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Bionics at the crossroads of **Biotechnology and Information Technology:**

From physics basics to Cellular Wave Computing to Lab on a Chip technologies

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Bionics is broad area of innovative technologies emerging from the synergies of information technology, biotechnology and nanotechnology, with rapidly growing markets in the biomedical area. In the last years, the Politecnico di Torino and the Faculty of Information Technology of Pázmány University in Budapest have been jointly organizing a series of workshops in this area, with subjects ranging from Cellular Wave Computing to Lab-on-a-Chip technologies. At the initiative of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Unitá per la Cooperazione Scientifica e Technologica), the International Centre of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering of Trieste will join this year presenting biotech cooperation in an international setting. The workshop aims to stimulate discussion which will lead to definition of the priorities in this area for the next years.

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The event is planned as a one-day workshop at the Politecnico di Torino with short presentations. Part of the audience will include the students and researchers of the Politecnico di Torino.

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