

# HAIS'10

*5th International Conference on HYBRID ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS*



23rd - 25th June 2010 - San Sebastián, Spain

## Welcome address

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# Local Organizing Group

- Grupo de Inteligencia Computacional
- Recognized as high performance university research group in 2007 by the Basque Government.
- members
  - 22 professors in the UPV/EHU from full professors to “profesor contratado”
  - 14 PhD students
  - 3 Doctors under research contracts

- Hosting organization:
  - Cursos de Verano de la UPV/EHU
  - Venue and background facilities
- Sponsors and coorganizers:
  - Vicomtech
  - MIR Labs
  - Nesplora
  - GIAA
  - BISITE group from Universidad Salamanca
  - GICAP group from Universidad de Burgos

# Series of HAIS conferences

- Overcoming the rigid encasing imposed by the arising orthodoxy in the field of Artificial Intelligence, which has led to partition of researchers into so-called areas or fields, interest in Hybrid Intelligent Systems is growing because they give freedom to design innovative solutions to the ever increasing complexities of real world problems.

# Series of HAIS conferences

- Combining diverse paradigms poses challenging problems of computational and methodological interfacing several previously though incompatible approaches.
- This is, thus, the setting of HAIS conference series, and its increasing success is the proof of the vitality of this exciting field.

# Series of HAIS conferences

- Previous editions of HAIS
  - Brazil, 2006
  - Salamanca, 2007
  - Burgos, 2008
  - Salamanca, 2009
- Next edition
  - Wroclaw, Poland, 2011.

# Some data about HAIS 2010

- 269 technical submissions
- 133 accepted papers
- 120 registrations
- 14 special sessions
- Authors from 23 countries
  - Brazil, Canada, China, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece Italy, Korea, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Spain , Thailand, Turkey, UK, USA



# Instructions for authors

- Presentations
  - Arrive 10 minutes before the beginning of the session
  - Pay attention to the session chair for timing issues
  - Room attendants are there to help you
  - Test your presentation/laptop before the session starts
  - CERTIFICATES: **paper presentation** certificates will be issued **ONLY** at the end of the session by the Room Attendant

- Internet access
- Wireless connection at the conference site
- Password may change each day
- The registration desk will publish the keyword

- Lunch
  - In the same room as the coffee breaks
  - Short time: do not lag too much
- Sidreria dinner
  - Meeting at 21:00 in the Palace sea front garden
  - 10minutes walking
- Gala dinner
  - Etiquette: not too much, not too little 😊
  - Meeting at 20:45 in the Palace sea front garden
  - 30-45 minutes walking... 😊

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We wish you a fruitful  
conference