

The meeting on Optimization of Parallel Routines and Applications, May 26-27 2008 in Murcia, is continuation of the meeting in June 12-13 2007. They are informal meetings (friends meetings) conceived to bring together people working in basic and applied aspects of parallel computing. This year the meeting includes two presentations by foreign researchers and presentations from Spanish researchers and a Business and Administration session. In addition, a session dedicated to Posters and Material presentation is included. In this session some on-going projects are presented in an informal way, and also two books and master programs. Finally, a panel is dedicated to discuss the future of parallel programming in the new organization of university studies in Spain. The main goal of the meeting is to bring together stablished researchers in different aspects of parallel computing and its applications, and to joint them with beginners in this field at the University of Murcia and neighbour universities, in such a way the beginners can enrich of the contact with stablished researchers and those can exchange ideas and discuss present and future research lines in an informal atmosphere.

Furthermore, we would like you all to enjoy Murcia during the free time we have left you outside the dense agenda.

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