



# **THE STATE OF THE IFIP WG 10.4**

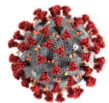
**81th Business Meeting**

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# FROM 2019 TO 2022

## Meeting attendance:

- 2018-S: 47, **37** members
- 2019-W: 37, **20** members
- 2019-S: 32, **25** members
- 2020-W: 33, **17** members



- 2020-S: 56, **56** members
- 2021-W: 73, **53** members
- 2021-S: 44, **41** members
- 2022-W: 52, **37** members

# MEMBERSHIP CHANGE +4

- **Seven new members:**

- **Homa Alemzadeh '20**
- **Saurabh Bagchi '20**
- **Andrea Ceccarelli '21**
- **Illir Gashi '20**
- **Dan Kim '21**
- **Evgenia Smirni '20**
- **Wilfried Steiner '21**

- **Lost three members**

- **Gilles Muller '12**
- **Priya Narasimha '05**
- **Yoshi Tohma '81**

**A total of 79 members, including 19 emeriti**

# **TECHNICAL DIRECTIONS**

**Blockchain, crypto currency 2018-S**

**IOT, 2020-W**

**Intelligent mobility, 2019-W, 2021-W**

**Dependability & AI, 2021-S, 2022-W**

# DSN

IFIP supports DSN in the tune of 20% +/-

Conference trends are positive:

- Increasing number of submissions
- Tighter acceptance rate
- Increased number of registrations

More work to do:

- DSN application to become A\* was denied
- Sparse session attendance trend continues despite increase in registrations

# FACTS

Online meeting drew far more attendance than before

Even before , winter meeting attendance was waning

Paradox:

- **Online** meeting interactions drew more people, with **less time** for inconvenient interactions
- **Physical** meeting interactions allowed ample time for convenient interactions with **less people**

# FROM THE COCKPIT

The WG is an eclectic and intellectually deep group

- Need to keep this way (careful about guests)
- Online meetings have a role to play
- Lack of engagement a big problem
- Adhoc rules have been OK for a small group, but won't scale
- Be nice to the chair, it's a lot of thankless work

# BYE

Thank you for the opportunity

Best of luck in the future