

Network Action Proposal

Title:	Visit of Tom Froese to the SCAI Lab, Skövde
Membership number(s)	4
Member name(s)	Tom Ziemke
Member institute/company name(s)	University of Sussex
Goals of the action	<p>The goal of this network action is to enable a 3-week visit of Tom Froese (a doctoral student at the CCNR Centre for Computational Neuroscience & Robotics, University of Sussex, UK) to the SCAI Lab, University of Skövde, Sweden. The general aim of the visit is to strengthen collaboration between CCNR and SCAI Lab.</p> <p>In particular, this visit will be to continue work on the development of a critical analysis and future roadmap of work on artificial consciousness from the perspective of a systemic approach to life and mind. The last exchange visit (funded by network action NA 004-3) resulted in the submission of a journal paper (available on the euCognition website) and the principal focus of this meeting is to address the reviewers' comments and re-submit the paper for publication.</p>
Principal activity to which it contributes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Community Outreach o Scientific Outlook o Education & Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term exchange/visit of post-graduate student • Community Outreach (Froese and the CCNR are not part of any EU Cognitive Systems consortium, whereas the SCAI Lab coordinates the CogSys IP ICEA.)
Concrete outcomes of the action (at least one of which should be material suitable for publication on the euCognition website)	<p>The action/visit will result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • useful international experience for Tom Froese • strengthening collaboration between the SCAI Lab, Skövde, and Froese/CCNR • the "Enactice AI" paper which was submitted for journal publication after the last exchange visit (NA004-3) and has also been posted on the euCognition website, will be edited in light of reviewers' comments and re-submitted. This will also result in an updated paper for the euCognition website.
Effort in person-days that will be charged to the Network Action (if any)	n/a
Expected start and duration in months	May 10-31, 2008
The requested funding, under the following headings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Travel Costs o Other Costs (check with the Network Coordinator if you aren't sure about eligibility of these costs) o Labour Costs (identify the number of person-days and the rate per day). 	Travel costs (flights, trains, etc.): apx. 500 Euro
Please identify any other sources of funding that contribute to this Action (actions to support events such as workshop and conferences should include an outline budget identifying the total cost)	Subsistence is covered by the University of Sussex and accommodation is covered by the University of Skövde
Workshops: <i>official euCognition event</i> (yes/no & maximum number of members that can be accommodated)	no