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## ISBSG IT Confidence Conference Final call for abstracts



**Are you an IT professional with innovative ideas or valuable experience in software metrics?**

If so, ISBSG invite you to present at the annual **IT Confidence Conference** on 10th and 17th November via Zoom.

Send your abstract to [staff@isbsg.org](mailto:staff@isbsg.org) by 9th September 2023.

[Click here to find out more about the Conference](#)

## Free Resources



Browse ISBSG's extensive library of resources (i.e. reports, webinars and videos) on software metrics.

Resource topics include:  
productivity, planning and estimation, benchmarking, agile, maintenance and support, project control, outsourcing and sizing your project.

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## Attend a Software metrics event

### **Accelerating Agile Success: Unleashing the Power of Function Point Analysis with Decoupled Cadences and Kanban**

*presented by Arnaldo Carbone*

**6th September 2023 at 1-2pm via webinar**



This presentation examines the calculation methods used in the production of metrics and their possible extension. It looks at the use of vector methods in the use of functional and non-functional measurements. Also described are

the possible benefits of new methods via their ease of interpretation, when multiple sets of parameters are used.

Presented by GUFPI-ISMA (Italian Software Metrics Association)



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## **Accelerating Agile Success: Unleashing the Power of Function Point Analysis with Decoupled Cadences and Kanban**

*presented by Carlos Eduardo Vazquez (IFPUG) & Esteban Sanchez (Galorath Inc.)*

**6th September 2023 at 11pm GMT +10 - via webinar**



This webinar will be a interactive Q/A session where Mr. Esteban (IFPUG Functional sizing committee chair) will questions Mr. Carlos (Member of IFPUG Functional Sizing Committee and expert in the field of FPA & Kanban) about the recently published IFPUG whitepaper “Strategies for Measuring Function Points in Decoupled Kanban Development”.

The talk will help the audience to understand the importance of combining FPA with decoupled cadences and Kanban for Agile success.

Presented by IFPUG (International Function Point Users Group)



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## Theory for Inventive Problem Solving (TRIZ)

*presented by Francesco Spadera (PMI Italy) & Francesco Sacerdoti (Federico II University of Naples)*

**8th September 2023 at 1-2pm via webinar**



TRIZ is a methodology that supports innovation. It codifies the creative process, thus making it repeatable. It supports the development of design solutions, overcoming technical contradictions, with methods and tools that help to identify possible solutions.

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## Certification Exam for “Measurement Specialist” S03

**8th September 2023 at 10am - 1pm in Rome, Italy**



Measurement Specialists have the knowledge, skills and experience in the measurement of ICT products and services. They plan, design and manage metric systems. Using standard methods, they carry out measurements, derive indices and build benchmarks.

Being certified as a Measurement Specialist, in compliance with the requirements of the UNI 11621-6:2021 Standard and the CEPAS (SCH174) certification scheme, enhances professionalism, competence and increases competitiveness.

This exam session will be carried out: in Italian, in paper format for a maximum duration of 100 minutes.

Presented by GUFPI-ISMA (Italian Software Metrics Association)



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## **International Workshop on Software Measurement (IWSM) & Software Process and Product Measurement (MENSURA) Conferences**

*presented by by Luigi Buglione (IFPUG & DXC)*

**14th - 15th September 2023 in Rome, Italy**



The 32nd International Workshop on Software Measurement (IWSM) and the 17th International Conference on Software Process and Product Measurement (MENSURA), will be held this year.

The IWSM Mensura conference will provide a forum for new ideas from the world of academic research and industry-developed, innovative practices in software measurement.

Organized by COSMIC (Common Software Measurement International Consortium) and hosted by GUFPI-ISMA (Italian Software Metrics Association)



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## **Backfiring: Pros and Cons of a Controversial Technique**

*presented by by Luigi Buglione (IFPUG & DXC)*  
**20th September 2023 at 10pm GMT +10 via webinar**



'Backfiring' is one of the terms often used in the Function Point metering community and indicates the correspondence between lines of code (LOC) and the average (or median) FP for programming language/environment. But is it valid? What is its origin and what are its pros/cons? This webinar will show some application scenarios taken from the daily reality of measurement to discuss them together.

Presented by IFPUG (International Function Point Users Group)



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**Certification Exam for “Measurement Specialist” S04**  
**4th October 2023 14:30 to 17:30 in Torino, Italy**



Measurement Specialists have the knowledge, skills and experience in the measurement of ICT products and services. They plan, design and manage metric systems related to products and services. They also use standard methods and techniques to carry out measurements, derive indices and build benchmarks.

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## Cost Estimation Body of Knowledge for Software (CEBoK-S) 24th - 26th October 2023 in Delft, Netherlands



The International Cost Estimating & Analysis Association (ICEAA) has developed the Cost Estimation Body of Knowledge for Software (CEBoK-S) and the associated Software Cost Estimation Certificate (SCEC) exam.

Netherlands Software Metrics Users Association (NESMA) presents a 3-day course on CEBoK-S. This will be conducted by 4 experts in Software Cost Estimation, from the US, UK, and the Netherlands. The certification exam is scheduled for day 3.

Secure your ticket immediately as there are only 20 places available.



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