



Metrics Association's International Network - MAIN

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Organization

- MAIN was founded by six board members of European Metrics Associations during a meeting on June 16th 2001 in Rome/Italy.
- MAIN is a federation of autonomous associations collaborating mostly on project based via internet.
- MAIN is generally an international network of independent metrics organizations (not only European)
- MAIN URL: <http://www.mai-net.org>

Members

- AEMES . Association Espanola de Metricas del Software
- ASSEMI . French Software Metrics Association
- COSMIC. The Common Software Measurement International Consortium
- DASMA. Deutschsprachiger Anwenderverband fur Softwaremetriken und Aufwandschätzung e.V
- FISMA. Finnish Software Metrics Association
- GUFPI-ISMA Gruppo Utenti Funzioni Punti Italiani
- IFPUG International Function Point User Group
- ISBSG. International Software Benchmarking Standards Group
- JFPUG Japanese Function Point User Group
- KFPUG Korean Function Point User Group
- NASSCOM Indian Chamber of Commerce for IT
- NESMA Netherlands Software Metrieken Gebruikers Associate
- SwisICT-SWISMA Swiss Software Metrics Association
- UKSMA United Kingdom Software Metrics Association



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Objectives

- Exchange of experiences between organizations, individuals and academia
- Promotion of measurement usage
- Harmonization of measurement issues e.g. how to measure in certain environments, develop certified measurement expert curriculum
- Develop a common knowledge base of documents such as: metrics papers, case studies, training materials as standards, research initiatives, benchmark database, and collection of best practices.

Services

- Conferences in cooperation with national software metrics associations
- Common projects and working groups
- 1-3 meetings a year
- Dissemination of news
- Publication on website. Open area :
 - Announcements and information
 - Documentation
 - Projects in progress
 - Job announcements in metrics profession
- Restricted areas for associates and members
 - Email boxes
 - Registration, forums, download, chat and research
 - Voting, download, work in progress