

Dear organizers – HUMANOIDS 2017

Workshops and Tutorials Committee

The IEEE-RAS Technical Committee on Mobile Manipulation (TCMM) is pleased to share with you that we endorse the HUMANOIDS 2017 workshop proposal on "Locomotion and Manipulation: Unifying Solutions Across Aerial and Terrestrial Regimes", co-organized by Daniele Pucci and Arash Ajoudani from Italian Institute of Technology (Italy), M. Fumagalli from Aalborg University (Denmark), Jaeheung Park from Seoul National University (South Korea), and Patrick Wensing from University of Notre Dame (USA).

This workshop will bring together experts from three main robotic sub communities: manipulation, locomotion and aerial manipulation, to present their methods and try to find commonalities that help to efficiently solve the problems arising in the topic of whole-body aerial loco-manipulation. The mixed areas of expertise of the organizers of this workshop and the interesting selection of speakers will surely spark the interest and facilitate the discussions among the attendants.

The Technical Committee considers that the workshop proposal is in line with the objectives and activities of the TC, and we believe that it will be of great interest for a large portion of the robotics community. Upon acceptance of the proposal, we will be happy to advertise it through our mailing list, Facebook and LinkedIn groups.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Máximo A. Roa', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Máximo A. Roa, Co-chair, TCMM

On behalf of the other co-chairs of the TCMM, Mehmet Dogar and Nikolaus Correll