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The 2007 annual EURON meeting was held on March 28th and 29th at the Center for Mediterranean Architecture (KAM), Chania, Crete, Greece. (The public webpage of the event can be found [here](#).) The Meeting was organised by the [Intelligent Systems & Robotics Laboratory](#) of the [Technical University of Crete](#).

## 1 Technical Programme Day 1 (March 28th)

- 09:00 Welcome to the EURON annual meeting (Year 3) (Herman Bruyninckx)
- 09:15 C-ELROB (The Civilian European Land-Robot Trial) (Frank E. Schneider)
- 10:20 Break
- 11:00 State of EURON (Herman Bruyninckx) including website usage information
- 11:45 Introduction to brainstorming about “New Euron” (Herman Bruyninckx)
- 12:00 Experimental practices and benchmarking (written by John Hallam, presented by Angel de Pobil)
- 12:20 Georges Giralt PhD Award Ceremony (Alicia Casals)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Gender issues in European Robotics (Danica Kragic)
- 15:00 Roadmapping (Rüdiger Dillmann)
- 15:30 Parallel sessions:
- Overview of Advanced Robotics projects (Markus Vincze)
  - Technology Transfer Award Presentations (Martin Hgele)
  - Education & Training I: Master/PhD curricula discussions (Alicia Casals)
- 17:00 Break
- 17:30 Parallel sessions:
- Community building and feedback, SIGs, PRPs, WikiBook on robotics, ... (Herman Bruyninckx)
  - RISE SIG (Jacques Penders)
  - Experimental practices and benchmarking (Angel del Pobil)
- 19:00 Banquet, including Technology Transfer Award Ceremony.

## 2 Technical Programme Day 2 (March 29th)

9:00 Keynote talk about KUKA research (Rainer Bischoff)

10:00 Break

11:00 Parallel sessions:

- Education & Training (continued) (Alicia Casals)
- RoboEthics Roadmap (Bruno Siciliano)
- SIG Tele-Robotics (Florian Zeiger)

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Parallel sessions:

- Gender issues in European Robotics (cont'd) (Danica Kragic)
- SIG meetings:
  - Manipulation and grasping
  - Lightweight manipulators
  - Good Experimental Methodology
- FP7 project proposal meetings

15:30 Break

16:30 Summary and outlook for the future (Herman Bruyninckx)

## 3 Highlights

98 participants attended the two day of the meeting; this is below the expectations from previous Annual Meetings, probably due to the rather long travel time required to reach the meeting place.

The meeting leaves a lot of room for interaction between the participants, which is always highly appreciated. The keynote speeches were given by people that are operating mostly outside or at the boundaries of the EURON network, but both talks were very well prepared and very well received. Rainer Bischoff had to cancel his trip to Chania, but was replaced by Tobias Ortmaier, who did an excellent job. The most popular activity in the parallel sessions was the Overview of Advanced Robotics projects by Markus Vincze.