Call for Papers

MCS 2009
EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MULTIPLE CLASSIFIER SYSTEMS
University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland June 10-12 2009
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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES
MCS 2009 is the eighth workshop in a well-established series of meetings providing an international forum for the discussion of issues in multiple classifier system design. The aim of the workshop is to bring together researchers from diverse communities concerned with this topic, including neural network, pattern recognition, machine learning and statistics. Information on the previous MCS workshops can be found on www.diee.unica.it/mcs. The special focus of MCS 2009 will be on the application of multiple classifier systems in remote sensing.

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PAPER SUBMISSION
The authors should submit their manuscript (PDF format) electronically to the address mcs2009@surrey.ac.uk. The papers should not exceed 10 pages in Springer LNCS format. A cover sheet with the authors' names and affiliations, the complete address of the corresponding author, and an abstract (200 words) is also requested. Two members of the Scientific Committee will referee the papers.
IMPORTANT NOTICE: Submission implies the willingness of at least one author to register, attend the workshop, and present the paper. Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings only if the registration form and payment for one of the authors will be received.

WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS
Accepted papers will appear in the workshop proceedings, that will be published by Springer in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series.

WORKSHOP TOPICS
Papers describing original work in the following and related research topics are welcome:

- *Foundations of multiple classifier systems*
- *Methods for classifier fusion*
- *Design of multiple classifier systems*
- *Neural network ensembles*
- *Bagging and boosting*
- *Mixtures of experts*
- *Algebraic and discrete mathematical methods, intelligent agents, etc.*
- *Applications, especially in remote sensing*

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IMPORTANT DATES
January 30, 2009:   Paper Submission
February 24, 2009:   Notification of Acceptance
March 10, 2009:   Camera-ready Manuscript
March 15, 2009:   Registration

WORKSHOP VENUE
The workshop will be held at the University Square, University of Iceland, Reykjavik.