



International Federation for Systems Research

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IFSR Activities in April 2010 in Vienna

- 1) Informal Come-Together ("Meet the IFSR") -
Tuesday, April 6, 19:00 - open end
- 2) IFSR-Day 2010 - Wednesday, April 7, 9:00 - 17:30
- 3) IFSR-Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 7, 18:00 - open end
- 4) IFSR Strategy Meeting - Thursday, April 8, 9:00 - 17:00

Dear Members of the IFSR!

Find attached the formal invitation to the bi-annual Board Meeting of the IFSR. As you can see from the Agenda the election of the IFSR officers is a key activity there.

Besides the Board Meeting we also plan the following activities around this Board Meeting:

Informal Get-Together ("Meet the IFSR") April 6, 19:00 - open end in "Melker Stiftskeller", Schottengasse 3, A-1010 Wien. There are tables reserved under "IFSR". It is a chance to meet and talk to IFSR-officers informally. *This event is open to everybody! Food and drinks are on you.*

IFSR Day at the EMCSR 2010, Wednesday April 7, 9:00 - approx 17:30

(see also EMCSR 2008 on <http://www.osgk.ac.at/emcsr/08/>) The IFSR provides a stream of presentations/discussions for one full day, but in parallel with other symposia. This is a part of IFSR's contribution to the EMCSR Conference, organized by Robert Trappl's OSGK.

9:00 - 9:30 Presentation of the IFSR (in plenary, no parallel sessions!) *Attendance is free!*

9:30 - 10:30 Ashby Lecture (in memoriam of Ross Ashby) (in plenary, no parallel sessions!).

"Grand Challenges for Computer Science Research", by Prof. Johann Eder, Univ Klagenfurt. *Attendance is free!*

11:00 - 17:30 Symposium N: Challenges, Visions and Roadmaps of Systems Sciences- chairpersons: G. Chroust, AT, Günther Ossimitz, AT, Matjaz Mulej, SL *In order to attend this Symposium you have to REGISTER with the ECMSR Conference and pay the conference fee!*

IFSR-Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 7, 18:00 - open end This the formal meeting of the member societies of the IFSR. *Attendance by invitation only, according to a special announcement.*

IFSR Strategy Meeting: Thursday April 8, 9:00 - 17:00 Seminar-room of the OSGK
Freyung 6/6 (3rd Floor), 1010 Vienna, Austria

In this meeting we will try to discuss and frame a the activies of the IFSR for the future.

INVITED are representatives of all IFSR-member societies! Registration for attendance is required (contact: Gerhard.Chroust@jku.at)

More details for all these events will be send later and will also be published on the IFSR web site!

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(IFSR Secretary General)
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