

## Network Action Proposal “WAPCV 2007”

Title:	“Workshop on Attention in Cognitive Systems – WAPCV 2007”
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Goals of the action	<p>The goal of the workshop is to provide an international, interdisciplinary forum on the topic of computational attention in cognitive systems, with the purpose to advance understanding of the state-of-the-art on attention, i.e., bottom-up and top-down processes for the selection of information in the context of artificial cognitive systems, for interested members of euCognition.</p> <p>This is the first international symposium known so far that will focus on this topic which is supposed to be at the core of cognitive systems in general, currently being an intensively studied scientific topic of several EU funded projects on artificial cognitive systems.</p> <p>The workshop WAPCV 2007 will be held January 8, 2007, in Hyderabad, India, in association to IJCAI 2007 (see web site <a href="http://dib.joanneum.at/wapcv2007">http://dib.joanneum.at/wapcv2007</a>). The workshop has been accepted by the IJCAI workshop review committee, the review process on numerous submitted papers is at the moment still on-going.</p> <p>IJCAI represents a major event for many researchers in euCognition.</p> <p>WAPCV 2007 stands in the tradition of WAPCV 2003 (ICVS, Graz, funded by ECVision), 2004 (ECCV, Prague, funded by ECVision), 2005 (CVPR, San Diego).</p> <p>WAPCV 2007 has been announced on the euCognition web site. The Program Committee has received the attention, e.g., so far as by paper submission, by numerous members of euCognition.</p>
Principal activity to which it contributes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Community Outreach</li> <li>○ Scientific Outlook</li> <li>○ Education &amp; Training</li> </ul>	The activity will contribute to <u>Scientific Outlook</u> .

<p>Concrete outcomes of the action (at least one of which should be material suitable for publication on the euCognition website)</p>	<p>The Network Action will support the following outcomes of WAPCV 2007:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On-line download capability of WAPCV 2007 contributions in PDF from the euCognition web site.</li> <li>2. <b>Presentations of invited speakers will be available on the euCognition website</b></li> <li>3. Post-conference proceedings (revised &amp; invited papers) in Springer LNCS (needs confirmation by Springer, however, WAPCV 2004 was published alike) including web link to Springer web site with paper abstracts</li> </ol>																					
<p>Effort in person-days that will be charged to the Network Action (if any)</p>	<p>None.</p>																					
<p>Expected start and duration in months</p>	<p>January 2007. We apply only for travel funds for the workshop event (Jan 8, 2007).</p>																					
<p>The requested funding, under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Travel Costs</li> <li>o Other Costs (check with the Network Coordinator if you aren't sure about eligibility of these costs)</li> <li>o Labour Costs (identify the number of person-days and the rate per day).</li> </ul>	<p><u>Travel costs:</u></p> <p>(1) Invitation of invited speaker (John Taylor, UK, euCognition member): Flight Europe-Hyderabad-Europe, accommodation 2 nights: <b>€1600,-</b></p> <p>(2) Invitation of invited speaker (TBA, USA), Flight USA-Hyderabad-USA, accommodation 2 nights: <b>€1600,-</b></p> <p><u>Other costs:</u></p> <p>None.</p> <p><u>Labour costs:</u></p> <p>None.</p> <p><b>TOTAL COSTS: €3200,-</b></p>																					
<p>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)</p>	<p>Budget outline of WAPCV 2007 workshop costs:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="687 1406 1390 2031"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th> <th>Funding source</th> <th>Costs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Organisation of workshop (CFP, reviews, communication, announcements, organisation of Springer proc., etc.</td> <td>Joanneum Research</td> <td>€ 4000,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Set-up of homepage, maintenance</td> <td>Joanneum Research</td> <td>€ 1000,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hosting &amp; coffee breaks</td> <td>IJCAI</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chair travel costs (incl. accommodation)</td> <td>Joanneum Research</td> <td>€ 1600,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Invited speakers travel costs (incl. accommodation)</td> <td>euCognition</td> <td>€ 3200,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td></td> <td><b>€ 9800,-</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Funding source	Costs	Organisation of workshop (CFP, reviews, communication, announcements, organisation of Springer proc., etc.	Joanneum Research	€ 4000,-	Set-up of homepage, maintenance	Joanneum Research	€ 1000,-	Hosting & coffee breaks	IJCAI		Chair travel costs (incl. accommodation)	Joanneum Research	€ 1600,-	Invited speakers travel costs (incl. accommodation)	euCognition	€ 3200,-	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€ 9800,-</b>
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