



# COGNIRON News

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## ETH

Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich  
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

### Entry of ETH Zurich within the COGNIRON Consortium !

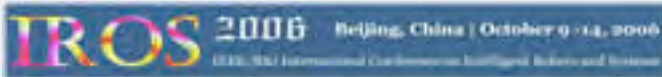
On July 1st, 2006, ETH Zurich joined the COGNIRON Consortium. The entry of this new contractor is related to the move from some former EPFL researchers to the Institute of Robotics and Intelligent Systems of ETH Zurich.



### COGNIRON as 'invited talk' at CogRob2006

Rachid Alami (LAAS-CNRS) will give an invited talk on COGNIRON at the he Fifth International Cognitive Robotics Workshop within the frame of the CogRob 2006 Conference held in Boston (USA) from 16-17 July 2006.

For more information see:  
<http://cogrob06.cs.tum.edu/>



### COGNIRON workshop at IROS 2006 in Beijing !

COGNIRON partners will organize a workshop on "From sensors to human spatial concepts geometric approaches and appearance-based approaches" during the IROS 2006 conference which will take place in October in Beijing, China.

For more information see :  
<http://staff.science.uva.nl/~zivkovic/FS2HSC/>



### LAAS's COGNIRON Platforms introduced to the Danish television

A team from TV2, one of the biggest Danish TV channels came to LAAS-CNRS on July 3, 2006 to interview Raja Chatila (project co-ordinator) and to see some demonstrations of the COGNIRON platforms Rackham and Jido. The journalists report will be soon broadcasted in Denmark. (photos: LAAS-CNRS)

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