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## Europe Gears Up for Land, Air, and Sea Robotics Competition

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Piombino, a small, scenic port town in Tuscany, Italy, is preparing for a robot invasion this week. More than 40 robots and 150 scientists and engineers are gathering here to compete in the <u>euRathlon 2015 Grand Challenge</u>. Inspired by the <u>2011 Fukushima accident</u>, the euRathlon is a unique multi-domain (land, air, and sea) robotics competition that will feature teams from 21 countries and test their cooperative robotic systems in complex, realistic tasks as part of a simulated emergency-response operation.

