



History

The beginning

Founded as university workshop in 2001 as "Innovative Internet Computing Systems" (I²CS) in Ilmenau by Thomas Böhme and Herwig Unger, the I²CS takes place annually in the third week of June. In 2003 the University of Leipzig joined the consortium.

On the international way

The first event outside of Germany took place in Mexico in 2004. Again, it was Herwig Unger, who made this important step possible. The change in the name from "computing" to "community" reflects perfectly its understanding as a workshop of exchange between people from different countries, from universities, institutes, vendors and industries.

Via France and Switzerland it returned to Germany in 2007. From now on, alternately an international and a German location is selected by the steering committee to arrange the three-days event which has reached the status of an international conference. In 2014 the name of the conference has been changed into "Innovations for Community Services" (I4CS) to emphasize the application focus.

The 17th I4CS in Darmstadt - City of Science, Germany

From Austria the I4CS will come back to Germany. With "Technology inspires Innovation" the I4CS is given again a special motto in 2017. As in 2009 and 2011 it will jointly be organized by several partners, the Telekom Innovation Laboratories receive great support by the Ernst Abbe University of Applied Sciences Jena and the Friedrich Schiller University Jena. This will strengthen the close corporation between education, research, service providers and industries.

Chronology

#	Year	Country	Place	Local Chairs	Local URL Website
1 st	2001	Germany	Ilmenau	Thomas Böhme Herwig Unger	
2 nd	2002	Germany	Kühlungsborn	Herwig Unger Thomas Böhme	
3 rd	2003	Germany	Leipzig	Gerhard Heyer Herwig Unger Herwig Unger	
4 th	2004	Mexico	Guadalajara	V.M. Larios Rosillo	
5 th	2005	France	Paris	Alain Bui Marc Bui	
6 th	2006	Switzerland	Neuchâtel	Peter Kropf Pascal Felber	http://wwwa.unine.ch/i2cs/
7 th	2007	Germany	Munich		

			Ulrike Lechner Achim Dannecker Hacene Fouchal Philippe Hunel	
8 th	2008	Martinique	Schoelcher	
9 th	2009	Germany	Jena	http://www.i2cs2009.uni-jena.de/
10 th	2010	Thailand	Bangkok	
11 th	2011	Germany	Berlin	
12 th	2012	Norway	Trondheim	
13 th	2013	Germany	Hagen	
14 th	2014	France	Reims	http://ayaida.free.fr/
15 th	2015	Germany	Nuremberg	http://www.wireless-earth.de/i4cs/
16 th	2016	Austria	Vienna	https://sites.google.com/site/i4cs2016
17 th	2017	Germany	Darmstadt	http://i4cs-conference.org/

Announcement of the 18th I4CS

The I4CS Steering Board has not yet been decided on the location of 2018. Applications are welcome.

