

## Network Action Proposal

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| Title:   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Czech-Slovak workshop on Cognition and Artificial Life<br>www.cs.cas.cz/kuz/   |
| Membership number(s)   | 92   |
| Member name(s)   | Jiri Wiedermann  |
| Member institute/company name(s)   | Institute of Computer Science<br>Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague   |
| Goals of the action  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To present and discuss results, intentions, and trends in the field of cognition, artificial life and artificial intelligence within the communities of Czech and Slovak researchers,</li> <li>• to offer an open platform for PhD students to present their results, and</li> <li>• to foster dialogue and co-operation between the broader communities of the related sciences.</li> <li>• to promote EU research programme activities in the field of cognitive systems to the regional professional community level and to stimulate the interest in participating in these programmes</li> </ul>   |
| Principal activity to which it contributes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Outreach</li> <li>○ Scientific Outlook</li> <li>○ Education</li> </ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Outreach</i>: the workshop offers a meeting place for researchers and PhD students from interdisciplinary areas</li> <li>• <i>Scientific Outlook</i>: current results and trends are communicated</li> <li>• <i>Education</i>: contributes to PhD studies in the related fields</li> </ul> <p>Expected number of participants: approximately 60, half of them PhD students</p>   |
| Concrete outcomes of the action  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The workshop will advance the cause of cognitive systems on a more regional level, especially if it is viewed as a way of promoting an even stronger participation of the regional players in the full EU community.</li> <li>• An advertisement for local people to get interested/involved in euCognition project as well as other EU programs, e.g. in FP7.</li> <li>• There will be proceedings printed by Silesian University, edited by renown Czech and Slovak scientists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jiri Wiedermann, Institute of Computer Science. Academy of Sciences, Prague, CZ</li> <li>• Jozef Kelemen, Institute of Informatics, Silesian University, Opava, CZ</li> <li>• Vladimir Kvasnicka, Faculty of Information Technologies, Slovak Technical University, Bratislava, Slovakia</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The proceedings will contain selected contributions of the participants (in Czech or Slovak language), with an appendix of English summaries of each paper.</p> |
| Effort in person-days that will be charged to the Network Action (if any)  | No   |
| Expected start and duration in months  | The workshop takes place between May 28 and June 1, 2006, in Trest (the conference center of AS CR)  |
| The requested funding, under the following headings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Travel Costs</li> <li>○ Other Costs (check with the Network</li> </ul> | <p>Travel and other costs funding:<br/><b>3 000 euro</b><br/>used as a contribution to the participation of PhD students which will be used to cover their travel expenses and to</p>  |

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| <p>Coordinator if you aren't sure about eligibility of these costs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Labour Costs (identify the number of person-days and the rate per day).</li> </ul> | <p>lower their registration fee</p> <p>No labour costs</p>   |
| <p>Please identify any other sources of funding that contribute to this Action</p>  | <p>Registration fees of the participants, the corporate prices offered by Academy of Sciences for events organized by its research institutes in its conference center</p> |