

Network Action Proposal

Title:	Organisation of "External Symbol Grounding Workshop 2006 (ESG2006)" http://www.tech.plym.ac.uk/SoCCE/ESG2006/
Membership number(s)	97, 98
Member name(s)	Dr. Angelo Cangelosi Dr. Tony Belpaeme
Member institute/company name(s)	University of Plymouth
Goals of the action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To support the organization of the External Symbol Grounding Workshop 2006 (ESG2006) - To fund the traveling and subsistence cost for one keynote speaker - To support the participation of international postgraduate/PhD students
Principal activity to which it contributes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Scientific Outlook 	Scientific Outlook: Thematic Workshop Organisation Resource produced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on-line repository of all papers - guest editing of special issue in "Interaction Studies" (John Benjamins publishing), Dr. Belpaeme guest editor
Concrete outcomes of the action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide a forum for the production of a series of position papers from leading international scientists in the area of symbol grounding and cognitive systems - To provide an on-line repository of papers and abstracts from all participants - To guest edit a special issue in the journal "Interaction Studies"
Effort in person-days that will be charged to the Network Action (if any)	
Expected start and duration in months	3/7/2004, (2 days)
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). 	€ 3000 for the travel and subsistence cost of one invited speaker from the US (e.g. S. Harnad) € 1000 for the registration fee exemption of up to 10 PhD students (up to € 100 per student) € 800 partial production of bound proceedings and conference pack (40 participants x 20€) € 4800 TOTAL REQUESTED

Please identify any other sources of funding that contribute to this Action	We have applied for a travel grant from The British Academy to support the expenses of a second Keynote Speaker (£ 1880). Application outcome notification expected in April 2006.