

Third Six-Monthly Meeting & Mid-Term Review

Information Infrastructure

***Frankfurt Airport Conference Centre
Friday 19th September 2003***

Overview of Activities

- Website development & maintenance
 - 5000 hits since last August
 - Possibility of regaining ecvision.org
- Moderation of email lists
 - members@lists.ecvision.info
 - executive@lists.ecvision.info
- CSCW forum dropped in favour of above
- Bulletin Board removed due to lack of (legitimate) use

Overview of Activities

www.ECVision.info



The screenshot shows the homepage of the ECVision website. At the top left is the ECVision logo. To its right is the full name of the network: "European Research Network for Cognitive Computer Vision Systems". Below this is a navigation menu with links: Information, About ECVision, Members, News, Contacts, Research Planning, Education and Training, Industrial Liaison, and Home. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Quote-Unquote:** A quote by David Marr: "All important fields of human endeavour start with a personal commitment based on faith rather than on results." (AI - A Personal View, 1977).
- Announcements:**
 - Specific Action 39-1 - Cognitive Computer Vision Colloquium:** The Czech Technical University in Prague are organizing a colloquium on January 12 and 13, 2004. [11 September 2003].
 - Summer School 2003:** Lecture notes are now available on-line. [10 September 2003].
 - New Member:** Rainer Malaka, European Media Laboratory GmbH, has been admitted as a member of ECVision. [23 August 2003].
 - Mid-Term Review and Third Six-Monthly Meeting:** The Mid-Term Review and the third ECVision six-monthly meeting will be held on the 19th September. [10 August 2003].
 - SA 16-1 - Student Exchange:** A student exchange between the University of Bielefeld and the University of Surrey has recently been approved. [9 August 2003].
- ECVision Network:** A description of the network's purpose: "ECVision is a research network which was formed to promote research, education, and application systems engineering in cognitive AI-enabled computer vision. ECVision is funded by the European Commission under the IST Programme (Project 25454)." It lists four main activities: Research Planning, Education and Training, Information Dissemination, and Industrial Liaison.
- Cognitive Vision:** A brief overview of the field: "Cognitive computer vision is concerned with integration and control of vision systems using explicit but not necessarily symbolic models of context, situation and goal-directed behaviour. Cognitive vision implies functionalities for knowledge representation, learning, reasoning about events & structures, recognition and categorization, and goal specification, all of which are concerned with the semantics of the relationship between the visual agent and its environment."

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Status of Deliverables

- SA1.1 CSCW Infrastructure operational
http://www.ecvision.info/contacts/Executive_Committee.htm
<http://www.ecvision.info/contacts/Members.htm>
members@lists.ecvision.info
executive@lists.ecvision.info
- SA1.2 Website core structure implemented
<http://www.ecvision.info>

Questions?
Ideas?