

**AGENDA**  
**Meeting of Working Group A**  
**“Model selection and validation”**

**COST Action IC0702 - Combining Soft Computing Techniques and Statistical  
Methods to Improve Data Analysis Solutions**

**Mallorca (SPAIN), Tuesday 17/03/2009 9:00 - 12:00 hrs**

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Length of presentations are indicative only, and do not include question times. The order of presentations can be changed on-site.

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- “A short tutorial on statistical feature selection” Michel Verleysen (Belgium), 30'
- “Feature selection method based on a decision rule called top scoring pair, applied to a statistical learning algorithm for gene expression data analysis” Mario Guarracino (Italy), 20'
- “A comparison of variable selection methods based on prediction error evaluation” Agostino Di Ciaccio, Simone Borra (Italy), 20'
- “Open problem of feature selection with fuzzy data” Gil Gonzalez (Spain), 10'
- “Ant feature selection using fuzzy modeling” Susana Vieira, João M. Sousa (Portugal), 10'