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INFORMATION ABOUT FME

“FME” is the name behind the FM series of symposia. We are an independent association with the aim of fostering international cooperation and closer links between formal methods researchers and industrial practitioners.

Membership is free and open to anyone who would like to help achieve FME’s aims. To join, visit www.fmeurope.org.

Conferences

FM Symposia are held about once every 18 months, bringing together research scientists, tools and methods developers and practitioners. They have always included industrial experience reports as well as research papers, tutorials, workshops and exhibitions. In 2006 the 14th symposium moved outside Europe to McMaster University in Canada. The 2008 Symposium will be held at Turku in Finland.

If you would like to know more about the FM Symposia, offering tutorials, workshops or offering to host a conference, please contact Stefania Gnesi (via info@fmeurope.org)

Special Interest Groups:

- ◆ **The FME Education SIG** is gathering teaching materials and information about formal methods courses worldwide. It has so far organized several international conferences and workshops on all aspects of formal methods training. *For further information, contact the group’s Convener, Jose Nuno Oliveira (jno@di.uminho.pt)*
- ◆ **ForTIA: The Formal Techniques Industry Association** is a grouping of industrial companies, comprising both suppliers and, above all, users, of formal techniques. Its aim is not just one of mutual benefit and information sharing, although we certainly hope that will happen. ForTIA aims to ensure that good tools and techniques are researched, developed and deployed. *For further information, visit www.fortia.org, or contact the Chairman, Volkmar Lotz via info@fmeurope.org.*



Sponsorship and Projects

FME sponsors conferences, workshops and other events that further the association’s aims. *Details of sponsorship policies can be found at www.fmeurope.org. Applications are considered several times a year.* When finances permit, we invite members’ proposals for small projects and activities directed towards the association’s aims. These can include information gathering, dissemination, consortium forming activities etc.