Ireland by 2025
  • Committed to a relevant body of knowledge
  • Standardised competences
  • Continuous professional development
  • Clear code of ethics

• Progress already
  • e-CF is now a European standard (EN 16234-1, April 2016)
  • Work to establish standardised BoK, education and certification, and a code of professional ethics underway
  • Standardised set of 30 ICT professional role profiles
CareerPlus

• Practical tool to enable professionals to plan their careers and Continuous Professional Development
• Utilises e-CF standard and role profiles for competence assessment, education planning and career progression
• Premise is that CPD should be tracked, reflected upon and planned (mandatory?)
• CPD should develop relevant competence to meet organisation needs
IT-CMF and ICS

- IT-CMF is recognised as a comprehensive framework of organisational capabilities
- Natural complement of e-CF
- Recognised in the thinking that instigated DIGIFRAME as a mechanism to consider individual competence alongside organisational capability
- e-CF and IT-CMF are the gold standard in these arenas
- e-CF version 4 development work take mapping to IT-CMF into account
Breaking News!

• ICS and IVI have agreed a collaboration that will enable ICS members to combine their use of e-CF with IT-CMF
• Our agreement will make IT-CMF materials available to ICS members
• Schedule of content and eligible members
  • Full professional members to access IT-CMF portal to view framework, knowledge bank and structures
  • Motivation for affiliate and associate members to upgrade
  • Elite members (CITP, Fellows) access assessment tools
  • Corporate members explore how to apply IT-CMF to the corporate entity
Benefits all round

• IT-CMF visibility to 11,000 IT professionals
• Attendees at IVI events and training can receive ICS CPD points
• Elite members avail of IVI assessor training
• Organisation assessment could contribute to a regular “state of the nation” in a particular sector, industry vertical
IVI Summit – 12th September

Email cpd@ics.ie with 2018-09-12-XK as the subject
Thank You

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