



# SNAPSHOT

REGIONAL ICT ASSOCIATION IN CENTRAL, EASTERN & SOUTHERN EUROPE



## Type of organization

Regional non-governmental and non-profit professional association in the ICT field.

## Date and place of establishment

18 April 2001, Portoroz, Slovenia

## Membership

Countries represented (*see next page for societies*), year of accession, representatives

- Austria (2001) V. Risak, G. Kotsis
- Bulgaria (2003) K. Boyanov
- Croatia (2002) M. Frkovic, M. Glasenhart
- Cyprus (2009) P. Masouras
- Czech Republic (2001) O. Stepankova, J. Stuller
- Greece (2003) S. Katsikas
- Hungary (2001) B. Domolki
- Italy (2001) G. Occhini
- Lithuania (2003) E. Telesius
- Macedonia (2003) P. Indovski
- Poland (2007) M. Holyński
- Romania (2003) V. Baltac
- Serbia (2003) G. Dukic
- Slovakia (2001) I. Privara, B. Rován
- Slovenia (2001) N. Schlamberger

## Statutes

IT STAR Charter <http://www.starbus.org/download/charter.pdf> adopted on 23 October 2004 by the IT STAR Business Meeting in Prague, the Czech Republic.

## Mission

*“To be the leading regional information and communication technology organization in Central, Eastern and Southern Europe which promotes, assists and increases the activities of its members and encourages and promotes regional and international cooperation for the benefit of its constituency, the region and the international ICT community.”*

## Governance

IT STAR is governed according to the letter of its Charter by the **Business Meeting** of MS representatives:

2009 Rome, Italy (November)

- 2008 Godollo, Hungary (November)
- 2007 Genzano di Roma, Italy (May)  
Timisoara, Romania (October)
- 2006 Ljubljana, Slovenia (May)  
Bratislava, Slovakia (November)
- 2005 Herceg Novi, Serbia & Montenegro (June)  
Vienna, Austria (November)
- 2004 Chioggia, Italy (May)  
Prague, the Czech Republic (October)
- 2003 Opatija, Croatia (June)  
Budapest, Hungary (October)
- 2002 Portoroz, Slovenia (April)  
Bratislava, Slovakia (November)
- 2001 Portoroz, Slovenia (April)  
Como, Italy (September)

## Coordinators

- 2006 – Giulio Occhini
- 2003 – 2006 Niko Schlamberger
- 2001 – 2003 Plamen Nedkov  
(currently Chief Executive)

## Major Activities

- 4<sup>th</sup> IT STAR WS and publication on Skills Education and Certification - <http://starbus.org/ws4/ws4.htm>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> IT STAR WS and publication on National Information Society Experiences – NISE 08  
<http://www.starbus.org/ws3/ws3.htm>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> IT STAR WS and publication on Universities and the ICT Industry  
[http://www.starbus.org/r\\_d\\_ws2/r\\_d\\_ws2.htm](http://www.starbus.org/r_d_ws2/r_d_ws2.htm)
- 1<sup>st</sup> IT STAR WS and publication on R&D in ICT  
[http://www.starbus.org/r\\_d\\_ws1/r\\_d\\_ws1.htm](http://www.starbus.org/r_d_ws1/r_d_ws1.htm)
- IT Professional Pool Database (in progress)
- Workshop and publication on National Experiences related to the EU’s 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> FP  
<http://www.starbus.org/download/supplement.pdf>
- Joint IT STAR – FISTERA Workshop on ICT and the Eastern European Dimension  
<http://fistera.jrc.es/pages/roadshows/prague%2004/FINAL%20REPORTrevised.pdf>
- Support to Member Society initiatives and events

## Periodicals

The IT STAR Newsletter ([nl.starbus.org](http://nl.starbus.org)) published quarterly.

## Web-site

[www.itstar.eu](http://www.itstar.eu)

