Inaugural Meeting
Hermès Auditorium, Acropolis Convention and Exhibition Centre, Nice, France
Thursday 16th – Friday 17th February 2006

DAY 1: INVITED TALKS

09:00 Registration
09:30 Horst Forster, Director, European Commission Directorate E – Content: Welcome and Introduction to euCognition
09:45 Concetta Morrone, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele: Neurophysiological Models of Cognitive Mechanisms
10:30 Coffee
11:00 Liz Spelke, Harvard University: Core Knowledge of Number and Geometry
11:45 Jiří Wiedermann, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic: One Computer Theorist’s View of Cognitive Systems
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Ronald Arkin, Georgia Tech and LAAS/CNRS Toulouse: Behavioral Development for a Humanoid Robot – Towards Life-long Human-robot Partnerships with QRIO
14:45 Scott Kelso, Florida Atlantic University: The Coordination Dynamics of Brains and Behavior
15:30 Coffee
16:00 John Shawe-Taylor, Southampton University: Learning in Cognitive Systems: Inference of Representations & Grounding through Interaction
16:45 Panel and Audience Discussion
18:00 Close

DAY 2: THE euCOGNITION NETWORK

09:00 Overview of the euCognition network
  • Goals
  • Activities
  • Outcomes & on-line resources: the euCognition website
09:30 Introduction to the Executive Committee
09:40 Operational Matters
  • Becoming a member
  • Claiming Costs
  • Applying for Network Action funding
  • Becoming a contractor
10:10 Call for Proposals for Advanced Robotics
10:30 Coffee
11:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS: Objectives & Activities
  | Gallieni 2 | Gallieni 3 | Gallieni B |
  | Scientific Outlook | Outreach | Education & Training |
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01:00 Lunch
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15:30 Feedback & Discussion
  • Key issues in each activity
  • Follow-up actions
16:30 Close