

6. INSTRUCTOR PROFILES

6.1 For “The Benefits of Reuse” and “Implementing Reuse with flexible components” training course – Iratxe Gomez

Iratxe Gomez was born in Bilbao, Spain, in 1975. She is fluent in Spanish, English, French and Basque.

She obtained her Advanced Expert in Development of Computer Applications degree in 2001, from the IES Txurdinaga-Artabe in Bilbao. Since then she has been working at the European Software Institute (ESI) in Zamudio, Spain, where she is currently an Engineer. While in ESI she has attended 14 courses on specific topics related to Product Family Engineering, Reuse, Systematic Reuse, Reuse Based Software Factories, COTS, Software metrics, Software Testing, Sw-CMM etc

Her main knowledge areas are Software Product Lines, Systematic Reuse and Component-based Software Engineering, and she’s an expert in GNSIS and V-Manage tools. She has been an analyst and trainer in projects for implementing Reuse-base Software Factories both in the Public and Private sectors. Her tasks included undertaking analysis of specific Domains, identification of Commonalities and Variabilities, construction of Flexible Components, conducting Pilot Projects, validation of the project objectives and preparing reports for Project Leaders and also being a trainer in the methodology associated with the Reuse-based Software Factory and the GNSIS tool.

She has been involved in R&D Project proposal preparation in response to requests for tenders from Basque, Spanish and European government agencies. She has also participated in several R&D projects at the Basque, Spanish and European levels.

6.2 For adopting MDD training Course – Jason Xabier Mansell

Jason Mansell is a project leader at the R&D Projects Area of ESI (European Software Institute). He joined ESI at the beginning of 1999 and has been involved in research projects for seven years within Reuse, COTS, Product Lines and Model Driven Development research areas. Among his later involvement in projects this are, MODELWARE IST project and FAMILIES ITEA project.

He is specialized in the software engineering area, technologies for process improvement in software engineering area, technologies for process improvement in software engineering, reuse, component based development with object oriented techniques, COTS based software development as well as Model-Driven Development.

Mansell obtained his Bachelor D. in Computer Science from Universidad de Deusto at Bilbao (Spain) and he will obtain a PhD Thesis by October 2006.

6.3 For adopting MDD training Course – Asier Azaceta

Asier Azaceta is R&D Projects Area Project Leader at ESI (European Software Institute). He joined ESI at the beginning of 2004, as head of the MDD area.

Until then, and since 1995, Azaceta has worked in both the fields of Systems Engineering and Software Engineering, working for companies like Sun Microsystems, Universidad de Deusto, or Kristina Internet Business Solutions. His work on Software Engineering has been centered on the management and development of software applications, mainly in the Internet environment. He has also developed a teaching career during these years, teaching, among other subjects, practice on programming languages.

At ESI Azaceta has actively participated, among other projects, in the MODELWARE IST project as Work Package leader and Executive Board member. He is currently member of the Steering Committee of the European Conference on MDA - Foundations and Applications, as well as Local Organizer, Financial Chair and Program Committee member for its 2006 edition.

Azaceta obtained his Bachelor D. in Computer Science from Universidad de Deusto at Bilbao (Spain), and lead main research and innovation action lines at some of the companies we worked for.

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