



# First RoboSoft Plenary Meeting Agenda

March 31 – April 1, 2014

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy

March 31, 2014		
Time	Session	Room
9.00 – 9.15	Registration	Aula Magna
9.15 – 9.45	<b>RoboSoft welcome and introduction:</b> <i>Cecilia Laschi</i> RoboSoft CA Coordinator (BioRobotics Institute, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)	Aula Magna
9.45 – 10.30	Invited talk: <i>Paolo Dario</i> (BioRobotics Institute, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna) “Soft robotics: new frontiers for BioRobotics and Robot Companions”	Aula Magna
10.30 – 11.00	Teasers (I)	Aula Magna
11.00 – 11.30	Poster Session & Coffee Break	Aula Magna Storica
11.30 – 12.15	Invited talk: <i>Rolf Pfeifer</i> (AI Lab, University of Zurich) “Soft robotics - the next generation of intelligent machines”	Aula Magna
12.15– 13.00	Assignment of Working Groups	Aula Magna
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch break (free time)</i>	
14.30 – 16.30	Working Group Session Parallel Sessions	
	<b>Smart Materials, Soft Actuators and Soft Sensors</b> (Coordinator: <i>Barbara Mazzolai</i> , IIT)	Aula 3
	<b>Control Architectures and Paradigms for Soft Robots</b> (Coordinator: <i>Helmut Hauser</i> , University of Zurich)	Aula 6
	<b>Energy Harvesting and Stretchable Electronics</b> (Coordinator: <i>Jamie Paik</i> , EPFL)	Aula 8
16:30 – 17.00	Poster Session & Coffee Break	Aula Magna Storica
	<i>Break (free time)</i>	
20:00...	Social Dinner at “ <a href="#">Antica Trattoria il Campano</a> ”	



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9.00 – 9.45	Invited talk: <i>Robert Shepherd</i> (Cornell University) “Innovative solutions for design and manufacturing of soft components and systems”	Aula Magna
9.45 – 10.45	Teasers (II)	Aula Magna
10.45 – 11.15	Poster Session & Coffee Break	Aula Magna Storica
11.15 – 12.00	Invited talk: <i>George Jeronimidis</i> (University of Reading) “Materials strategies and systems for Soft Robotics”	Aula Magna
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14.30 – 16.00	Wrap-up of Working Groups	Aula Magna
16.00 – 16.30	Conclusions	Aula Magna