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The contribution should focus on theories. principles and developments which have been explicitly developed for (terrestrial, aerial) robots, and carried sensor systems for environmental surveillance, risky interventions (safety, rescue, humanitarian de-mining, a.o.)

An abstract (approximately 300 words in English) should be received not later than15 April 2011. Electronic submissions of the abstracts (Word, PS-format, PDF-files) should be mailed to:

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# IARP Workshop at R.M.A **Royal Military Academy INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED ROBOTICS PROGRAMME Fifth International Workshop** on Robotics for risky interventions and Environmental Surveillance-Maintenance 5<sup>th</sup> IARP RISE'2011 20-22 June **C-ELROB 2011** 21-24 June

**Brussels - Leuven** 

# **Call for Papers**



#### Background

The general objective of the International Advanced Robotics Programme (IARP) is to encourage the development of advanced robotic systems that can dispense with human work for difficult activities in harsh, demanding, or dangerous environments, and to contribute to the revitalization and growth of the world economy.

Through this fifth workshop, the IARP working group **RISE** (Risky Intervention and Surveillance /Maintenance of the Environment) and the NATO-RTO AVT, IST, and SCI Task groups focusing on military Robotics (<u>www.rta.nato.int</u>) organise dedicated sessions on next topics:

### **Scope and Topics**

Robotics solutions properly sized with suitable modularized mechanized structure and well adapted to local conditions of un-structured, sometimes unknown fields can greatly improve the safety and the security of personnel as well as work efficiency, productivity and flexibility. Solving this problem presents challenges in robotic mechanics and mobility, sensors and sensor fusion, autonomous or semi autonomous navigation and machine intelligence.

The workshop will review and discuss the available risky intervention/environmental surveillance technologies along with their limitations and discusses the development efforts to automate tasks related to reconnaissance/ detection / decontamination / neutralization process wherever possible through robotization. Specific topics include but are not limited to:

- Inspection of fire or crisis/disaster's areas
- CBRN-E threats
- Map building and reconstruction

- Networked crisis management tools
- Human-Machine Interfaces
- Remote controlled, semi-autonomous, autonomous
- Robot (UGV, UAV, USV) navigation
- Networked Multi-robot cooperation
- Swarm of robots

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