

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**Second International Workshop on**  
**Synthetic Simulation and Robotics to Mitigate Earthquake Disaster**  
**(SRMED 2004)**  
**June 28th and July 3rd, 2004**  
**Lisbon Industry Fair (FIL), Lisbon, Portugal**

**OBJECTIVE**

The goal of the Workshop is to provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas among researchers aiming at the design and implementation of simulation and robotic systems to support search and rescue operations after catastrophic events in urban environments, in particular in post-earthquake scenarios.

**TOPICS**

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- Integration of robotic agents in the simulator
- Test field and metric for rescue robotics
- Evaluation methodology for rescue systems
- Future development of competitions and standards
- Rescue simulator extensions
- Rescue robots design
- Autonomy in rescue robots
- Experiences with rescue projects

**PAPER SUBMISSION**

Please send a PDF file of a full paper within 6 pages (for a long paper), or an abstract with 1 page (for a short paper) by e-mail to

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The deadline is May 30, 2004

**PROGRAM (tentative)**

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| June 28th | 10:00 am | Display posters in the competition field area specified on site |
|           | 13:00 pm | Question and Answer Session for posters                         |
|           |          | Panel Discussion on technical issue concerning rescue systems   |
| July 3rd  | 16:00 pm | Panel Discussion on future collaborations                       |

**POSTER PRESENTATION**

All papers are presented by posters. Accepted authors should make 2 copies of posters, and display one poster in the competition field area. The other poster is used for panel discussions.

**SCHEDULE**

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| May 30, 2004  | Deadline of paper submission (full paper or short paper) |
| June 10, 2004 | Notification of acceptance                               |
| June 28, 2004 | Workshop (poster and panel), Deadline of final paper     |
| July 3, 2004  | Workshop (panel)   |

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