

# Final Conference of the COST Action IC0702 “Combining Soft Computing Techniques and Statistical Methods to Improve Data Analysis Solutions” (March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Rome, Italy)

The final conference of the COST Action IC0702 will be the last public event of this network and it will deal with the core of its program, **Soft Computing and Statistics to improve Data Analysis**. It will be composed of **16 presentations** that will be given by members of the Action. These presentations will cover the main topics of the three work groups that constitute the network: **model selection and validation** (Work Group A, WGA), **bio-inspired metaheuristics** (Work Group B, WGB) and **statistics with imperfect and incomplete data** (Work Group C, WGC).

## Venue

The Final Conference of COST Action IC0702 will take place on **March 19-20, 2012, in Rome**, at the **Conference Center of the National Research Council of Italy** (<http://www.cnr.it>), Piazzale Aldo Moro 7.



## Draft Program

### Monday, March 19, 2012

- 09:00-09:30 Registration
- 09:30-10:00 Welcome (CNR)
- 10:00-10:45 Action outcomes (Coordinator: Christian Borgelt)
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-11:30 WGC Description (María Angeles Gil)
- 11:30-13:00 WGC Presentations (WGC participants, 3 x 30 min.)  
(Meeting Work Group C)
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-16:00 WGC Presentations (WGC participants, 3 x 30 min.)  
(Meeting Work Group C)
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-16:45 WGA Description (Michel Verleysen)
- 16:45-18:15 WGA Presentations (WGA participants, 3 x 30 min.)  
(Meeting Work Group A)
- 20:30 Conference dinner (pending of sponsorship)

### Tuesday, March 20, 2012

- 09:00-10:30 WGA Presentations (WGA participants, 3 x 30 min.)  
(Meeting Work Group A)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:15 WGB Description (João Miguel da Costa Sousa)

11:15-13:15 WGB Presentations (WGB participants, 4 x 30 min)  
(Meeting Work Group B)  
13:15-14:30 Lunch break  
14:30-16:00 MC meeting  
16:00-16:30 Coffee break  
16:30-17:30 Discussion & conclusions

### ***Practical information***

Rome is a world famous tourist site, with hundreds of historical venues. Direct low cost and normal flights exist between Rome and many European capitals and cities, including London, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Stuttgart, Barcelona, Brussels and many others. From Rome Intl. airport (Fiumicino, airport code FCO) you can easily reach the Central Rail Station (Roma Termini) by train (about 30 minutes, 14€ each way). A large number of hotels are available in Rome for attendee accommodation with different rates and facilities. There are several hotels close to CNR. Among these are the Hotel Laurentia \*\*\* (rooms starting at €55.00) the Hotel Ateneo \*\*\*\* (rooms starting at €130).

### ***Applications***

**Bachelor Students, Master Students, Ph. D. students, Post-Docs, both senior and young researchers, and academic/industrial professionals** are encouraged to register. **The registration for this event is free.** Should you be interested in the participation in this conference send a participation request to **[roberto.moran@softcomputing.es](mailto:roberto.moran@softcomputing.es)** before **February the 26th**. The selected applicants will be notified by e-mail the 28th of February 2012.

### ***More information***

Website of COST Action IC0702: <http://www.cost-ic0702.org/index.html>