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## 2003 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### **JOINT WORKING GROUP ON “ENGINEERING AS COLLABORATIVE NEGOTIATION” (STC “Dn” & STC “O”)**

Meeting to be held on 2003-08-28  
16.00 - 18.00

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You are kindly invited to participate in the **first** joint working group meeting on “Engineering as Collaborative Negotiation” (ECN) to be held in Montreal.

This first meeting will be devoted to defining and planning future ECN-WG activities. A special website at <http://mspde.usc.edu/ecn> has been developed to support this ECN-WG. Much of the first meeting results will be used to fill in the contents of this ECN website, and as a base for future activities. You are strongly encouraged to visit this website as a preparation for this meeting.

### **Draft Agenda**

1. Opening, welcome, approval of the agenda
2. Presentations on
  - a. What is ECN?
  - b. Why should we discuss ECN at CIRP?
  - c. What are the goals of this WG?
3. Introduction of the ECN Website
  - a. Purposes
  - b. Current status
  - c. Future developments
4. Planning for future activities
  - a. Bi-annual meetings
  - b. Special conferences and seminars
  - c. Book series
  - d. Other activities
5. Election of ECN-WG officers
6. Miscellaneous
7. Closure