

The Foundation for Intelligent Physical Agents

- FIPA -

Main results of London meeting

The process of establishment of FIPA is in full swing. The first meeting has been held on 18-19 April 1996 at the Imperial College, London, UK c/o Prof. E H Mamdani, with support from British Telecom Labs. [Click here](#) for a photographic tour of the London meeting.

The first meeting has

- agreed on the need and desirability to establish FIPA,
- approved the general operational principles,
- approved a first draft of the statutes,
- approved the draft workplan given above
- identified a first list of agent capabilities that are candidate for specification in the near term (by end of 1997)
- agreed to hold the next meeting in Yorktown, NY, USA, c/o IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, as a workshop on 24-26 June, with the main goal of refining the list of specification items that are believed to be achievable in 1997 and a first identification of those items that will actually be specified in that time frame.
- agreed to hold the third meeting in October 1996, ideally in Asia. Purpose of this meeting will be to install Technical Committees and to draft a Call for Proposals for agent technologies to be specified by the first work item.
- approved a press release