

# Introducing the jury member from the Politehnica University Timișoara: Prof.Dr.Eng. Radu Vasiu



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Radu Vasiu is a professor at the Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technologies of the Politehnica University of Timișoara. He is also the President of the University Senate and the Director of the Multimedia Research Center. His recent research interests are in the area of blockchain technologies, AR/VR technologies, open data, smart cities, mobile applications, e-learning, multimedia and web technologies.

Since 1993 he was involved in more than 30 international projects, especially in the field of multimedia and e-learning, both as coordinator and as contractor. The publication list includes 12 books and more than 150 papers presented at different international conferences. He acted as invited professor in different universities from UK, Finland, France, Austria, Greece and Netherlands.

Currently, prof. Vasiu acts as President of the International Association for e-Science (IAFeS), that promotes at international level the use of ICT in science and technology. He is also a member of IEEE Computer Society and IEEE Communications Society, European Association for Telematics Applications (EATA), European Distance and E-learning Network (EDEN), International Association of Science and Technology Engineers for Development (IASTED) and of the Commission for European Integration of the Romanian Academy, Timisoara branch.

Prof.Dr.Eng. Radu Vasiu is intensively involved in organizing hackathons and international conferences. Given Radu's expertise, during the last years, Politehnica University Timisoara was part of many events, such as: Timișoara Open Culture Hackathon, Innovation Labs, FameLab, Interactive Digital Media Student Contest, Code Camp Timisoara, Flight Festival,

Open Education Week, Upgrade My City, HackTalks, Unihack, Urban Mobility Lab etc (details at <https://www.cm.upt.ro/category/hackathons>, <https://www.cm.upt.ro/category/innovation-labs/>, <https://www.cm.upt.ro/category/famelab/>, <https://www.cm.upt.ro/category/alte-evenimente/>, <https://idmsc.cm.upt.ro/>, [https://elearning.upt.ro/en/u\\_project\\_cat/proiecte-timisoara-2021/](https://elearning.upt.ro/en/u_project_cat/proiecte-timisoara-2021/)).

The experience in hackathons' organization and the connection with the industry recommends Prof.Dr.Eng. Radu VasIU as a member of the Hack2Change Jury.