



Welcome to

ICRA'07

2007 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation

10–14 April 2007
Roma, Italy

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Status Report

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Conference Schedule



- **Conference dates: 10–14 April 2007**
 - **Tuesday to Saturday (Easter: April 8)**
 - **Tutorials and Workshops: Tuesday 10 + Saturday 14 (morning)**
 - **Conference: Wednesday 11 to Friday 13**
 - **RAS Meetings: Throughout**
 - **RAS AdCom Meeting April 14 or 15**
- **Important Dates:**
 - **Submission of contributions: 15 September 2006**
 - **Notification of acceptance: 31 December 2006**
 - **Final contributions due: 31 January 2007**



Technical Novelties

- Regular paper submission may be accompanied by short (1-2 min) video footage
 - reviewed and included in conference DVD
- New “RAS Conference Editorial Board” in action
- First test of PaperPlaza conference mgmt system
 - full e-handling from submission to registration
 - convenient interface with IEEE banking
 - direct file transfer to Omnipress for DVD production



The "Task Force"



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Other Chairs and Co-Chairs



Honorary Chair: Georges Giralt

Honorary Co-Chairs: G. Hirzinger, H. Inoue, B. Roth

Program Co-Chairs: H. Christensen, K. Kosuge, D. Meldrum

Tutorials and Workshops Chair: Frank Park

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Publication Chair: Ian Walker

Awards Chair: Oussama Khatib

Publicity Chair: Stefano Stramigioli

E-media Chair: Claudio Melchiorri

Exhibits Chair: Eugenio Guglielmelli

Finance Co-Chair: Xiaoping Yun

Registration Chair: Marilena Vendittelli

Venue

- Conference, RAS Meetings
 - University "Angelicum"
- Workshops, Tutorials, RAS Meetings
 - University "La Sapienza"
School of Engineering



- Features
 - Conference centre with large auditorium (**1100 seats**) and up to **14 session rooms**
 - University facilities with **free** meeting rooms
 - Close to each other (8 min walk) in the **heart of Rome**



Conference Venue University "Angelicum"





Conference Site (Angelicum)





Workshop, tutorial and meeting venue: University "La Sapienza"





Workshops and Tutorials Site ("La Sapienza")





Finances

- Last budget approved by RAS in 2004
- Current revised version to IEEE right after ICRA06
- Registration (income) in USD, expenses in Euro
- Current rate **1€ = 1.28\$**
- Min/**Avg**/Max rate in 2006 has been 1.17/**1.22**/1.30

IEEE CONFERENCE FINANCIALS
SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR IEEE SPONSORED OR COSPONSORED CONFERENCES
PLEASE FILL OUT GREY SHADED AREAS

1. Conference Title: **2007 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation**

2. Dates: **April 10-14, 2007** 3. Location: **Angelicum University, Largo Angelicum, 1 - 00184 Roma Italy**

TYPE OF REPORT / CURRENCY USED

4. Indicate type of report by checking one box: Budget Interim Final

5. All revenue and expense figures below must be in U.S. Dollars. For Conferences held outside the U.S.A., indicate the local currency (e.g., Swiss Francs), the conversion units/Dollar and date.

Local Currency: **Euro** Conversion Rate: **1,28** Date: **17-May-10**

	BUDGET	INTERIM REPORT	FINAL REPORT
6. Registration Fees	\$ 685600.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
7. Conf. Publicat. Sales	21120.00	0.00	0.00
8. Exhibits	28800.00	0.00	0.00
9. Social Event	13440.00	0.00	0.00
10. All Other Receipts	51200.00	0.00	0.00
11. Total Conf. Revenue	\$ 800160.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
12. Conference Loans	50000.00	0.00	0.00
13. Total Receipts	\$ 850160.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
EXPENSE			
14. Management Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
15. Registration Expense	5250.00	0.00	0.00
16. Promotion	\$ 6400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
17. Conf. Publicat.	46968.00	0.00	0.00
18. Exhibits/Vendors	9600.00	0.00	0.00
19. Local arrangements	189224.96	0.00	0.00
20. Social Functions	189056.00	0.00	0.00
21. Administration	124549.76	0.00	0.00
22. Committee	67840.00	0.00	0.00
23. All Other Outlays	64947.20	0.00	0.00
24. Total Conf Exp.	\$ 703835.92	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
25. Loan Repayments	50000.00	0.00	0.00
26. Total Outlays	\$ 753835.92	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
SURPLUS(LOSS)			
27. Surplus(Loss)-(Item 13 less Item 26)	96324.08	0.00	0.00

POST CONFERENCE DISTRIBUTION Surplus (Loss) in line 27 distributed as follows:

Cosponsor Entity	BUDGET		FINAL	
	% Share	\$ Distributed	% Share	\$ Distributed
a. Robotics and Automation Society	100%	96324.08		0.00
b.		0.00		0.00
c.		0.00		0.00
d.		0.00		0.00
		Surplus (Loss) \$ 96324.08		Surplus (Loss) \$ 0.00

CONFERENCE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Name of Bank: **Banco Popolare di Verona e Novara**

Address: **Ag. Q.re Venezia NCO, Via Rosa Morando, 37131 Verona, Italy**

Conference Acct. Title: **Comitato Organizzatore della 2007 IEEE International Conference** Acct. No. **IBAN: IT68L051881170400000049717**

Have you requested IEEE Conference Insurance? Yes No

Auditor:

Name: _____ Tel. No. _____

Address: _____

SUBMITTED BY:

Name: **Paolo Fiorini** Tel. No. **0039 045 8027 963**

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Conference Position: **Finance Chair**

CONF. SIGNATURE _____ **SOCIETY SIGNATURE** _____

Date: **maggio 17, 2010**

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Registrants and Fees

	# Registrants	Fee €
Member Advance	600	600
Non Member Adv	45	750
Student Advance	305	300
Member Full	40	650
Non Member Full	10	825
Student Full	50	325
Forecast	1050	

Committment
to reduce the
registration
fees, or to
differentiate
them for
different
participants



Financial forecast

- Revenue 800160 USD
- Expense 703835 USD
- **Surplus 96325 USD = 13 %**



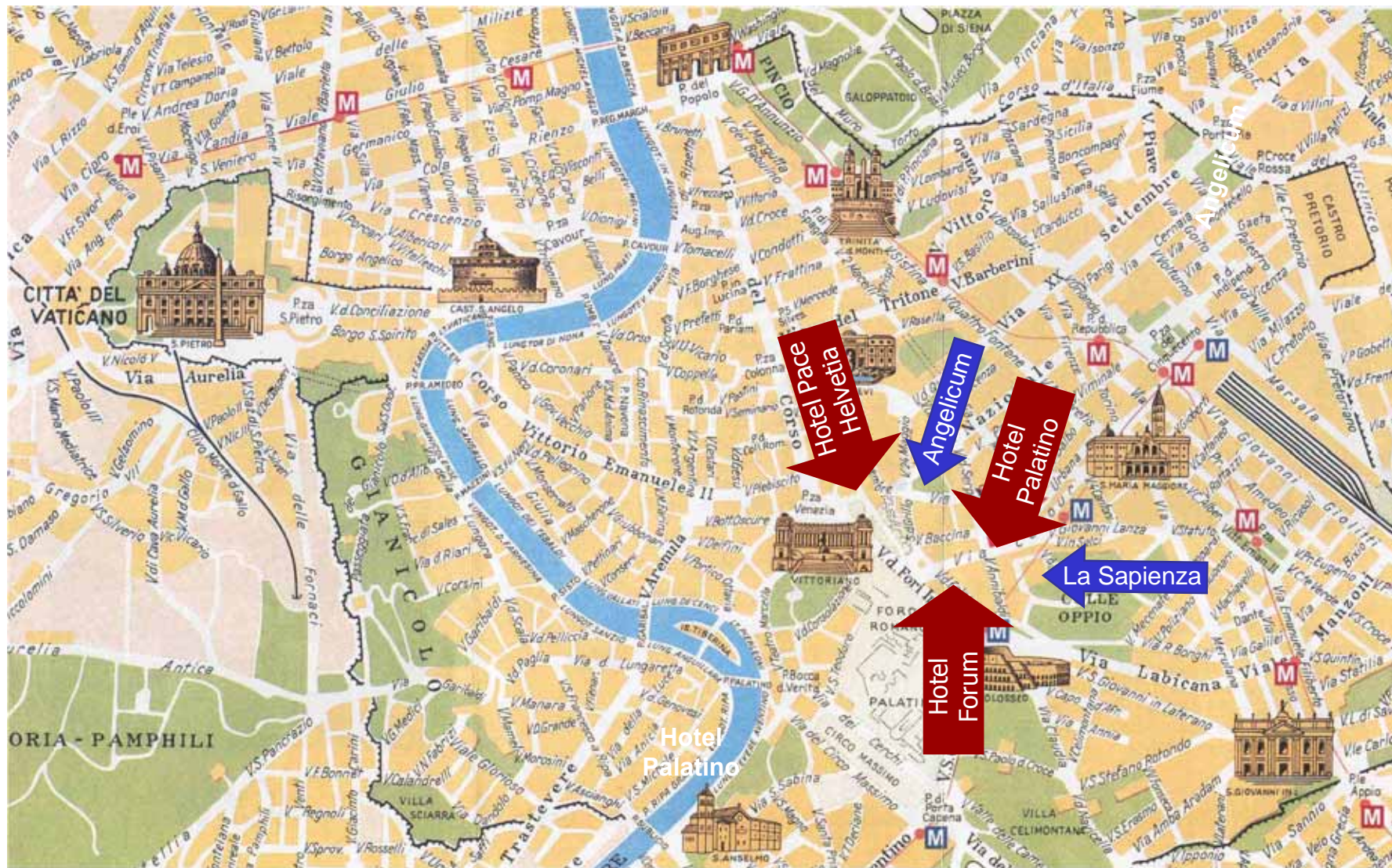
Logistics



- Rome has excellent capabilities for hosting huge numbers of visitors
 - Hotels of all categories conveniently located in historical and shopping districts, at **walking distance** from conference site
 - Completed negotiations for 600 double rooms distributed in nearby hotels and at favorable rates
 - Inexpensive and comfortable accommodation for students in B&B's and hostels (**from 35€/night**)
 - Actual reservations through the conference web site
- Strategic location in the centre of ancient Rome
 - Planned social events in historical places
 - Organizing sightseeing tours and visits at tourist sites



Map of 4* Hotels for RAS Officers





Timing of main events

Jul 15, 2006	web site open for submissions
Sep 15	submissions deadline
Sep 30	review assignments
Nov 15	review deadline for CEB
Dec 16-18	PC meeting in Naples (with Colloquium)
Dec 31, 2006	notification to the authors, registration opens
Jan 31, 2007	final material due
Feb 10	advance registration closes
Feb 20	final program ready
Feb 25	material sent to Omnipress
Apr 10, 2007	ICRA07 starts with workshops



ARRIVEDERCI A ROMA!

(See you in Rome!)