

The 10th Summit Meeting of the Asian Robotics Society Union (ARSU)

Date: Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015

Time: 11:00 – 12:45

Place: Room #12,

East side of 1st floor in Congress Center Hamburg (CCH), Germany (IROS 2015 site)

Agenda

1. Greeting and self-introduction

2. Approval of the minutes of ARSU-SM 2014

3. Report of current status of each member society

- [RSJ: Robotics Society of Japan] (Japan)
- [ARAA: Australian Robotics and Automation Association] (Australia and New Zealand)
- [CAA: Chinese Association of Automation] (China)
- [KROS: Korea Robotics Society] (Korea)
- [RSS: Robotics Society of Singapore] (Singapore)
- [RST: Robotics Society of Taiwan] (Taiwan)
- [TRS: Thai Robotics Society] (Thailand):
- [RSI: Robotics Society of India] (India); attend at 12:05

4. Discussion of hosting future ARSU-SMs

[Proposal for hosting ARSU summit meeting]

Basic rule from 2016 is:

- When IROS is held in the ARSU member country, the local society hosts the ARSU summit meeting at IROS site.
- Offer of hosting summit meeting is welcome, and if there is no specific offer, then KROS and RSJ host the summit meeting in turn, basically.
- Hosting includes arranging the meeting place and lunch, announcement of the meeting, and their budget.
- The host society is decided in the ARSU summit meeting two years in advance.

[Example if the above rule is applied]

- IROS2014 (Chicago, USA): KROS [fixed]
- IROS2015 (Hamburg, Germany): RSJ [fixed]
- IROS2016 (Daejeong, Korea): KROS [fixed]
- IROS2017 (Vancouver, Canada): open (candidate: RSJ)
- IROS2018 (Madrid, Spain): open (candidate: KROS)
- IROS2019 (Asia): open (candidate: RSJ)

5. Confirmation of MOU draft

6. Open discussion

7. Next meeting, closing remark, photograph

List of participants (in alphabetical order of member societies)

[ARAA: Australian Robotics and Automation Association] (Australia and New Zealand)

- Matthew Dunbabin (immediate past president of the ARAA, Queensland University of Technology, Australia)

[CAA: Chinese Association of Automation] (China)

- LIU Lianqing (Shenyang Institute of Automation, China)

[KROS: Korea Robotics Society] (Korea)

- Chul-Goo Kang (president of KROS, Konkuk University, Seoul)
- Hyouk Ryeol Choi (vice President of KROS, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul)
- Jaeheung Park (board member of KROS, Seoul National University, Seoul)

[RSI: Robotics Society of India] (India)

- Madhav Krishna (International Institute of Information Technology (IIT) Kanpur, India)

[RSJ: Robotics Society of Japan] (Japan)

- Atsuo Takanishi (president of RSJ, Waseda University)
- Toshihiro Swawa (vice president of RSJ, Yaskawa Electric Co.)
- Takashi Yoshimi (vice president of RSJ, Shibaura Institute of Technology)
- Masahiro Okada (director of international relations of RSJ, Tokyo Institute of Technology)
- Yuji Hosoda (director of general affairs and secretary-general of RSJ, RSJ)

[RSS: Robotics Society of Singapore] (Singapore)

- Ryad Chellali (Nanjing Tech University, China)

[RST: Robotics Society of Taiwan] (Taiwan)

- Ren C. Luo (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)

[TRS: Thai Robotics Society] (Thailand):

- Phongsaeen PITAKWATCHARA (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)
- Nattee Niparnan (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)
- Surat Kwanmuang (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)

[VRA: Vietnam Association of Robotics] (Vietnam):

(nobody)