



ACM Europe Council

Serving the European Computing Community

ACM announces the ACM Europe Council: 18 leading European computer scientists from academia and industry to spearhead expansion of ACM's high-quality technical activities, conferences and services in Europe.

"Our goal is to share ACM's vast array of valued resources and services on a global scale. We want to discover the work and welcome the talent from all corners of the computing arena so that we are better positioned to appreciate the key issues and challenges within Europe's academic, research, and professional computing communities, and respond accordingly," says **Professor Dame Wendy Hall, U. of Southampton (UK), ACM President**



A European Perspective Within ACM

The ACM Europe Council brings a unique European perspective inside ACM and helps increase visibility of ACM across Europe, through:

- Participation of Europeans throughout ACM
- Representation of European work in ACM Awards and Advanced Membership Grades
- Holding high-quality ACM conferences in Europe
- Expanding ACM chapters
- Strong co-operation with other European scientific societies in computing

Supporting the European Computing Community

ACM Europe aims to strengthen the European computing community at large, through its members, chapters, sponsored conferences and

symposia. Together with other scientific societies, it helps make the public and decision makers aware of technical, educational, and social issues related to computing.

ACM – World's Largest Educational and Scientific Computing Society

Since 50 years, ACM strengthens the computing profession's collective voice through strong leadership, promotion of the highest standards, and recognition of technical excellence. ACM supports the professional growth of its members by providing opportunities for life-long learning, career development, and professional networking.

Fabrizio Gagliardi, ACM Europe Chair and Director of External Research Programs, Microsoft Research Europe says, *"By strengthening ACM's ties in the region and raising awareness of its many benefits and resources with the public and European decision-makers, we can play an active role in the critical technical, educational, and social issues that surround the computing community."*



ACM is present in Europe with 15 000 members and 41 chapters. 23 ACM Turing Awards and other major ACM awards have gone to individuals in Europe. 215 Europeans received an Advanced Membership Grade since 2004.

The ACM Europe Council represents European computer scientists. Contact us at: acmeurope@acm.org or <http://europe.acm.org/>



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ACM Europe Today

The ACM Europe Council will serve a growing constituency by:

- Increasing the number of chapters, particularly for students
- Expanding interest in nominations for ACM professional awards and distinguished member grades
- Engaging ACM's Special Interest Groups to focus on Europe when planning conferences and major events

Strengthening ACM's Role to Advance Computing as a Key Driver of Innovation

ACM Europe's effort to illuminate the role of computing in driving innovation in a global environment is a high priority.

ACM Europe Council

Chair

- Fabrizio Gagliardi, Director of External Research Programs, Microsoft Research Europe

Members

- Ricardo Baeza-Yates, Yahoo! Research, Barcelona, Spain
- Michel Beaudouin-Lafon, Université Paris-Sud, France
- Wendy Hall, U. of Southampton, UK (and ACM President)
- Thomas Hofmann, Google EMEA, Zurich, Switzerland
- Paola Inverardi, U. of L'Aquila, Italy
- Matthias Kaiserswerth, IBM Research, Zurich, Switzerland
- Gabriele Kotsis, Johannes Kepler U. of Linz, Austria
- Jan van Leeuwen, Utrecht U., the Netherlands
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ACM Resources

To encourage computing professionals to work side-by-side to advance computing and benefit the world, ACM:

- Publishes 50 **journals and magazines**
- Organizes more than 120 **conferences**
- Offers 34 **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**
- Oversees hundreds of **local chapters**

ACM disseminates the fundamental discoveries in computing through the **ACM Digital Library**, the most comprehensive resource for exploring the accumulated knowledge in the field and defines **curricula and accreditation standards** for university computing programs and works to strengthen the foundations of computing education at the pre-college level.

ACM Initiatives

- **Life-long learning and skill development** through online books and courses, tutorials, workshops and conferences.
- **Awards Program** to recognize the top achievements in the computing field, including the prestigious **ACM A.M. Turing Award** honoring contributions of lasting, major technical importance to the computing field, and the **ACM-Infosys Foundation Award** honoring personal contributions by young scientists and system developers to a contemporary innovation that exemplifies the greatest achievements in the discipline.
- **Diversity initiatives** to increase the representation of women and minorities in computing.

Upcoming ACM European Events*

- 28-30 April 2010 : RIAO '10 : Adaptivity, Personalization and Fusion of Heterogeneous Information—Paris, France
- 03-06 May 2010: NOCS '10: International Symposium on Networks-on-Chips—Grenoble, France
- 17-19 May 2010: CF'10: Computing Frontiers Conference—Bertinoro, Italy
- 26-28 May 2010: AVI '10: The International Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces—Rome, Italy
- 01-04 June 2010: IEA/AIE '10: 23rd International Conference on Industrial, Engineering & Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems 2010—Cordoba , Spain

* as of 24 March 2010

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