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# EURON Deliverable DR.16.1

## Agreement with ERF on a joint robotics portal

In personal communication with EUnited representative Mr. Sagert and the co-chairs of the EURON Key Area *Industrial Links* Martin Hägele and Erwin Prassler, it was agreed that EURON should go ahead with the revision of the competence portal *Robotics in Europe*. EUnited proposes to stay in touch regarding this issue and continue the discussion once *Robotics in Europe* is operational again.

**Remark:**

The communication with ERF regarding a common portal or a co-operation on "Robotics in Europe" started as early as June 2004 (during Automatica 2004). At that time ERF was about to be dissolved and the new organisation/association EUnited was being established. For understandable reasons the EUnited Headquarters preferred to delay a further discussion on this issue until EUnited and its web presence were operational.

The issue was brought up again in Warsaw in Feb. 2005 with Mr. Sagert. It was suggested that EURON should go ahead with creating an operational prototype and informing EUnited on the progress. This proposal seemed reasonable particularly since Kuka Roboter and other robot manufacturers are members of EURON and can thus influence the re-design of Robotics in Europe.