



SARIT Activity Report 2007



ERCIM RELATED ACTIVITIES

Who's who

SARIT Representative to the ERCIM Board of Directors:
Daniel Thalmann, EPFL

SARIT Representative to the ERCIM Executive Committee:
Patrick Furrer, Euresearch

SARIT Representative to the ERCIM News:
Harry Rudin, Editor-in-Chief of Computer Networks

SARIT Representative for the ERCIM Fellowship Programme
Beat Hirsbrunner, UNI-Fribourg

ERCIM – SARIT Highlights

- SARIT organized the ERCIM Spring Days 2007 at EPFL, May 14-16
More info on <http://vrlab.epfl.ch/ERCIM2007/index.htm>
- SARIT'07 – Computing for Health – took place during the ERCIM Spring Days at EPFL on May 15th
More info on <http://www.sarit.ch/events/sarit07.html>
- SARIT co-sponsored with CISCO, ZHAW and Conchita-Plus the ICT Summit on November 16th, 2007, in Winterthur
More info on www.ictsummit.eu

Participation of SARIT in new EU Projects led by ERCIM

- Participation to running projects: DELOS, COREGRID, GRIDCOMP, PALETTE, ACGT
- Participation to new projects: D4SCIENCE (University of Basel)
- ERCIM is as well involved as partner in the AMIDA project, coordinated by IDIAP (Oct 2006-Sept 2009)

Participation of SARIT in ERCIM News



January 2007
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Traffic planning and Logistics



April 2007
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The Digital Patient



July 2007
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Service-oriented Computing



October 2007
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Technology-enhanced Learning

Contributions from SARIT and other Swiss researchers:

- No 68:
 - BuildingPeerMart: Decentralized Auctions for Bandwidth Trading on Demand
by David Hausheer and Burkhard Stiller
 - The IBM Secure Trade Lane Solution
by Francois Dolivo
 - Clipped RFID Tags Protect Consumer Privacy
by Günter Karjoth and Paul Moskowitz
- No 69:
 - Towards an Individualised Physiological Model of the Musculoskeletal System
by Nadia Magnenat-Thalmann and Benjamin Gilles
 - Combined Statistical Model of Bone Shape and Biomechanical Properties for Evidence-Based Orthopaedic Implant Design
by Miguel A. González Ballester, Philippe Büchler and Nils Reimers
- No 70:
 - Service-Oriented Computing - Introduction to the Special Theme
by Jana Koehler and Gustavo Alonso (guest editors)
 - Reliable and Inexpensive QoS Monitoring in Service Markets
by Radu Jurca, Walter Binder, Boi Faltings
 - A4C Support for Commercialization of Next-Generation Grid Services
by Hasan, Peter Racz, Cristian Morariu, David Hausheer and Burkhard Stiller
- No 71:
 - Technology-Enhanced Learning
by Peter Scott and Christine Vanoirbeek (guest editors)
 - Turning Web 2.0 Social Software into Collaborative Learning and Knowledge Management Solutions
by Denis Gillet, Chiu Man Yu and Sandy El Helou
 - Interactive Educational Play with Augmented Toy Environments
by Steve Hinske and Matthias Lampe
 - OSLab: An Interactive Operating System Laboratory
by Markus Wulff and Torsten Braun

Participation of SARIT in ERCIM Working Groups

Changes with respect to previous year:

- Computing & Statistics Working Group started, with a kickoff in Geneva
<http://www.csdassn.org/europe/ERCIM07/>

Participation of SARIT in the ERCIM Fellowship Programme

- Etienne Riviere, starting at University of Neuchatel (by Pascal Felber) in January 2008

Participation of SARIT in ERCIM Meetings & Task Groups

- April 18, 2007, Nice – Projects TG (Patrick Furrer)
- May 14-16, 2007, Lausanne – BoD, Execom, ERCIM News Ed. Board (Daniel Thalmann, Patrick Furrer, Harry Rudin)
- September 13, 2007, Nice – Execom (Patrick Furrer)
- October 21-23, 2007, Warsaw – BoD and Execom (Daniel Thalmann, Patrick Furrer, Harry Rudin)

Other items

- The SARIT Board investigated the interest within SARIT for an active participation in a Task Force to be launched under the ICT Switzerland umbrella on the IFIP IP3 Initiative (lead by Raymond Morel). Latest infos on this initiative:

<http://www.ifip.org/images/stories/ifip/public/projects/I3P/ifip%20-%20i3p%20vision.pdf>

Dr. Reinhard Riedl, New head of the Competence Center in Public Management & E-Government from the Berner Fachhochschule, is interested to lead this initiative.

Financial Report 2007 and Budget 2008

(All Figures in CHF)

Balance Sheet	Accounts 31.12.2006	Accounts 31.12.2007
Assets		
• Bank Accounts	134'110.65	99'529.05
Savings Account		
Current		
Account	23'236.52	4'459.87
• Withholding tax	182.10	236.55
• Transient assets	0.00	41'468.40
Total assets	<u>157'529.27</u>	<u>145'693.87</u>

Liabilities		
• Transient Liabilities	0.00	0.00
• Special reserves for ERCIM exchanges	15'000.00	15'000.00 a
• Special reserves for ERCIM days 07	10'000.00	0.00
Subtotal	25'000.00	15'000.00
Equity		
• Equity at 1 January	126'496.51	132'529.27
• Profit/Loss of the year	6'032.76	-1'835.40
• Equity at 31 December	132'529.27	130'693.87
Total liabilities	157'529.27	145'693.87

Income Statement	Accounts 2006	Budget 2007	Accounts 2007	Budget 2008
Expenses				
• SARIT office	5'135.99	5'500	5'179.45	5'500
• Event expenses	10'000.00	4'000	12'678.20	4'000
• Information + Public Relations	27.00	500	0.00	500
• ERCIM	33'540.55	34'000	30'537.45	34'000
• ERCIM Fellowship Programme		35'000	17'500.00 a	35'000 b
• IFIP activities and ICTswitzerland)	5'591.00	5'600	7'603.00	5'600
• at discretion of the Board	293.00	2'000	2'313.00	2'000
• other expenses		1'000		1'000
Total expenses	54'587.54	87'600	75'811.10	87'600
Revenues				
• Member contributions	20'100.00	20'500	20'300.00	20'500
• Event revenues			3'000.00	
• Contribution SBF (for ERCIM)	30'000.00	30'000	40'000.00	30'000
• Sponsors (ETHZ and EPFL)	10'000.00	10'000	10'000.00	10'000
• Interest revenues	520.30	600	675.70	600
• Other revenues				
• Dissolution of special reserves (ERCIM)		15'000		15'000 b
Total revenues	60'620.30	76'100	73'975.70	76'100
Profit/Loss of the year	6'032.76	11'500.00	-1'835.40	11'500.00 b

Comments:

a One of two possible ERCIM fellowships was paid in 2007.

b The ERCIM fellowships shall be continued.

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