AGORA 6

LLL in TC3 and IFIP

Context
LLL is a major theme running through WCCE2009 with the specific LLL paper sessions and the AGORA project presentations. LLL is a dominant social and political challenge to which ICT in its many forms both creates the demand as well as providing the means to mitigate the demand and create new opportunities. IFIP has recognized that LLL is an important area of consideration by supporting the setting up the IFIP AGORA initiative and in 2008 approving the TC3 WG3.8 on LLL.

Purpose
To provide an opportunity to review how LLL is an integral part of the work of TC3 and IFIP, linking the work of the WGs, the developing AGORA IFIP project and how as a TC3 community we can and should respond to the research and policy challenges in securing the optimal benefits of ICT for lifelong learning for individuals, communities and society.

Each presenter is to provide an initial 5 minute perspective from their WG, experience across TC3, throughout WCCE and their own professional role on LLL in the context of TC3 and IFIP, especially identifying the challenges that are presented and suggesting ways that IFIP/TC3 can and should respond in the future.

Intended outcomes

1. Increased understanding of how LLL has been addressed at WCCE and the key themes that have emerged
2. Confirming contributions that LLL should make to the Bento Goncalves Action Plan
3. Contributing to the identification of new areas of research and or collaboration for the WCCE participants
4. Themes for future IFIP TC3 workshops, working and open conferences
5. Contributing to the further develop of the IFIP AGORA initiative
6. New understandings in TC WGs on LLL and future collaborations
7. New participants in the LLL WG3.8

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