

Gentilissimi.

anche quest'anno Scuola di Robotica è Coordinatore Nazionale della euRobotics Week 2013 (http://eurobotics-project.eu/eurobotics).

La Settimana Robotica Europea si svolgerà dal 25 novembre all'1 dicembre 2013. Il Coordinatore europeo è l'Associazione Robotica Europea AISBL.

Da mercoledì prossimo, 2 ottobre, su <u>www.scuoladirobotica.it</u> troverete il banner della euRobotics Week 2013 con tutte le informazioni per iscrivere i vostri eventi (conferenze, mostre, seminari, lezioni, corsi, film, e così via) dedicati alla robotica.

Alcune indicazioni che ci sono state inviate da Bruxelles:

- 1) Gli eventi accettati devono essere dedicati al pubblico esterno (non attività interne)
- 2) Leggete le Linee Guida allegate (le troverete tradotte da mercoledì prossimo sul sito www.scuoladirobotica.it)
- 3) Appena i vostri eventi saranno accolti potrete usare il logo della euRobotica Week nel vostro materiale pubblicitario (qui http://www.eu-robotics.net/eurobotics-week/ il logo in HD)
- 4) Grazie al Prof. Stefano Stramigioli dell'Università di Twente sarà possibile che gli eventise su web cam siano on line. Chi lo desideri, lo scriva direttamente a Pedro (<u>Jose.Cardeiro@eu-robotics.net</u>)
- 5) La euRobotics Week è anche su FB: https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanRoboticsWeek?fref=ts

Su <u>www.scuoladirobotica.it</u> troverete DUE FORM speculari, uno in italiano e uno inglese: abbiamo bisogno che compiliate AMBEDUE I FORM, perché sul sito di Bruxelles saranno caricati quelli in inglese, sul nostro quelli in italiano. Non dimenticati i vostri loghi.

Da due anni, l'Italia è in testa per numero di eventi (e, devo dire, anche varietà :-)

A presto, immaginate i vostri eventi prima possibile.

LA SCADENZA PER INVIARE I FORM E' IL 30 OTTOBRE 2013.

Cordialmente, grazie ed a presto.

Fiorella Operto

operto@scuoladirobotica.it



PR-Guidelines - European Robotics Week

The European Robotics Week offers one week of various robotics related activities across Europe for the general public, highlighting growing importance of robotics in a wide variety of application areas. The Week also aims at inspiring technology education in students of all ages to pursue careers in STEM-related fields, i.e. science, technology, engineering and math.

To make this campaign a success, it's important that all participating organisations stick to the guidelines described below. If we succeed in creating a joint European Robotics Week identity, by connecting all the events taking place across Europe, the whole campaign as well as every single event will get better publicity.

1. Logo & co-branding

All events and materials connected to the event (e.g. press releases, invitations, flyers, etc) have to include the Logo, a short description and link to the European Robotics Week website (www.roboticsweek.eu).

Of course, you can use your usual Corporate Identity together with the European Robotics Week brand. The Logo, the link and the short description can be added at the end of your press release / flyer, etc.

2. Website of the participating organisation

Please, use the logo, short description of the European Robotics Week and the link to the central website (www.robotics-week.eu) on your event's website, or the page on your organisation's website where you describe your activity / event. Use a short standard description of the week and explain that your organisation participates in the week. Please, make sure your event is recognised as part of the European Robotics Week – example below, in table 1.

Table 1 - Logo + standard phrase on the organisation's event website



This event is part of the **European Robotics Week** – 25 November – 01 December 2013

More information on www.robotics-week.eu

Optional: If you want, you can of course add the detailed standard information about the European Robotics Week (described below under Press Release). If possible, put the logo on a prominent place on your organisation's website to highlight the week / your event. Please link the announcement to your





event's website or to the description of the event on your organisation's website, and also to the central website (www.robotics-week.eu) – example below, in table 2.

Table 2 – Logo + standard phrase on prominent place of the website of the participating organisation (general promotion of your organisation's event and week)



"Organisation xyz" participates in the **European Robotics Week** – 25 November – 01 December 2013

Event "xyz" (please mention event's name, location, date, and link to your event website or event webpage on your organisation's website)

More information on **www.robotics-week.eu**. (In case you have a national website, please add here the link to your national website)

3. Press Release

In every press release, it should be made clear that your event is part of the European Robotics Week. Please, use the logo, the link to the central website and the standard phrase about the week in every press release you send out (example, please see table 3). If you want and have space, you can use the standard information we prepared in addition (please see the text below).

Please, announce that your event is part of the European Robotics Week in the headline or the first few sentences of your press release.

We recommend the following structure of your press releases:

- Part in which you describe your event (what, when, who, where, why); mention that this event is part of the European Robotics Week in the headline and /or first sentences
- General part: Logo, Link to the European Robotics Week campaign, standard phrase about the European Robotics Week and (optional) additional information according to the information below.





Table 3 – Logo + standard phrase for press release



This event is part of the **European Robotics Week** – 25 November – 01 December 2012

More information on **www.robotics-week.eu**. (In case you have a national website, please add here the link to your national website)

Additional standard information about European Robotics Week (optional to use)

European Robotics Week

From the 25th of November to the 1st of December 2013, the third European Robotics Week will take place. During the first European Robotics Week in 2011, 130 organisations (industry, research institutes, and universities) organised over 350 robotics related activities across Europe, highlighting the growing importance of European robotics.

There is a lot going on in Europe during the European Robotics Week: School visits with lectures on robotics, guided tours for pupils, open labs, exhibitions, challenges, robots in action on public squares....!

Robotics - a market for the future

In upcoming decades we will find robots and devices with robotic functions employed almost everywhere. Robots will naturally interact with people both physically and cognitively based on advanced communication and information processing – in all areas of our lives.

Robotics will be a key element for dealing with societal challenges Europe is facing. From ageing society to sustainable manufacturing and increasing security threats, robotics is a solution provider. Creating an energy- and resource-efficient production, producing "green" products with economies of scale, creation and retention of equal-opportunity and high-quality employment, coping with an ageing work-force by keeping the ageing workforce with valuable work experience in the production process, independent living for elderly people, affordable health care, protection against external and internal threats to security – without robotics and automation these goals are hard (if not impossible) to achieve. Robotics plays a key role for keeping production competitive and hence makes it attractive to invest in Europe: It is through robotics and automation that manufacturing companies can





compensate for the competitive disadvantage of higher labour costs in Europe and ultimately retain employment within Europe, albeit with different and higher skills requirements.

Contact:

For the European Robotics Week in general:

euRobotics AISBL

Boulevard A. Reyers 80

1030 Brussels

José Pedro Cardeiro

Email: jose.cardeiro@eu-robotics.net

Tel: +32 2 706 8203

List of National Coordinators in several countries:

Country	Coordinator	Organisation	Contact
Austria	Rooker, Martijn	Profactor GmbH	martijn.rooker@profactor.at
	Kandlhofer, Martin	TU Graz	mkandlho@ist.tugraz.at
Belgium	Bruyninckx, Herman	KUL	herman.bruyninckx@mech.kuleuven.be
Bulgaria	Chivarov, Nayden	Service Robotics Group / Bulgarian Academy of Sciences	nshivarov@code.bg
Czech Republic	Gjørret, Christian	Vive Les Robots	info@vivelesrobots-education.dk
Denmark	Morten Berenth Nielsen	DTI/Teknologisk Institut	morn@teknologisk.dk
	Wieland Østergaard, Julie Maria	DTI/Teknologisk Institut	jmc@teknologisk.dk
France	Lacroix, Simon	LAAS - Toulouse	Simon.Lacroix@laas.fr
Germany	Sagert, Stefan	VDMA Robotik + Automation	stefan.sagert@vdma.org
Hungary	Kovacs, George L.	Hungarian Academy of Sciences	kovacs.gyorgy@sztaki.mta.hu
Italy	Operto, Fiorella	scuola di robotica	operto@scuoladirobotica.it
Ireland	Peter Brabazon	Robotics Ireland	peter.brabazon@gmail.com
Macedonia	Sazdovski, Vasko	ROBOTILNICA	v.sazdovski@robotilnica.org
Malta	Cassar, Paul	IMS Ltd	info@imsmalta.com
Norway	Schjolberg, Ingrid	SINTEF ICT	ingrid.schjolberg@sintef.no





Portugal	Miranda Diaz, Jorge Manuel	University of Coimbra	jorge@deec.uc.pt
Slovakia	Vargovcik, Ladislav	ZTS VVU Kosice	vargovcik@ztsvvuke.sk
Spain	Lopez de Vallejo, Irene	Tekniker	<u>ivallejo@tekniker.es</u>
	Susperregi, Loreto	Tekniker	lsusperregi@tekniker.es
Sweden	Ahlmann, Leif	Drones Networking	Leif.Ahlmann@dronesnetworking.se
Switzerland	Tomatis, Nicola	Bluebotics	nicola.tomatis@bluebotics.com
The Netherlands	Stramigioli, Stefano	University of Twente, Leo Center for Service Robotics	s.stramigioli@ieee.org
United Kingdom	Rocks, Claire	University of Warwick	c.l.rocks@warwick.ac.uk
	Hawes, Nick	University of Birmingham	n.a.hawes@cs.bham.ac.uk
	Patrick, Courtney	PB Consulting	pikcourtney@yahoo.co.uk
	Pegman, Geoff	RURobots	geoff.pegman@rurobots.co.uk
Finland	Ruxandra Balboa-Pöysti	Hirvipeikot	ruxandra@hirvipeikot.com
	Andersson, Cristina	The Winning Helix	cristina.andersson@develor.fi
	Hirvipeikot		EUroboticsweek2013@hirvipeikot.com
Turkey	Sahin, Erol (and) Kalkan, Sinan	KOVAN Research Lab Dept. of Computer Engineering - Middle East Technical University	erol@ceng.metu.edu.tr

If you need a contact person in a European country that is not listed above please contact:

José Pedro Cardeiro (jose.cardeiro@eu-robotics.net) euRobotics AISBL, the European Robotics Association

