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12th World Computer Congress IFIP Congress '92

The International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) and the Federación Española de Sociedades de Informática (FESI) invite you to participate in IFIP Congress '92, the 12th World Computer Congress.

IFIP

The Interational Federation for Information Processing is a multinational federation of professional and technical organizations (or national groupings of such organizations) concerned with information and computer sciences. As of March 1989, there are 46 organizational members of IFIP, representing 64 countries.

The aims of IFIP are to promote information science and technology by:

● fostering international cooperation in the field of information processing;
● stimulating research, development and the application of information processing in science and human activity;
● furthering the dissemination and exchange of information about the subject;
● encouraging education in information processing.

IFIP came into existence in January, 1960. It was established after the first International Conference on Information Processing which was held in Paris in June, 1969, under the sponsorship of UNESCO. Its technical work is managed by nine Technical Committees, divided into a number of Working Groups.

The World Computer Congresses

The most significant event in the IFIP programme is the World Computer Congress, held every three years. The Congress is an international occasion which attracts information and computer professionals from all over the world, to learn and exchange ideas with their colleagues from other countries.

Congress Site

IFIP Congress '92 will be held at the City Hall Pavillions in the Casa de Campo, the largest park in Madrid, just a few minutes ride by underground or bus from the centre of the old town. Parallel sessions will take place at nearby buildings, amidst the most picturesque landscape of Spain's capital city.

Technical Programme

IFIP Congresses' technical programmes provide, in plenary and multiple parallel sessions of outstanding quality, an up-to-date state-of-the-art panorama of information and computer science and technology disciplines. Managers, professionals, scientists and educators can choose in them the particular menus that cover their specific areas of interest.

Exhibition

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SIMO was started in 1961 and has grown since then to cover a surface of 30,800 sq m, with over 500 exhibitors and almost 180,000 visitors, mostly professionals coming from all the country and abroad.

Travel, Accommodation and Social Programme

The official air carrier for the Congress is Iberia, the Spanish National Air Company. The international airport of Madrid (Barajas) is one of the six busiest airports in Europe, with frequent connections to all countries. Spain is a member of the European Community and maintains diplomatic relations with all IFIP member nations and, in fact, with almost all others. Information about passport and, in some cases, visa requirements can be obtained at any Spanish diplomatic delegation.

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Besides the Congress receptions and official banquet, an extensive sightseeing, cultural and activities programme is being planned for delegates and accompanying persons. Pre- and post-congress tours will be available for those wishing to explore further into the many opportunities that Spain offers to suit any visitor's interest.

Additional Information

The official language of the Congress will be English. Simultaneous translation into Spanish will be offered by sponsoring entities.

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