Introducing:
GERMAN INFORMATICS SOCIETY (GI)
About the GI

• The GI, the German Informatics Society, is a non-profit association of highly dedicated computer science professionals in the German-speaking world.

• The GI offers a unique professional network for sharing knowledge and experience about all current and relevant topics in computer science.

• WE ARE INFORMATICS!
About the GI

• With about 20,000 personal members, we are the largest neutral professional association for computer science in the German-speaking world.

• Who are the members of the GI?
  • Computer science professionals from research and academia
  • IT professionals from public administration, business, and industry
  • Educators teaching computer science in schools
  • Apprentices and students aiming for a profession in IT
About the GI

The Technical Committees of the German Informatics Society

- Theory of Computation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Software Technology
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Data Bases and Information Systems
- Technical Informatics
- Operating, Communication and Distributed Systems
- Computer Science in Life Science
- Graphical Data Processing
- Business Informatics
- Computer Science in Law and Public Administration
- Computer Science and Education / Didactics of Computer Science
- Computer Science and Society
- Safety and Security – Protection and Reliability
About the GI

The GI is active nationally with about 30 regional groups.
Our Mission

Promoting the discipline of computer science by

• Promoting interdisciplinary exchange regarding all facets of computer science & IT
• Raising public awareness of computer science
• Fostering the interest of young people in computer science
• Empowering women in computer science
Our Mission

• **Living computer science** – through collaboration and sharing of knowledge and experience in our technical committees, special interest groups, regional groups, and at many conferences and workshops, on social media platforms, etc.

• **Advertising computer science** – through promotion of young talent, e.g. via Informatik-Biber, National Computer Science Competition, Computer Science Days, and informatiCup

• **Making computer science public** – by demonstrating the benefits and doing political lobbying – regarding social, educational, and research policy
International Relations

- In Europe, GI is a member of CEPIS-Council of European Professional Informatics Societies. Our members work in several boards, including the ECDL-Foundation (European Computer Driving License).

- GI represents the IFIP - International Federation for Information Processing in Germany by an advisory council.
INFORMATICS MOVE,
INFORMATICS ARE FUTURE,
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