

# **European Network for the Advancement of** Artificial Cognitive Systems



# **Network Action Proposal**

### **Network Actions**

Members<sup>1</sup> of euCognition<sup>2</sup> may apply for limited funding to carry out tasks that contribute to the work of the network. These tasks are referred to as Network Actions. Proposals can be submitted at any time. Every action must have a concrete output that has some persistent form, be it a document, video clip, commentary, or some other type of communicable message. This output will be published on the euCognition website. All actions are also required to contribute a Cognition Briefing on the subject of the action to the euCognition Wiki. Network actions to organize euCognition workshops may also apply for the status of official euCognition event (see www.eucognition.org/official\_events.htm)

#### **Review and Award**

All proposals for Network Actions will be reviewed by the Executive Committee, and a decision will be made to accept, reject, or recommend technical or financial amendments to the proposal. The decision will be made by simple majority voting. An amended application can be resubmitted for reconsideration. All accepted proposals will be forwarded to the Commission Project Officer for final approval. The Project Officer can decide to approve, reject, or recommend technical or financial amendments to the proposal.

## **Reimbursement of Costs**

Costs incurred in carrying out an approved Network action will be reimbursed upon completion of the action and, in particular, upon the agreed output being submitted for publication on the website.

Non-labour costs can be claimed directly from the main contractor by submitting a 'Request for Reimbursement of Costs'. This form is available on the euCognition website. If the action involves an element of labour cost, the member has two options:

- 1) To become a contractor (see www.eucognition.org/new\_contractor.pdf). This is the preferred option.
- 2) To undertake the effort associated with the Network Action as a subcontract. Note that special conditions attach to subcontracts (see www.eucognition.org/subcontracts.pdf).

Please note that euCognition does not give 'Grants', i.e. cash donations to support the running of events. All we can do is to help defray the actual costs incurred, i.e. we need receipts to show actual expenditure.

## **Submission Procedure**

After completing the form overleaf, please email it to: coordinator@eucognition.org

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Student members are not eligible to submit proposals for Network Actions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The European Network for the Advancement of Artificial Cognitive Systems is funded by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6), Project 26408, for a period of three years, beginning 1st January 2006.

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Goals of the action	Support of the 6th International Conference on Computer Vision Systems: "Vision for Cognitive Systems". The conference will be held in Santorini, Greece and aims to gather researchers and developers from academic fields and industries worldwide to share their research results covering all aspects of intelligent vision systems. The main aspects of the conference are:  • Computer vision from a system perspective: applications, architecture, integration and control  • Cognitive vision techniques for scene analysis, semantic interpretation, and learning  • Methods and metrics for performance evaluation  The support to the conference includes:  1. Travel and lodging for keynote speakers  2. Best student's papers awards towards the idea of Vision for Cognitive Systems".
Principal activity to which it contributes  o Community Outreach o Scientific Outlook o Education & Training	Scientific Outlook Education & Training
Concrete outcomes of the action (at least one of which should be material suitable for publication on the euCognition website)	The presentations of the supported invited speakers will be made available online on the euCognition website.  The presentation of the best student's papers awards towards the idea of Vision for Cognitive Systems" will also be made available online on the euCognition website.  Conference proceedings (abstracts will be published on the euCognition website, with links to the Springer's web-page, where the full papers will be published).  EuCognition logo with link to <a href="http://www.eucognition.org/">http://www.eucognition.org/</a> will be added at the official conference webpage.
Effort in person-days that will be charged to the Network Action (if any)	None
Expected start and duration in months	12/5/2007 — 15/5/2007
The requested funding, under the following headings:  o Travel Costs  o Other Costs (check with the Network Coordinator if you aren't sure about eligibility of these costs)	Estimated costs: Travel: 3 x 1000 € = 3000€ Daily allowances: 3 x 600€ = 1800€  Total: 4800€

<ul> <li>Labour Costs (identify the number of person-days and the rate per day).</li> </ul>	
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)	Estimated funding from other sources: Registration Fees 58.450€ Conf. Publicat. Sales 500€ Social Functions 7.000€
Workshops: official euCognition event (yes/no & maximum number of members that can be accommodated)	