
Editorial Introduction

In this second issue of volume 11, there are some small changes that you might not notice if you only read the articles. These changes regard the *Electronic Calendar and Other EC-Related Resources* section, page 207.

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the successive volunteer moderators of the GA-List, in the name of the whole community: over the years, this list has become a major source of news for all of us, and a mandatory channel for information diffusion.

On the other hand, EvoWeb, the web site of Evonet, the European Network of Excellence on Evolutionary Computing, is maintained by a permanent staff, thanks to EC (European Community) research money. This allows permanent updates of the site, and hopefully widens its audience outside the strict Evolutionary Computation community. EvoWeb is of course freely available from any browser in the world – as are all other resources listed (even only indirectly) on page 207.

Such widely open initiatives (GA-List, EvoWeb, or the ENCORE Web site are a few among many others) should be praised and encouraged in these days¹ when we cannot simply act like ostriches and pretend we did not hear any noise out there in the world.

Being the French editor of a journal published in the United States, I can only hope that we all continue working together in a peaceful world.

Marc Schoenauer, Editor
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¹It is very uncomfortable to write something that is going to be read more than three months later, especially when the international context is changing so rapidly.