

## Inaugural Meeting

Hermès Auditorium, Acropolis Convention and Exhibition Centre, Nice, France  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 EU COGNITION 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

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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