

IFIP TC3 – New Executive Committee

IFIP TC3 has a new Executive Committee (EC). TC3 is concerned with endeavours that take forward important contemporary needs that we all face and confront in the field of computing in education. The members who have kindly agreed to play their part in the new Executive Committee (EC) are:

- chair (Don Passey, national representative of the United Kingdom);
- vice-chair (Rosa Bottino, national representative of Italy);
- secretary (Sharon Singh, national representative of Australia);
- working group liaison (Christophe Reffay, national representative of France);
- website liaison (Mary Webb, chair of the task force on the computing curriculum).

From top-left in clockwise order, here is the new EC in its first full meeting - Don, Christophe, Rosa, Sharon, Mary.



The EC team is concerned with supporting strategic direction, supporting the work of TC3 and its WGs, and ensuring that recommendations and focus are aligned with wider concerns of IFIP and with the interests of as many individuals and groups within TC3 as possible. We all have our parts to play in helping TC3 to achieve its aims and goals.

Rosa, the vice-chair, says that she will “support the chair and, in particular, sustain regular development of conferences and specific events”. Sharon, the secretary, says she will “focus on communication, disseminating relevant information to all TC3 members via emails, the website and IFIP News bulletins – and, of course, document TC3 meetings”. Christophe, the working group liaison representative, says that he intends to “fruitfully nurture important dialogue, about projects, needs and questions, between each WG and the EC”. Mary, the website liaison representative, says that she will “coordinate the web liaison group to facilitate TC3’s communication, as well as champion TC3’s leadership in the development of computer science education”.

We all look forward to supporting TC3 at this important time!