

Dear *reader*,

Informatics for All is a coalition involving ACM Europe, CEPIS, IFIP TC3 (on education) and Informatics Europe. It aims to promote and strengthen informatics education across Europe. (For further details see Informatics for All website.)

The Informatics for All coalition holds the view that informatics education should exist for all pupils from an early age through secondary education.

Current activity involves producing an Informatics Curriculum Framework, a high-level document which intends to be a general architectural framework to guide those developing specific (national or regional) curricula. An interim document is attached for your attention. This is deliberately short and succinct and is intended to capture the spirit of the final document.

It is important for the informatics education community that the final version of the Curriculum Framework receives widespread support and so your feedback on any aspect of the current version will be appreciated. In particular, we ask for feedback regarding:

- 1. Strengths/weaknesses both for structure and content of the document.
- 2. Usefulness of the Informatics Curriculum Framework for guiding in developing a concrete curriculum (section 3).
- 3. Usefulness of the guidelines for using the framework (section 4).
- 4. Is there anything you would suggest to modify/add/delete and why?
- 5. Which parts did you find most interesting / helpful / thought provoking? Why?
- 6. Is there anything to be changed/added in section 4 wrt inclusiveness and diversity in the light of the "for All" scope of the initiative?

Please try to be specific in your comments, referring to subsections and paragraphs, whenever possible.

We are approaching representatives across the European community broadly; thus, we cannot promise to accommodate all feedback, but we will do our very best to integrate and balance all perspectives while maintaining a short and succinct document. After that you will receive an updated version with another request for comments.

Please provide your feedback in the form at this address

https://www.informaticsforall.org/feedback-informatics-curriculum-framework-draft-june-2021/ by 15 September 2021.

Please note this interim document is meant only for discussion within your organization and should not be published or hosted in websites.

Thank you in advance for your support and for sharing your expertise,

Kind regards,

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