

# Codes of Ethics:

## From ACM to IFIP to FIPA

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# Creating a Code of Ethics

- SIG 9.2.2 Special Interest Group on Framework on Ethics of Computing:
  - Task to create IFIP CoE
  - Came to conclusion: Not doable
- Don Gotterbarn as new Chair
  - Claim: Not true that internationally acceptable CoE impossible!

# ACM CoE

- Wide range of participants from several countries (though US/UK dominant)
  - E.g. US, UK, Finland (yours truly), India [1]
- First, look at previous ACM CoE
- Then create a new code, modify multiple rounds
- Accept at ACM

# IFIP CoE

- Heavily based on ACM CoE
- After suitable modifications, brought to IP3, and from there to General Assembly
- Accepted as new, international IFIP CoE → Don proven right!
- All around the world, IT Professionals have, in regard to IT development, very similar values
- Testing, privacy, equality, harm reduction, etc.

# FIPA code?

- Current CoE very generic
- New CoE, based on the ACM/IFIP CoE gone through item-by-item by FIPA Ethics Group and Accepted
- Taken to FIPA CEO, who approved the new project
- Current status:
  - Professional translation done
  - Needs to be verified by group of IT professionals
  - Lest something be "lost in translation"
  - This currently under work, but delayed due to COVID-19

# Next steps for FIPA

- After "lost in translation" exercise is over:
- Translate/create Case Studies in Finnish
- Look into Proactive CARE to help professionals:
  - Consider
  - Analyze
  - Review
  - Evaluate
- <https://ethics.acm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Proactive-CARE-for-Computing-Professionals.pdf>

# [1] ACM CoE developing team

- *Executive Committee: Don Gotterbarn (Chair), Bo Brinkman, Catherine Flick, Michael S Kirkpatrick, Keith Miller, Kate Varansky, and Marty J Wolf*
- *Members: Eve Anderson, Ron Anderson, Amy Bruckman, Karla Carter, Michael Davis, Penny Duquenoy, Jeremy Epstein, Kai Kimppa, Lorraine Kisselburgh, Shrawan Kumar, Andrew McGettrick, Natasa Milic-Frayling, Denise Oram, Simon Rogerson, David Shamma, Janice Sipior, Eugene Spafford, and Les Waguespack*