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## **2010 ELECTIONS OF THE ISCRAM BOARD**

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### **Gerhard Wickler University of Edinburgh, Scotland**

#### **SHORT BIO**

Gerhard Wickler obtained a Master's degree in Computer Science in 1992 from the University of Bonn, Germany. In 1996 Gerhard Wickler moved to Edinburgh to start his PhD studies in the area of AI planning, which he successfully completed in 1999. He went on to hold research positions in Italy, Belgium, and Germany, working in several areas of AI. Since 2004 he has been senior researcher at the Artificial Intelligence Application Institute (AIAI) within the School of Informatics at the University of Edinburgh, one of the highest-ranked universities in the field.

#### **PREVIOUS ISCRAM ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Gerhard Wickler has been actively involved with the ISCRAM community since 2006. He has published and presented papers at every conference since 2006. From 2007 he has co-organized the Intelligent Systems track, which has become an established feature of the conference. He also helped with the PhD colloquium in 2008. More recently, he offered to host the 2011 ISCRAM conference at the University of Edinburgh.

#### **AMBITIONS AND PLAN AS AN ISCRAM BOARD MEMBER**

As an ISCRAM board member I will attempt to further the aims of the association set out in the statutes. More specifically, I will help to shape and promote the virtual presence of the association on the web as well as in virtual worlds, offering members new ways to interact and collaborate with the aim of establishing joint research projects involving academic, government and industrial partners. The ultimate ambition is to get ISCRAM technology used and have a real impact during a crisis situation.