EUCogII Coordination Council Meeting
25.03.2010
9:30–15:30
Zürich
UZ, AI-Lab

Minutes

Present:
Andringa, Chrisley, Gomila, Müller, Pfeifer, Schöner, + Hoffmann, Gantinas

Absent:
Engels, Steels, Ziemke

Minutes kept by: Müller

1. Internal Affairs
    – VUB (Steels) likely to pull out of project (discussion)
    – Steels stresses we should do more on technical skills
2. EUCogII annual report
    – person-months more flexible (budget must be kept but 'cheaper' employees with more PM can be used)
    – discussions on State of the art must be advanced
3. Palma Meeting
    – focus on a challenge "multisensory integration"
    – discussions on format, number of speakers, the introduction of discussants and workshops
    –> call for symposia
    – content discussions: 'integration' for what, avoid confusion with extant series of events on 'multisensor fusion',
mechanisms, active perception ('sensorimotor')
4. Meeting Spring 2011
    – Thessaloniki
    – roughly: embodiment (including talks by partners), application focus
    – date to be fixed (late April, early May, probably Fri & Sat.)
     25.3., April after Easter?, April 8 &9, first week of May?. Friday Sat is OK.
[lunch break & lab tour]
5. WP 1-3
    – WP1
        – link to resources out there
        – establish taxonomy of sub-fields, branches & leaves
        – people work on it in Skovde & UOS, will use PM resources not yet tapped
        – opt-in system for collaborators?
    –WP2
        – show progress, towards list!
        – workshop, then wiki
        – Ideas discussed:
            – Hilbert program, but with benchmarks
            – no arbitrary rules, like in robot soccer
            – some challenges are a dead end, e.g. speech recognition
            – ask funded events to formulate challenge
            – set up specific challenge (in the sense of specific task)
            – drosophila, c. elegans, etc. as tasks (even human genome) [] "benchmarks"
            – book project
    – WP3 show summer schools, toolkit, publications
        – luc for edu material? Bochum material?! web page tutorials
        – structure on web site
6. Open discussion on future development of EUCogII network and on partner's plans

Meeting adjourned