Discussion

News / Community Services

- we have a google-group: **ras-tcsoft@googlegroups.com**

- euRobotics aisbl Topic Group "Software Engineering, System Integration, System Engineering"
    - provides the input to the MAR (mainly section 4.2)
    - topic group coordinators:
        - Christian Schlegel
        - Reinhard Lafrenz
    - http://www6.in.tum.de/Main/TG-Software-Systems-Engineering

- RAS TC-SOFT

Next Steps for DSLRob 2014

- final deadline for final papers
    - ca. 1 month after WS in order to finalize in 2014
    - be ready for something like 06.12.2014
    - there will be a separate email to the authors
    - if you do not provide any update, we just take the currently available final version

Next Steps for DSLRob 2015

- submit for IROS 2015 in Hamburg / 28.09. – 03.10.2015
    - Deadline for WS proposals: 06.03.2015

- in general:
    - have some invited speakers for DSLRob 2015: any idea and suggestions?

Actions JOSER Special Issue on DSLs in Robotics

- JOSER special issue covering the DSLrob workshop series
  - Idea:
    - not just extended versions of DSLrob papers but written with the insights from now
    - special issue should reflect the state-of-the-art, current variety of, use of, benefits of DSLs in robotics and current hot topics
  - Actions:
    - Prepare Proposal for a Special Issue => *see Christian's preparations from last year*
      - Call for Paper
      - Tentative Schedule Submission and Review Process
        - Submission Deadline: 15. August 2015
        - Authors notification: 2 months later
        - Issue Date: 2 month later
    - Prepare further hints for the reviewers?
      - what are issues to be considered in the review beyond the JOSER review policy?

Discussion

- what are good ways to evaluate / underpin relevance, significance, impact and others?

- all of a sudden, 20 PhD students ask you: what is a hot topic in that field?

    - hot topics?
        - DSLs, Meta-Models, MDSD, …
    - domains?
        - already covered and solved
        - low hanging fruits?
        - tried to address but not yet solved in a satisfying way
        - badly needed but not yet addressed
    - research roadmap?
        - milestones, benefits, priorities?