

About the Foundation...

Fundacja Rozwoju Informatyki (Foundation for Information Technology Development) is a non-profit organization for promotion of information technology and its use in society. Specifically, it raises funds for sponsoring research and development activities and supporting academic educational institutions. It also organizes seminars, courses and conferences within its general scope.

FITD was founded in 1991 by a group of staff members of the Institute of Informatics of Warsaw University. The present Chairman of the Board of Foundation is Professor Jan Madey. In scientific and technical matters the Foundation relies on experts from the faculty of the Institute of Informatics and other academic institutions.

The Foundation has sponsored a number of scientific projects and activities in cooperation with domestic and foreign academic institutions, including Polish Academy of Sciences, Technical University of Poznan, Warsaw University, CNRS, IIASA, University of Bordeaux, University of Edinburgh and University of Linköping. It has also won grants from the US Office of Naval Research and the Commission of the European Communities.

In addition to local events, FITD has already organized or co-organized some international workshops, seminars and conferences in Poland, including International Workshop on Models for High-Performance Computing (1993), Formal Specifications: Foundations, Methods, Tools and Applications (FMTA'95), 2nd MeDiCiS Workshop, 2nd Workshop on Software Engineering Tools and Methods (1995), Logic in Computer Science (LICS'97), 18th European Workshop on Computational Geometry (EWCG'2002), Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science (MFCS'2002) and European Joint Conference on Theory And Practice of Software (ETAPS'2003).

Since 1998 the Foundation has participated in the organization of national or regional contests in programming for university students.