Network Action Proposal

Title:	Organization of a session on EUcognition projects as part of NIST intelligent systems PerMis conference 19-21 aug 2008
Membership number(s)	45
Member name(s)	Patrick Courtney
Member institute/company name(s)	Patrick Courtney
Goals of the action	NIST have been running a series of conference series on performance metrics in intelligent systems since 2000. The series is now cited by IEEE and ACM and includes one of the top ten cited papers in ACM http://www.isd.mel.nist.gov/PerMIS/ • to promote EU cogsys projects in the international intelligent system engineering community • to benefit from metrics work done in the US • stimulate discussion over cooperative research especially use of open platforms

Principal activity to which it contributes
  o Community Outreach
  o Scientific Outlook
  o Education & Training
	Outreach, scientific outlook

Concrete outcomes of the action (at least one of which should be material suitable for publication on the euCognition website)	Organisation of half session on EU cogsys projects Involving 4-5 talk. Outcomes: • Summary report for eucognition website • Copies of presentations for eucognition website • Audience for projects (100-150) • Take up of open platforms • Involvement in EU programme from US • Information sharing on benchmarking
Effort in person-days that will be charged to the Network Action (if any)	N/A
Expected start and duration in months	19-21 aug (3 days)

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)
 	
  o Labour Costs (identify the number of person-days and the rate per day).
	Approx €1.5 travel + €1k sustenance for 4 speakers plus chair = €12.5k
	
	Nil
	
	Labour cost - nil

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)	Own effort given free