

# Workshop on Professionalism in IT

Wilderness Beach Hotel  
Tuesday, 7 October – 13:45-15:15



## Purpose

To investigate the importance and developing state of Professionalism in Information Technology, locally and internationally.

There is an international drive to formalize the professional status of the IT practitioner, and this discussion will review recent developments, including :

- Formal Accreditation of IT professionals
- Industry requirement for Accreditation
- Local Accreditation
- International Accreditation
- University course accreditation
- Models for accreditation
- The role of academics in accreditation

## Program

**Chairperson : Prof Rossouw von Solms, NMMU**

- 1. Introduction into the importance of Professionalism in IT, and the role Universities have to play in order to deliver students who are professionally prepared.**
    - Prof Rossouw von Solms : NMMU
  - 2. The Role of Accreditation at the Academy for IT of the University of Johannesburg**
    - Prof Elize Ehlers, HOD Academy for IT, UJ
  - 3. The requirement of IT professionals in the IT Industry**
    - Mr Andy Brauer, Chief Technology Officer, BCX.
  - 4. The IFIP IP3 project on creating an international status for IT Professionals**
    - Ms Moira de Roche, General Manager, Laragh Skills, Immediate Past-President of the CSSA, Member of the IFIP IP3 Task force
- 4. Panel Discussion**