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# Joint IEEE International Workshop on Visual Surveillance and Performance Evaluation of Tracking and Surveillance

## VS-PETS 2003

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Visual surveillance is a major research area in computer vision. The recent rapid increase in the number of surveillance cameras has led to a strong demand for automatic methods of processing their outputs. Visual surveillance is a key enabling technology in the following areas: the fight against terrorism and crime; public safety, especially in transport networks, town centres and public facilities such as schools, hospitals and sports grounds; the efficient management of transport networks and public facilities.

A two day workshop will be held in conjunction with ICCV 2003. The workshop combines the International Workshops on Visual Surveillance (VS) with the International Workshops on Performance Evaluation of Tracking and Surveillance (PETS).

The first day will focus on:

- new scientific and technological advances in visual surveillance
- construction and deployment of wide area surveillance systems
- robust event detection and tracking
- high level behavioural recognition and scene understanding
- cognitive visual surveillance

The second day will focus on:

- performance evaluation (including methodologies) applied to visual surveillance systems
- the testing of algorithms on PETS datasets.

VS-PETS is single track with presentations of contributed papers, invited speakers, and panel discussions. A selection of the best papers will be published separately in a leading vision journal.

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#### Important Dates

Deadline for paper submission:	August 15 2003
Notification of acceptance	September 1 2003
Deadline for camera-ready copy:	September 15 2003
Date of workshop:	October 12-13 2003

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