

# EUROP

## European Robotics Technology Platform

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The *European Robotics Technology Platform (EUROP)* is one of several European Technology Platforms supported by the European Commission. It is an industry-led voluntary association of stakeholders in the field of robotics in Europe.

## Vision

The vision of EUROP is to attain a world-wide leading position in the robotics market across all domains; from the industrial domain to the newly emerging market sectors of domestic service, professional service, security, and space robotics. European society will benefit greatly from this leadership position in many aspects – from an increased productivity, flexibility, competitiveness and quality of manufacturing to an improved quality of life and independence of its citizens.

## Goals

- Promote European Robotics
- Provide networking support for the European robotics community
- Develop strategic goals of the European robotics industry and foster their implementation

## History

EUROP's roots go back to October 2004 when leading European robotics organisations started to formulate the need for a consolidated approach to European robotics. This led to the constitution of EUROP as a European Technology Platform (ETP) in October 2005. EUROP is currently supported by the European Robotics Coordination Action *euRobotics* funded by the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme.

With the aim to promote robotics development and business activity in Europe a European Strategic Research Agenda (SRA) was jointly developed by over 130 organisations and published in July 2009. The SRA analyses product visions and provides concrete suggestions to all robotics stakeholders, thereby driving research initiatives and innovation related activities towards maximum impact.

## Membership

All organisations or entities involved in industrial or research activities in the field of robotics in Europe can become a member of EUROP.

If you are interested in joining EUROP, please fill in the contact form on the EUROP website.