Policy Workshop on Neuroinformatics in the Netherlands and the International Perspective Friday, January 30th, 2004, The Hague

Discussion groups

Questions for the discussion groups:

- State of the art in the Netherlands: what are our strong points?
- What are the gaps in education, training and research in Neuroinformatics to overcome?
- What are the opportunities and topics for collaborative Neuroinformatics projects?
- How can Neuroinformatics contribute to our national science?
- How can NL contribute to the International Neuroinformatics Program?

These questions will be discussed in three discussion groups, each of which will focus on one the themes *Database and WEB technology*, *Computational Neuroscience*, and *Analytical and Simulation Tools*. Each discussion group will be chaired and will include a rapporteur who will summarize the discussed issues in the plenary session.

Group I - Data base and WEB technology

Chair: Bob Hertzberger (UVA) Rapporteur: Fons Verbeek (RUL)

Group II - Computational Neuroscience

Chair: Wytse Wadman (UVA)

Rapporteur: Niels Cornelisse (VUA)

Group III - Analytical and Simulation Tools

Chair: Arjen van Ooyen (NIH) Rapporteur: Jaap van Pelt (NIH)

Note: The Organizing committee will propose the arrangement in discussion groups during the registration of the participants on Friday, January 30th