



From The Editor's Desk

## Worth To Be Mentioned

Dear readers,

Since our previous issue (December 2005) the following newsworthy events have taken place.

### "Informatik-Spektrum" joins UPENET (UPGRADE European NETWORK)

"Informatik-Spektrum", founded in 1978, is a bimonthly journal published, in German, by Springer Verlag on behalf of the CEPIS societies GI (*Gesellschaft für Informatik*, Germany) and SI (*Schweizer Informatiker Gesellschaft - Société Suisse des Informaticiens*, Switzerland). It was created in 1978 and his website is at <[springer.metapress.com/link.asp?id=101560](http://springer.metapress.com/link.asp?id=101560)>.

"Informatik-Spektrum", whose Editor in Chief is **Hermann Engesser**, becomes the sixth journal making part of UPENET.

*Wilkome!*

### New milestone of the UPGRADE Newslist

The UPGRADE Newslist has now more than 1,750 subscribers from all over the world, but mainly from Europe. The subscribers come from academia, business and public administration, offering so a vivid representation of the wide spectrum of readers of our digital journal.

The purpose of this list is to distribute relevant news about UPGRADE, such as publication of new issues, calls for papers, etc.

More information can be found at <<http://www.upgrade-cepis.org/pages/editinfo.html>>.

### Italian edition of UPGRADE discontinued

In December 2001 an Italian edition of UPGRADE (summary, abstracts and some articles online) was born published jointly by the Italian CEPIS society ALSI (*Associazione Nazionale Laureati in Scienze dell'Informazione ed Informatica*) and the Italian IT portal Tecnoteca. Now this edition, available at <<http://www.tecnoteca.it/upgrade>>, has been discontinued.

We thank ALSI and Tecnoteca for their cooperation in this project and extend our most sincere gratitude to **Roberto Carniel**, who was the founder and editor of this version, for his valuable work. Roberto will stay with us as Associate Editor of UPGRADE.

Cordially yours,

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