Harbour Simulation (Bulk Terminals, Container Terminals, Harbour Services, Industrial Facilities. Navigation Lines, Multimodal Transports, Oil Terminals, Passenger Terminals, Railways, Ro-Ro Terminals, Ships and Platforms, Supply Chains and Warehouses. Harbour Management, Safety in Maritime Environments, Vessel Traffic Systems)

#### Complex Systems Modelling

(- Design and Simulation, - Process Control and Optimisation, - Information Technology Systems, -Space and Airborne Systems - Communication Networks, - Cybernetics and Control, - Building Engineering and Urban Infrastructures - Nonlinear Systems) Integration of Al Techniques and Simulation. Knowledge Elicitation and Representation for Complex Models, Drawing Understanding and Pattern Recognition, Machine Learning, Neural Networks and Genetic Algorithms, Simulation in Robotics and Automation, Continuous Simulation of Technical Processes, Fuzzy Models in Simulation, Wireless Communication, Mobile Communication Networks, Satellite Communication, LAN and WAN Protocols, Simulation of Switching Equipment, Design and Coding of Communication Handling Software

#### Simulation in Aerospace

Low Costs Simulation Environments, Rapid Simulation Prototyping, Simulation Based Design, Simulation of Satellite Navigation, systems (space segment and terrestrial applications) simulation of satellite constellations, real-time hardware-in-the-loop nab-inthe-loop simulation, flight simulation, distributed interactive simulation and HLA standards, Graphical simulation (virtual environments and virtual reality) applied to aerospace. Modelling and Simulation standards, rationalisation efforts, repositories and reuse. Simulation in support of system specification and design, simulation in support of system assembly, integration and testing. Simulation in support of flight software validation

Simulation in Industrial and Product Design Simulation of product design; Planning and control; Reconfigurable responsive computing and process re-engineering; Integrated product and process modeling; Modelling and simulation in virtual global enterprises; Simulation based design; Qualitative and fuzzy modelling and simulation in engineering design; Modal logistics in systems design; Simulation in support of system specification and design.

#### **Simulation in Engineering Processes**

The Modeling in Engineering Processes track focuses on the application of simulation in mechanical and structural engineering. Oscilations and Waves, Stability and Control, Computational Mechanics, Numerical Analysis, Mathematical Methods in Engineering Sciences, Optimization Advanced simulation of dynamic systems, Simulation-based design, Qualitative modelling and simulation in engineering, Fuzzy modelling and simulation, Evolutionary synthesis and evolutionary methods in design, Rapid prototyping, CASE systems in engineering design, Modal Logic systems in design, Simulation in support of system specification and design, Construction Engineering and Project Management

#### Simulation in Energy and Power Systems

Simulators: Real-Time simulation methods, GUI. Advanced modelling tools, Trainees' performance evaluation, Simulator Projects Simulation Studies: Simulation during design. Safety and environmental hazard estimation. Production optimisation. Methodology: Real-time simulation and visualisation tools. Parallel and distributed simulation

#### Simulation in Multibody Systems

General: FE-Methods and Modelling of Flexible Bodies, Non-holonomic Systems and Geometrical Concepts in Multibody Dynamics, Numerical Aspects of Multibody Dynamics, Optimization and Control of Mechanisms . Articulated and Telescopic Multibody Systems, Air, Land and Sea Multibody Systems Applications

pecial Sessions on: Multibody Systems in Space: Flexible Body Systems, Orbital Injection, Satellite Injection, Rendezvous and Docking of Spacecraft. Simulation of Space Station Construction and Assembly

#### Simulation in Chemical and Petroleum **Engineering**

Simulation of Chemical Plants, Flow simulation, Plant control systems, network simulation, geological simulations, drilling simulations, oil transport simulations.

#### Simulation in Military and Defense

Military simulation - fidelity, exercise management, tools and modelling techniques, applications; Local, global, real and non-real time simulations, applications and results; Web-enabled simulation, local and remote invocation, GUI- advanced modelling tools, education; Simulators - hardware/persons-in-the-loop, HLA compliance; Animated visualisation of simulation; Component-oriented simulation. Maasively Paralllel Computing Techniques. Distributed Simulation. Synthetic Environments, Embedded Simulation, Networked Simulation and Interoperability, Campaign Analysis, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Logistics, Agents Modeling, Weapon and Communication Systems, Footmen, Dogs and Robots, C4I and Military Applications

#### **Verification Validation and Accreditation**

The term validation is applied to those processes, which seek to determine whether or not a simulation is correct with respect to the "real" system. More prosaically, validation is concerned with the question "Are we building the right system?". Verification, on the other hand, seeks to answer the question "Are we building the system right?"

This track is interested in simulation validation methodologies: methodologies to support the process of constructing a simulation model and then aiding the validation of this model to the "real" system. These system models can be discrete, continuous or hybrid. Application areas range from information systems to engineering and scientific systems. Relevant parameters include performance, properties given by formal or informal requirements, exception handling etc. In this conference track, contributions from all

areas of simulation and validation are solicited. Topics include, but are not limited to those given below. VV&A methodology (effective VV&A, VV&A planning, confidence levels, risk estimation, organisation, documentation, standards, cost estimation, technique application, result presentation, subject matter expert (SME) selection, formal model specification, fidelity, automation potential). VV&A technology (documentation, CASE-tools, cross checking, requirements specification, knowledge based systems, configuration management, tool overview, simulation environments)

The Future of Industrial Simulation Roundtable Simulation Standards. Future of Simulation Software. What's Virtually Possible. Real-Time Control. Equipment Interface, Supply Chain Opportunities, Customer Focus, Making Simulation relevant SPECIAL FEATURE; EU Networks of Excellence Meetings

#### **WORKSHOPS**



Workshop on Modelling and imulation in the Textile Industry Textile processes simulation: modelling and simulation in clothing, dyeing and finishing

process simulation, production units simulation, textile logistics, spinning mill, spinning simulation, sales forecasting, weaving and knitting simulation...Textile products and materials simulations: textile products simulation and textile chemistry: composite materials. dynamical behaviour of textile structures, fireproofing simulation, flame retardant products, new textiles properties evaluation by simulation, smart and communicating clothes, chemical processes simulation in

#### **Workshop on Intelligent Transport Systems**

A broad range of diverse technologies, known collectively as intelligent transportation systems (ITS), holds the answer to many of our transportation problems. ITS is comprised of a number of technologies, ncluding information processing, communications, control, and electronics. Joining these technologies to our transportation system will save lives, time and money. ITS enables people and goods to move more safely and efficiently through a state-of-the-art, intermodal transportation system. Simulating this aspect of transportation is one of the major challenges of our time.

#### **Workshop on Agents for Autonomous Simulation** More information will be posted on the web. Workshop MATN ((Multimedia: Applications, Technologies and Networks).

Topics: - Multimedia and applications: a.. E-learning b.. Collaborative work c.. Telemedicine - Multimedia and technologies: a.. QoS (RSVP, Diffserv, SBM, etc.) b.. Protocols (RTP/RTCP, RTSP, SDP, SIP, IPv6, etc.) c.. Programming languages (Java, SMIL, Windows API, etc.) - Multimedia and networks: a.. Multimedia in wireless networks (UMTS, GPRS, 802.11, etc.) b... Multimedia in Content Delivery Networks (Web caching, simulations, etc.) c.. Multimedia in corporative networks (cases of study)

#### CONFERENCE LOCATION

Valencia is located at the mid point of the Spanish east Mediterranean coast, 350 kms east of Madrid and 350 kms south of Barcelona. It is a cosmopolitan city, its openness making it the meeting point of various civilizations over the years. Today, due to its privileged geographical situation and its extensive infrastructure, Valencia is easily accessible and well connected to the important Spanish and European capitals

The autonomous region of Valencia is comprised of three provinces: Castellón, Valencia and Alicante, and it occupies the central portion of Spain's eastern coastline. Wide **fine sand beaches**, vear round gentle climate, endless sunshine and the sparkling **Mediterranean** makes, this a region exceptionally popular with tourists. Valencia is a prosperous region. a patchwork of orchards, rice paddies and vinevards. Some farmland, however, has given way to industry since the 1960's, for Valencia is a key manufacturing center for textiles, toys, and footwear. The Valencia of today owes much to the early Moors, who occupied the region. They introduced the complex irrigation systems that insure Valencia's fertility and also began the cultivation of oranges and rice that has remained the mainstay of the region's agriculture. Today orange groves blanket the northern province of Castellón, while pancake-flat rice fields dominate the province of Valencia close to the coast. To the west mountains loom, and it is in these higher elevations that wine is produced. It was also during Moorish times that a silk industry grew up, paper manufacturing began in the Xátiva area, and distinctive **ceramics** began to be fashioned at

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#### **CONFERENCE SITE**

The ISC'2003 conference is held at the Universidad Politecnica de Valencia (UPV), Camino de Vera SN, E-46071, Valencia, Spain. Http://www.upv.es



#### **CONFERENCE PRICES**

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abstract and paper submissions in electronic format (PDF and/or Windows Doc files), we have installed a new abstract

and paper submission website in cooperation with the University of Plymouth, where authors are encouraged to post their

papers, so that the programme committee can review the papers online and authors can download the comments from the

#### Best Regards Philippe Geril

## **EUROSIS FUTURE CONFERENCE CALENDAR**

	July- December 2003	January - June 2004	July- December 2004
	September: MESC'2003, TBA	January STATS 2004, TBA	September MATN 2004, Spain
	October: IMSC'2003, Venice, Italy	March FUBUTEC 2004, Paris, France	September MESC'2004, TBA
	November Game-On 2003, London, UK	April Euromedia-ECEC'2004, TBA	November Game-On 2004, London, UK
	December MECC, 2003, TBA	May PDM 2003, Lisbon, Portugal	December MECC, 2004, TBA
		June: ISC'2004 TBA	
		June: Euro-SISO 2004, TBA	
		June FOODSIM 2004, TBA	Events in North-America and Asia will start in 2004

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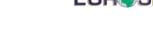


# Euromedia 2003 April 14-16, 2003











**CONFERENCE TOPICS** 











The 9th Annual Euromedia conference brings together three individual conferences (WEBTEC, **MEDIATEC** and **COMTEC**) culminating in an applications conference (APTEC).

**WEBTEC** covers: Internet Viewers and Programs. Visual Programming Languages, VRML and 3D Web Programs, Video and Audio Streaming on the Web, Al on the Web, Software for Web-based Business Applications and E-Commerce.

**MEDIATEC** covers: Multimedia Techniques and Telecommunications. Multimedia Authoring Tools and Software and Multimedia Building Blocks.

**COMTEC** covers: Telecommunications Technologies, Networks Network Security, Mobile Communications, TV Technology, QoS.

**APTEC** covers: Telematics Consumer Applications, Cooperative Telematics Applications, Tele-Education, Integrated Enterprise Software, Groupware, Telemedicine and Domotics, Furthermore, this year Euromedia will feature also next to the "Partners for Projects Session" a special track under MEDIATEC concentrating on Audio Technology, called AUDIOTEC.

**ETEC** is this year a special track under **APTEC**.

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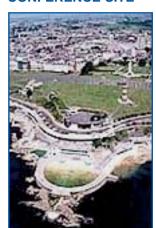
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A number of rooms have been set, aside at several hotels in Plymouth in the vicinity of the University. The listing of hotels will be posted on the official EUROMEDIA 2003 and ECEC'2003 websites.



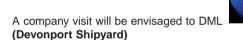
The full programme can be viewed at www.eurosis.org

#### **CONFERENCE SITE**



The EUROMEDIA 2003 conference, co-located with ECEC'2003 conference is co-located at **PLYMOUTH** UNIVERSITY. Plymouth. United Kingdom The original Plymouth polytechnic, opened in 1965 It was made a university in 1992. With over 24,000 students and 3.000 staff. the University of Plymouth is one of the largest and most prominent universities in the United Kingdom. It is also, with an

income of around £100 million, one of the largest businesses in the South West region of the United Kingdom... The EUROMEDIA 2003 conference itself, is held at .the Conference Centre of the University.









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#### **CONFERENCE TOPICS**

The 10h annual European Concurrent Engineering Conference covers the following topics:

- E-Business in CE (e.g. Organizational influences of e-business. B2B business models for interorganizational CE, Migration to e-business based CE, E-business applications for CE, B2B portals for CE, Emerging standards (e.g. XML), e-procurement, e-supply, e-engineering)
- Organization and Management, (e.g. Principles of CE, Multi-disciplined team-working and project team organization, Global product development and international collaboration, Life-cycle cost and quality, Business process re-engineering and outsourcing, Supply chain management, Measurement of profitability by the introduction of CE)
- Supporting Technologies (e.g. Digital Mock-Up, Virtual prototyping. Rapid prototyping. Synthetic environments and simulation on the factory floor, Reverse engineering, Assembly and disassembly, High precision manufacturing, Intelligent manufacturing, Sensor and robot assisted machining)
- Engineering Data Management and Information **Modelling** (e.g. Integration of geometrical data and product definition, Product data interchange (PDI) and standards, Data handling, distribution and transformation, Data version control and release management, Corporate technical memory, Design rationale and intent)
- Process Management (e.g. Engineering process modeling. CE metrics. CE process planning, scheduling and simulation, Workflow-management in CE, Project and team coordination, Process planning in continuous, discrete and hybrid processes, Process modeling, monitoring and control, Diagnostics and maintenance, Automated inspection and quality control, Production planning, scheduling and control)
- Collaborative CE Environments for Virtual Teams (e.g. Cooperative problem solving, CSCW methods and tools, Information and application sharing, Computer-based video and audio conferencing, Conflict

resolution techniques, Constraint management, Negotiation, blackboard and agent-based architecture, CORBA based environments and integrated frameworks, Architectures for building CE systems, CE languages and tools, Distributed computing environments, WWW based CE systems, mobile CE systems. Networking and distribution in CE)

• Practical Applications and Experiences (e.g. Practical solutions, Systematic guide-lines, Pitfalls and success stories. Case studies, pilot projects and experiments)

#### **WORKSHOP**

**ECEC 2003** 

April 14-16, 2003

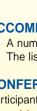
The **ZOPE** seminar: (http://www.zope.org) on the second day of the conference a special seminar will be provided free of charge to conference participants on the use of **ZOPE** technology. **ZOPE** is a leading open source application server, specializing in content management, portals, and custom applications. ZOPE enables teams to collaborate in the creation and management of dynamic web-based business application such as intranets and portals.

#### **CONFERENCE SITE**

As with the EUROMEDIA 2003 conference the ECEC 2003 conference is co-located at the UNIVERSITY OF **PLYMOUTH.** From a small fishing village in the Middle Ages, Plymouth became over the following centuries one of the most important naval harbours in the British Isles. In the 1720s Daniel Defoe wrote: 'Plymouth is a town of consideration and of great importance to the to the public. The situation of it between 2 very large inlets of the sea and in the bottom of a large bay, which is very remarkable for the advantage of navigation", which more or less summed up the city's importance. As times change, however, the Naval bases and shipyards were closed and now only retain facilities for warship refurbishment.

A company visit will be envisaged to DML (Devonport Shipyard)





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The methodologies section covers: Modelling and Analysis Methodologies, Languages and Tools, Artificial Intelligence, Knowledge Based Simulation, Virtual Reality, Synthetic Environments, Petri Nets and Performance Analysis related to industrial applications

#### **Modelling Methodology**

Web Based Simulation, Optimization and Response Surfaces. Parallel and Distributed Systems, Virtual Worlds, Methods for Special Applications, Practice. Extensions, XML, Open Source, Model Development,



Network Modeling, Distributed Simulation and Industry, Modeling Very Large Scale Systems, Aerospace Operations, Revising Simulations Components, Agent Based Simulation

#### **Analysis Methodology**

Advanced Input Modeling, Simulation Optimization, Cross Entropy, Output Analysis, Input Modeling, Simulation Optimization, Input Analysis, Difficult Queueing Problems, New Output Analysis

**Diiscrete Simulation Languages and Tools** Discrete simulation languages: Object oriented modeling languages: UML and simulation: Model libraries and modularity; Component-oriented simulation; Special simulation tools and environments; Meta-models and automatic model generation; Graphical simulation environments and simulation software tools; Intelligent simulation environments; Database management of models and results; Java and Web enabled simulations. UML and OO Simulation.

The application section covers: Automation, CAD/CAM/CAE. Defense Electronics. Design Automation, Simulation in industrial Design, Industrial Engineering, Industrial and Process Simulation, Manufacturing, Simulations, Logistics and Transport, Power Plants, Multibody Systems, Aerospace, etc...

#### Simulation in Manufacturing

The goal of this track is to exchange ideas, experiences, and research results between practitioners and researchers. It shall offer the opportunity not only for presenting work done but also for discussing new challenges emerging in this area. It focuses on innovative applications of simulation in the field of production and operation management. State-of-the-art applications covering any part of the value adding chain and any aggregation level are encouraged. This track will show the efficient utilization of simulation techniques and hybrid approaches for the optimization of manufacturing processes.

This session covers: Computer Assisted Learning and Simulation Trainers, Customizing of ERP Systems using Simulation, Distributed Simulation Approaches, Hierarchical Simulation, Integrating Process Mapping and Simulation, Manufacturing Consulting, Manufacturing Controls, Model Integration Standards



Optimization and Evaluation, Simulation Frameworks. Simulation of (Manufacturing) Processes in Virtual Enterprises, Virtual Factories, and Virtual Manufacturing Simulation Support Tools, Web-Based Workflow Modeling and Simulation, MRP systems; CAD; CAM; CIM; Process design; Process control; Embedded intelligent control systems; Scheduling; Automotive simulation: Robotics and automation. Manufacturing Applications Transportation and Material Handling, Best Modeling Methods, Integrating Simulation and Design, Manufacturing Modeling Architectures, Manufacturing Modeling Methods,

#### Simulation in Automotive Systems

Simulation of Manufacturing Operations

Automotive simulation of Card Design, car behaviour, vehicle driver interaction, collision tests, vision enhancement and collision warning systems, vehicle dynamics and simulation, off-road vehicle design and modellina.

#### Simulation in Robotics

#### Robot Systems

Control Technology, Development of Mechatronic Products, Innovation Management. Sensor Simulation, Simulation of Natural Environments Simulation of Agent-Environment Interaction /Intelligent Agents. Neural Networks and Simulation, Simulation of Collective Behaviour and Emergent Phenomena, Simulation of Learning and Adaptation Processes, Assessment Criteria and Assessment Methods for Simulators, Quantitative and Qualitative Comparisons between Originals and their Simulations, Simulation of User-System Interaction **Robots in Assembly Systems** 

Application of Industrial Robots, Service Robots,

Assembly Systems and Components, Processes Product Development and Design, Wiring Technology **Robots in Technical Production Planning** Technical Production Planning, Device and Equipment Technology, Production processes and Sequences, Information Technology

Simulation in Electronics, Computers and Telecom Modeling and simulation of analogue circuits; Modeling and simulation of digital circuits at switch and/or at logic level; Hardware accelerators for circuit-level simulation; Hardware accelerators for logic simulation; Distributed simulation of circuits,

components, and systems: Modeling and simulation of computer systems: Fault simulation: Parallel and distributed systems; High-speed networks; Network simulation software; Computer and telecommunication systems: Telecommunication devices and systems: Intelligent telecommunication networks: ISDN: ATM communications.

(Wafer Fabrication, Material Handling, Scheduling and

#### Simulation in Electronics Manufacturing Semiconductor Manufacturing.

Dispatching, Modeling Methodology, Computer Aided Test and test Pattern Generation, High Level Synthesis and Technology Mapping, Semi Custom and Reconfigurable VLSI Analysis. Design for Testability. Simulation Algorithms, High Level Desciprtion and Verification Languages, ASIC Design Techniques and Applications, VHDL and Design Design Methodologies, Fault Design and Testability Analysis, Microelectronics and CIM. Mixed Analogue/Digital

#### Cleanroom Manufacturing

(Cleanroom suitability test, microsystem technology, cleaning technology, manufacturing technology for clean environments, information systems) Manufacturing Technologies, Information Technology (Information Processing, Metrology and Testing Technology, Production Methods, Rapid Prototyping) -

(Development, optimisation and modelling of coating processes, integrated process development and management, production-orientated equipment, development, integration of coating processes into production, quality concepts for complex coating processes, surface characterization) Coating Technology, Simulation Based Scheduling, (Supply Chain Planning Semiconductor Manufacturing, Maintenance and Repair, Scheduling and Control and Schedule Evaluation)

#### Simulation in Logistics, Traffic, Transport and Harbour Simulation,

## **Factory and Logistics Planning**

Strategies and Concepts for Production and Logistics, Technical and Organizations Planning of Production and Logistics Systems, Value Stream Mapping, Integrated Factory and Logistics Planning, Innovative Planning Methods, tools and systems

Logistics: logistics supply chains, inbound logistics, materials management, Manufacturing Supply Chain Management, physical distribution, production planning and control, outbound and inbound logistics, Simulation of regional logistic systems, distribution centres, inventory management, warehousing decisions, materials management, handling and packaging, logistics information systems, information management in logistics systems, logistics network design and facility location, cost modelling.

**Traffic**: traffic flows, multi-modal systems, transit, transportation modes, urban city transport, transportation in logistics, transportation management, traffic demand, traffic control, traffic telematics, traffic performance, safety, macroscopic, mesoscopic and microscopic simulations;