

EFMI WG MIP  
3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Saint Malo, France

**Monday, 05 May 2003, 17:30-19:00**

**PROTOCOL**

- Participants
  - Cinquin, Philippe, University Hospital of Grenoble, France
  - Englmeier, Karl-Hans, GSF, Neuherberg, Germany
  - Horsch, Alexander, Technical University of Munich, Germany
  - Lehmann, Thomas, RWTH Aachen, Germany
  - Müller, Henning, University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland
  - Mykkänen, Jouni, University of Tampere, Finland
  - Prinz, Michael, AKH Vienna, Austria
  - Punys, Vytenis, Kaunas University, Lithuania
  - Siebert, Markus, GSF, Neuherberg, Germany
  
- CARS 2003 in June, London (WG meeting, etc)
  - Since several of WG members are going to join the conference it was agreed that a WG meeting shall be held.
  - A special track on “Image Processing and Display” has been co-organized by CARS and EFMI (WG MIP). It is scheduled for Friday, June 27, 2003 and will comprise 15 high-quality contributions in two sessions from 14:00 to 18:15.
  
- RID-MIP
  - The WG chair reports about the attempt to place the RID-MIP for funding in the Sixth Framework Programme of the European Commission as part of an Integrated Project (IP) within IST Call 1; unfortunately, this IP missed the deadline (April 24). The WG will try to find other opportunities. Especially, the collaboration with the Network of Excellence (NoE) initiative co-ordinated from Belgium, or with the NoE initiative co-ordinated from Lithuania, is planned, supposed one of them is successful. The Future Evolving Technologies (FET) programme of the EC was discussed as alternative, but not found suitable.
  - As to the RID-MIP prototype planned to be created independently of any funding, Michael Prinz from Austria has, in collaboration with the WG chair, designed a first database scheme. On the basis of this scheme, a RID-MIP Work Prototype has been implemented in MySQL at the Technical University of Munich. It will be made available on the internal area of the WG website during the next weeks and then shall serve as demonstrator for further discussion of the issue within the WG.
  - No other issues came up.
  
- WG business – POSTPONED –
  - WG chair
  - co-chair(s)
  - other issues
  
- Miscellaneous
  - It was discussed as an option to meet at MICAI or SPIE conferences as the third kind of conferences, i.e. technical ones. An overall collaboration could then comprise the conferences:
    - MIE – Medical Informatics broad perspective
    - CARS – Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery: Technique + Medicine
    - MICAI or SPIE – Medical Image Processing MethodologyNo final decision was made with respect to MICAI or SPIE.