



## Panel Discussion

Debate on Impact (cost/benefit) of Robot Competition and  
Challenge Initiatives)



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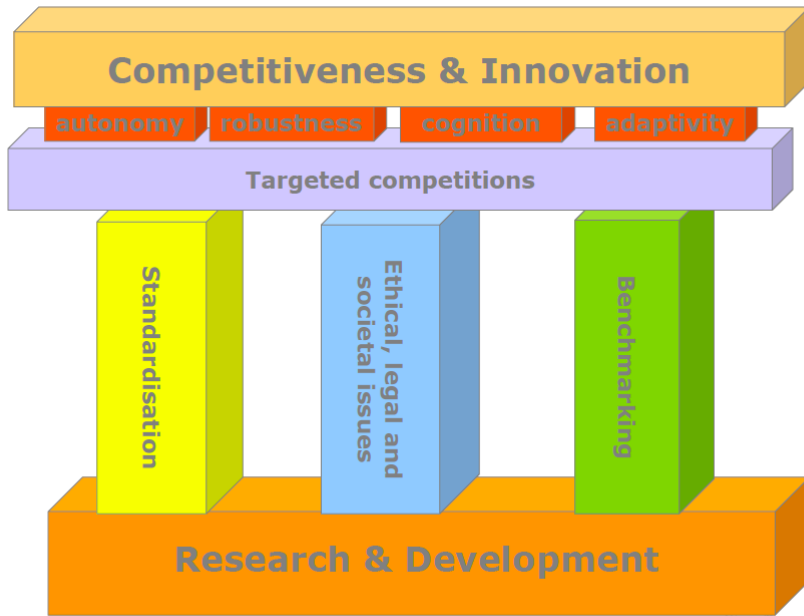
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## Topics of interest

- Robotic Competitions Towards Research Excellence
- Robotic Competitions Towards Technology Innovation
- Robotic Competitions and Education
- Robotic Competitions and Training Early-Career Roboticists
- Robotic Competitions as Hub for Economical Development



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## ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What is the impact of robot competitions on Robotics research?
2. Is there evidence that robot competitions accelerate robot technology an innovation ?
3. Are robot competitions useful tools to train early-career roboticists?
4. Are robot competitions successful in bringing younger people to the field of Engineering and Robotics?
5. Are robot competitions a good tool in promoting robotics to lay people / the public? Can more be done to improve on the current state?



NEXT DAYS ...





## Workshop

### Robot Competitions: What Did We Learn?

Organisers: Jorge Dias, Kaspar Althoefer, Pedro Lima

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