Welcome to the eENTERFACE Workshop!

The workshop will start with an opening day in which senior researchers will give a tutorial, state-of-the-art survey of their field. It will end with a closing day, in which members of each team will present their progress and results to the multimodal interface community.

During the workshop period, on a weekly basis, guest lecturers will be invited and workshop participants will be encouraged to make presentations and share ideas with the community.

Apart from the scientific work, social activities will be proposed throughout the workshop, so as to maximize the chances for participants to establish longer-term friendship relations.

Opening Day – Project and team presentations

Mon 18/07

What?

08h30: Registration – Reception of the welcome kit and all practical information
09h00: Greeting by Rector Prof. S. Boucher
09h15: Workshop goals, agenda and practical details, Prof. T. Dutoit
09h30: Presentation of Project #1:
  Prof. Murat Tekalp, Prof. Engin Erzin, Prof. Yucel Yemez, Prof. Mehmet Emre Sargin, Koc University Multimedia, Vision and Graphics Lab, Istanbul
10h00: Presentation of Project #2:
  Prof. B. Macq, Olivier Martin, UCL Louvain La Neuve
10h30: Coffee break
10h45: Presentation of Project #3:
  Prof. Benoît Macq, Quentin Noirhomme, Jean Julien Filatriau, UCL Louvain La Neuve
11h15: Presentation of Project #4:
  Profs. Laurent Bonnaud & Alice Caplier, INPG LIS, Grenoble; Prof. B. Macq, Daniela Trevisan, TELE Lab, UCL Louvain La Neuve
12h00: Lunch
14h00: Presentation of Project #5:
  Prof. Yannis Stylianou, University of Crete
14h30: Presentation of Project #6:
  Prof. C. D’Alessandro, LIMSI-CNRS, Paris
15h00: Presentation of Project #7:
  Prof. Dimitrios Tzovaras, Konstantinos Moustakas, ITI-CERTH, Thessaloniki
15h30: Coffee break and discussions
16h00: Team installation
19h00: Welcome reception + Cocktail

Where?

Project Presentation (08h30 to 16h00) : FPMs – Grands Amphis, Auditoire 02, rue du Jonquois
Welcome Reception (19h00) : City Hall – Wedding room (Salle des Mariages de l’Hôtel de Ville de Mons)

For further information about directions, please use the map attached at the end of this document.
Practical information

From 19/07 to 11/08, projects work will be held in different rooms depending on groups:

- **Group 2 & 7**: Room « TP Réseaux Electriques » (Electrical Networks) in FPMs-Dolez building
- **Group 3 & 4**: Multitel seminar room in FPMs-Dolez building
- **Group 1,5 & 6**: Room « Carton » in FPMs-Dolez building

Directions for each room will be explained at the end of the opening day during the team installation. Anyway, directions will be displayed on the walls of FPMs-Dolez building.

Please note that a copier will be available for use in the Seminar room. Printers will also be available in several rooms.

Special events

**Week 1** 18/07 – 24/07

**Thu 21/07:**

**What:** Belgium national day - *Trip to Brussels (optional)*

**Fri 22/07:**

**What: AM** - OpenInterface tutorial seminar (Mostly for projects 3 and 4, which will be test-cases for the OpenInterface initiative, but everyone is welcome).
09h00-09h45: Prof. Laurence Nigay (CLIPS-IMAG): the OpenInterface architecture.
10h00-11h30: Jean-Yves Lionel Lawson: Hands on OpenInterface.

**Where:** FPMs-Dolez, Multitel seminar room

**What: PM** - Invited Talks - 14h00-17h30
Prof. Laurence Nigay (CLIPS-IMAG) : "Human-computer interaction, interaction modality and multi-modality"
Dr Christophe Couvreur (Scansoft) : "Embedded Speech Recognition: State-of-art & Current Challenges"

**Where:** FPMs-Houdain, Auditoire 03

**Sat 23/07:**

**What:** Social event day - *Bicycle trip in Hainaut (optional)*
### Week 2
**25/07 – 31/07**

**Fri 29/07:**
- **What:** AM - Presentation of intermediate project results
  - **Where:** FPMs-Dolez, Multitel seminar room
- **What:** PM - Invited Talks
  - Prof. Laurent Bonnaud (INPG): "Human behavior analysis and interpretation: postures, facial expressions and head movements"
  - Dr. Jean-Michel Couturier (LMA-CNRS): "Gestural control of audio systems and digital musical instruments"
  - **Where:** FPMs-Houdain, Auditoire 03

**Sat 30/07:**
- **What:** Social event day – *Trip to Brugges (optional)*

### Week 3
**01/08 – 07/08**

**Fri 05/08:**
- **What:** AM - Presentation of intermediate project results
  - **Where:** FPMs-Dolez, Multitel seminar room
- **What:** PM - Invited Talks - 14h00-17h30
  - Prof. Thierry Dutoit (FPMs): "Text-to-Speech Synthesis: an engineering problem?"
  - Prof. Jean-Claude Martin (LIMSI-CNRS): "Annotation, Interpretation and Synthesis of Cooperation between Modalities in Multimodal Communication"
  - Dr. Xavier Marichal (Alterface): "From sensors to actuators: engaging audiences into natural interaction systems"
  - **Where:** FPMs-Houdain, Auditoire 03

**Sat 06/08:**
- **What:** Social event day - *Visit to the Paradisio bird park, Cambron-Casteau (optional)*
Week 4

Fri 12/08:

What: Closing day
- 09h00-16h00: Presentation of final project results
- 18h00: Banquet

Where: Results Presentation (09h00 to 16h00): FPMs-Dolez, Salle Académique
- Banquet (18h00): « Au fil des saisons », Rue du F.Maréchal 50, 7000, Mons

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Legend

1. FPMs - Dolez
   31, Boulevard Dolez

2. Grands Amphis (Auditoire 02)
   Opening Day
   53, Rue du Joncinois

3. FPMs - Houdain (Auditoire 03)
   9, Rue de Houdain

4. Hôtel de Ville
   Grand Place

5. Cité Houzeau
   69, Boulevard Dolez

Map of Mons