

# Application Form / Workshop Description



## Session Title:

**Robotics facing Law. The RoboLaw Kick-off Meeting**

## Organiser(s):

- *Dr. Pericle Salvini, The BioRobotics Institute, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Italy), email: p.salvini@sssup.it*
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## Motivation and objective:

*The need for a legal regulation of robotics is becoming increasingly urgent. Legal liability, insurance, road traffic classification, and privacy, to name just a few open issues brought about by robots, may hinder the development and diffusion of robotic applications in the next future. This workshop intends to show how the legal problem of robotics is currently being addressed at the European level by illustrating the objectives of the EU funded project.*

## Approach:

*The workshop will consist of a series of targeted presentations of approximately 15 minutes on different aspects of robotics and law.*

## Agenda of the workshop:

### Session 1 – RoboLaw: Kick-Off Meeting

- 16:30 – 16:45 Introduction by RoboLaw Project Officer (D. LAGIOU)
- 16:45 – 17:00 Presentations of RoboLaw Project by the Project Coordinator (E. PALMERINI)
- 17:00 – 17:15 RoboLaw partner 1's speech (A. PIRNI – P. SALVINI)
- 17:15 – 17:30 RoboLaw partner 2's speech (R. LEENES)
- 17:30 – 17:45 RoboLaw partner 3's speech (K. WARWICK)
- 17:45 – 18:00 RoboLaw partner 4's speech (F. BATTAGLIA)
- 18:00 – 18:15 The RoboLaw 'White Book on Regulating Robotics' (TBD)
- 18:15 – 18:30 TBD (B. JURETZKI)
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## Confirmed Speaker(s):

- F. BATTAGLIA
- B. JURETZKI
- D. LAGIOU
- R. LEENES
- E. PALMERINI
- A. PIRNI
- P. SALVINI
- K. WARWICK

## How can participants contribute to, and prepare for, the workshop?

## Further information:

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**Planned follow-up:**

*The participants, if they agree, will be kept informed on the further activities.*

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The European Robotics Forum will take place from 5-7 March 2012 in Odense, Denmark, hosted by the Danish Technological Institute (DTI). More than 300 robotics researchers from industry and academia, as well as entrepreneurs and public investors are expected to discuss the latest developments, research challenges and business opportunities for European robotics. This year's theme of the European Robotics Forum is "European Robotics towards new horizons".