

Minutes of the 8th Summit Meeting of the Asian Robotics Society Union (ARSU)

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013

Time: 11:00-13:00

Place: Room #103, Ground floor of Conference Tower, Tokyo Big Sight (IROS 2013 conference site)

Agenda

- Greetings from Dr. Kodaira and self-introduction by all of the participants
- Approval of the minutes of the 7th Summit Meeting of ARSU
- Report of current status of each member society
 - [ARAA: Australian Robotics and Automation Association]
 - [KROS: Korea Robotics Society]
 - [RSI: Robotics Society of India]
 - [RSJ: Robotics Society of Japan]
- Discussion of hosting future ARSU-SMs
 - 9th SM at IROS 2014 (Chicago, USA) will be hosted by KROS (decided in 7th SM).
 - 10th SM at IROS 2015 (Hamburg, Germany) will be hosted by RSJ.
 - 11th SM at IROS 2016 (Daejeon, Korea) will be hosted by KROS (decided in 7th SM).
- Discussion of future work
 - International Robot High School (initiated by RSJ at iREX 2013) possibly held at Robot World (Korea) in even-numbered years.
 - Possible cooperation among the member societies to support international conferences held by each society such as arranging ARSU special sessions.
 - MoU of ARSU must be updated to welcome RSI.
- Next meeting
 - IROS 2014 Chicago (Sep. 14-18, 2014)
- Closing remark and photographs

List of Participants:

(in alphabetical order of member societies)

[ARAA] (Australia and New Zealand)

Prof. Bruce MacDonald, University of Auckland, New Zealand (New Zealand Representative of ARAA)

[CAA] (China, P. R.)

(nobody)

[KROS] (Korea)

Prof. Wan Kyun Chung, President of Korea Robotics Society, Korea
Dr. Sang-Rok Oh, Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Korea (Ex-President of KROS)

Prof. Jae-Bok Song, Korea University, Korea (President-Elect of KROS)

[RSI] (India)

Prof. Subir K. Saha, IIT Delhi, India (Treasurer of RSI)

[RSJ] (Japan)

Dr. Norio Kodaira, President of Robotics Society of Japan, Japan
Prof. Yasuyoshi Yokokohji, Kobe University, Japan (Ex-Director of RSJ)
Prof. Akihiro Matsumoto, Toyo University, Japan (Ex-Director of RSJ)
Prof. Yasuhisa Hasegawa, University of Tsukuba, Japan (Director of RSJ)
Prof. Yusuke Maeda, Yokohama National University, Japan (Director of RSJ)

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[RSS] (Singapore)
(nobody)

[TRS] (Thailand)
(nobody)

[VRA] (Vietnam)
(nobody)