



## Closing of the EASSS 2000

August 18, 2000  
Saarbruecken, Germany

## What was it about ...

- **11 Introductory and Advanced Courses**
  - Agents that are planning, adapting, and cooperating in many various ways to accomplish their goals autonomously in dynamic environments
  - Basic theoretical foundations & industrial applications of agent technology
- **3 Invited talks, 1 panel discussion**

"Agent technology currently appears to be one of the most promising, valuable, and debatable technologies of computer sciences for the near future of everyday life."

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## What else happened ...

- **Social Events**

- Welcome Reception
- BBQ Party with Live Band
- Saarbruecken City Tour & Welcome by the Major
- Lecturer Dinner



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## What were the numbers ...

- **164 participants in total**
- **112 students + 32 academic + 20 industry**
- **Worldwide ...**
  - **European: Germany 47, UK 26, Italy 15, France 11, Netherlands 9, Spain 8, Portugal 5, Sweden 3, Austria 3, Belgium 3, Czech Republic, Finland, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Norway, Poland, Slovak Republic, Russia**
  - **Non-European: USA 15, Argentina 2, Singapore 2, Guinea, Mexico, Australia, Israel**



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## Some remarks ...

- Remaining Working Notes of EASSS 2000 are for sale (55,- DM)
- Pick up posters for free!
- Final update of EASSS 2000 Web page next week

[www.dfki.de/easss/](http://www.dfki.de/easss/)

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## What happens next ...

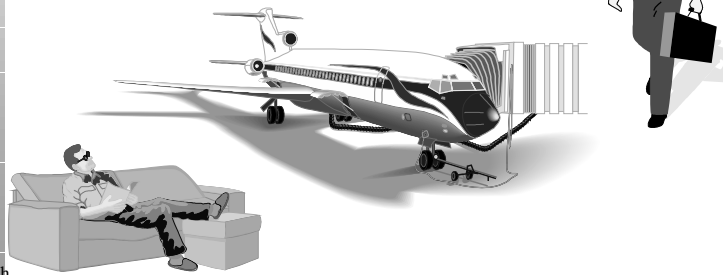
- **3rd European Agent Systems Summer School (EASSS 2001)**
  - Incorporated with next year's ECCAI Summer School ACAI (Advanced Courses on AI) in Prague, Czech Republic, July 2-13, 2001  
Theme: "Multi-Agent Systems & Applications"
- **Join AgentLink and its 6 Special Interest Groups ([www.agentlink.org](http://www.agentlink.org))**



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Farewell ...

Thank you for having been at E ASS S 2000!  
Have a safe journey back home!  
See you next year!



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