In the last 15 years we have seen a significant increase of interest in agent-oriented technology. This field is now set to become one of the key technologies in the 21st century and will underpin much of the next generation of computing that seeks to address issues in Ambient Intelligence, Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing, Grid Computing, Services Oriented Computing, the Semantic Web, E-Commerce and many other areas. It is therefore crucial that both academics and industrialists within Europe have access to a forum at which current research and application issues are presented and discussed.

The aim of this second European Workshop on Multi-Agent Systems is to encourage and support activity in the research and development of multi-agent systems, in academic and industrial European efforts.

**TOPICS OF INTEREST**

Multi-agent systems are computational systems where agents cooperate or compete with others to achieve some individual or collective task and topics include:

- Action and Planning
- Adaptation and Learning
- Agent Architectures
- Agent Programming Languages
- Agents and Complex Systems
- Agent Based Simulation
- Ambient Intelligence
- Applications
- Argumentation
- Autonomy
- Cognitive Models
- Collective Intentionality
- Communication
- Competition
- Complexity
- Cooperation
- Coordination
- E-Commerce
- Economic Models
- Emergence
- Emotion
SUBMISSIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Those interested in participating in the workshop should submit either a paper (of no more than 5000 words) describing relevant preliminary or completed work to be presented at the workshop, or a statement of interest, consisting of a single page description of research interests and current work, to be used to encourage discussion and to ensure maximum contribution and participation.

The workshop has no formal proceedings; it is intended primarily as a forum for interaction and discussion. Submissions concerning work that has recently been or will be at relevant international conferences are particularly welcome. All submissions should include: author's name(s), affiliation, (complete) mailing address, phone and fax number, and e-mail address. All paper submissions will be handled electronically (see the conference web page for details).

Depending on the quality, we intend to invite a selection of the unpublished submissions to be included in a formally published EUMAS post-proceedings.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission Deadline       1st October
- Notification to Authors   5th November
- Camera Ready due          19th November
- Early Registration       15th November
- Late Registration         13th December

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