

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

THIRD BRAINSTORMING WEEK ON MEMBRANE COMPUTING

(Sevilla, January 31 – February 4, 2005)

- Similarly to the previous editions, the goal is to gather together researchers interested in membrane computing (theory and applications), for exchanging ideas, problems, solutions, for working together, in a friendly framework. Short and provocative presentations will be scheduled in the first half of the first days, then the time will be mainly devoted to joint work. Those interested in having presentations should inform the organizers some days before the meeting. Of course, open problems, draft solutions, and any kind of ideas to be debated during the meeting can be circulated through the Milano web page – and both participants and non-participants are kindly invited to do this.
- **Dates:** January 31, 2005 (Monday) – February 04, 2005 (Friday)
- **Place and organizing institution:** Research Group on Natural Computing (RGNC)
Department of Computer Science and AI
Sevilla University, Spain
- **Organizing committee:** Mario J. Pérez-Jiménez (marper@us.es) – Chair
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... and all members of the group (www.gcn.us.es)
- **Proceedings:** As usual, at about two months after the meeting a pre-proceedings volume will be published as a research report of RGNC. Then, final papers can be published in one or two special issues of journals (as it was the case with the first two editions: *Natural Computing* and *New Generation Computing* for the 2003 Brainstorming Week, and *Journal of Universal Computer Science* and *Soft Computing* for the 2004 Brainstorming Week).
- **Web page:** News will be communicated through the Milano P page,
<http://psystems.disco.unimib.it>
- **Other relevant details:** No registration fee will be requested. Applications were made for financial support; if such a support will exist, then the local costs (accommodation and meals) will be kept very low, otherwise the participants will have to cover all costs – as this is the case with the travel. Anyway, several accommodation options will exist, while the lunch can be organized in the university cafeteria, for about 5 euro per day.