

Interest in TC6 Chairmanship position

When I participate in any kind of society, I have always tried not only to follow the routine of the society but to be involved in its management. My CV attests this sentence (involvement in the management of the universities in which I have worked, foundation and presidency of ATI, etc.).

Six years ago I have postulated to this position but, very cleverly, my colleagues have rejected my candidature because I was arrived to the TC6 just two years before and I have a lack of experience in the internals of the TC6. Since then I have not missed any meeting of the TC6 and I have promoted different activities mainly in the WG6.9 (conference and tutorials in Latin America, tutorials in other developing countries, etc.) and participated in some others (chairman of one of the WITFOR commissions, etc.).

Now I believe I have got enough experience in the mechanisms of IFIP, in general, and of the TC6, in particular, for submitting again my candidature.

What will be my working lines:

- Be open minded to the addition of new WGs if this become necessary to cover new aspects of the communication systems and to the restructuring of the current WGs to better serve current activities.
- Stimulate and consolidate the current activities (conferences, workshops, tutorials, etc.) of the different WGs.
- Stimulate new activities (conferences, workshops, etc.) proposed by the different WGs.
- Give a better support to the conference organizers offering them help in publicizing the conference via web pages and in managing the program committee tasks and the registration tasks.
- Promote new IFIP activities in countries with no presence of IFIP in order to show the advantages of IFIP membership.
- Carefully consider the evolution of the new publication means and policies in order to find a solution to the problem of using the electronic publishing means without reducing the revenues obtained by the classical publishing ones.
- Develop a careful economic policy trying to have enough funds to survive during one or two years without the arrival of new funds if the new publishing means and policies reduce our income.
- Create the convenient infrastructure for ensuring the diffusion of TC6 activities in the member countries and elsewhere.

Concerning the relation between the higher IFIP bodies (Assembly and Council), I consider that we have to maintain a strong cooperation with them but keeping our independence and particular viewpoints.

Concerning my candidature to the Chairmanship of IFIP TC6, I state that I have received the support and the commitment of the Rector my university for funding all the expenses related to the travels needed to:

- attend all the meetings of TC6, and
- participate regularly in the Council and General Assembly meetings.