

# **I\_M\_SCS**

*International Mediterranean Society for Computer Simulation*

## ***I\_M\_SCS Report***

I\_M\_SCS (International Mediterranean Society for Computer Simulation) initiative is devoted to create a new reference point for improving M&S networking among Mediterranean Cultural Area.

We stated our mission in I\_M\_SCS Manifesto and this report provides figures and motivations related our proposals.

### **Why I\_M\_SCS**

The I\_M\_SCS name is a very important point to be correctly addressed: I\_M\_SCS self defined the acronym in this way in order to keep strong relationship with the John McLeod's spirit (founder of SCS Society for Computer Simulation International).

As project plan we look forward for establishing a Network involving Mediterranean Basin and South Europe Countries (i.e. Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia, part of France,) plus Latin America (i.e. Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela, etc.).

I\_M\_SCS looks forward for establishing a profitable cooperation with major international simulation associations (i.e. SCS International, SCS Europe, Liophant Simulation, etc.).

Partners, involved in I\_M\_SCS establishment, have currently capabilities to proceed in this plan; in effect we are involved already in organizing International Conferences in different scientific areas.

In effect I\_M\_SCS would like to guarantee all the Society Members about: Sharing of Opportunities, Democratic and Balanced Control/Management.

### **Why Mediterranean Cultural Framework**

Mediterranean Cultural Framework is an objective reality worldwide; in term of Mediterranean Cultural Area we consider South Europe, Mediterranean Basin as well as Latin American Countries.

- Mediterranean Common Framework provides very useful synergies in understanding and establishing new activities. I\_M\_SCS will benefit from this common framework by a speed up of the setup phase and more effective and reliable liaison among partners. In addition existing governmental agreements will support networking and effective cooperation within this areas.

I\_M\_SCS is able to provide great support to new areas for M&S community.

For instance I\_M\_SCS will be involved in the organization of HMS2004 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (International Workshop on Harbor and Maritime M&S); the HMS2004 Rio proposal is on the table for two years and today it could provides a significant synergy with I\_M\_SCS startup in the Latin America area; based on the preliminary contacts/visits for organizing HMS in Brazil it was possible to check local situations, motivations and infrastructures.

The local reactions to HMS2004 initiative confirms that people in Brazil are very excited about new M&S opportunities and would like to be very active. HMS2004.

### **I3M International Mediterranean Modeling Multiconference**

I3M (International Mediterranean Modeling Multiconference), the major I\_M\_SCS Event, will become a major driver for this initiative and it will be very useful to act as a reference point worldwide for I\_M\_SCS; I3M is expected to be a container where also North America and Europe Simulation Communities could be very actively.

First edition of I3M will be run in South Europe in 2004 as aggregation of existing workshops, this will reduce as much as possible conflicts with existing events and conference; an agreement for combining dates with ESS2004 and I3M2004 within the Fall.

Based on reliable points of view, the effective action of I3M could provide great benefits in Mediterranean Cultural Areas as well in other regions (North America and Europe) by increasing the overall Simulation community.

### **I\_M\_SCS Conclusions**

People in I\_M\_SCS are active and currently two strategic events are planned and promoted for 2004:

- HMS2004 will be in Rio de Janeiro in the Fall
- I3M will be in South Europe in the Fall (tentative date 29-30-31 October 2004)

I\_M\_SCS stated clearly its goals and motivations in I\_M\_SCS Manifesto.

We are ready for this challenge and we will be glad to get support from all the people trusting in our ideas and goals cooperating actively with them.

## **I\_M\_SCS Establishment**

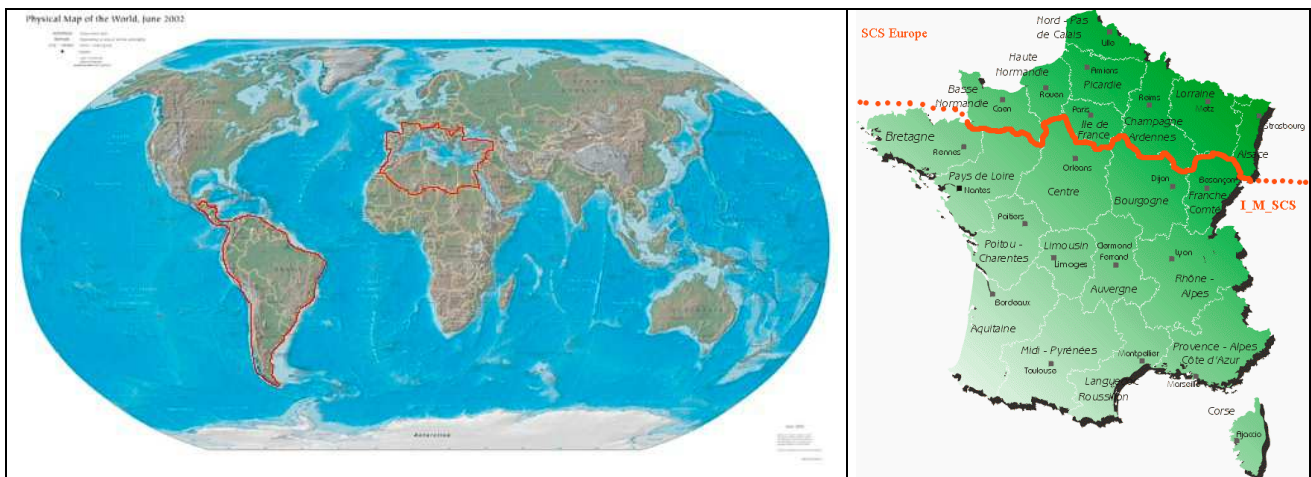
I\_M\_SCS Region responsibility are proposed based on the promoter requests and in agreement with existing associations (i.e. SCS Europe):

Portugal, Spain, Italy, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia, Yugoslavia, Macedonia, Albania, Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Andorra, Monaco, Vatican, San Marino, Malta, Cipro  
Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon

France regions to be attributed to I\_M\_SCS Geographic Region are: Bretagne, Pays de Loire, Centre, Bourgogne, Franche-Comt, Poitou-Charente, Limousin, Auvergne, Rhne-Alpes, Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrnes, Languedoc, Provence-Alpes-Ctes d'Azur, Corse

Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela.

The I\_M\_SCS will elect a Steering Committe is planning to organize elections on springtime 2004.



An agreement between I\_M\_SCS and SCS International will define details of the relationship and cooperations. The next year, with I3M 2004, I\_M\_SCS it will be in business starting such initiative.