Venue:
Livorno, Italy
From Monday, 25 April, 2016 to Saturday, 30 April, 2016
This year, the theme of the week is "Trends, Applications and Challenges of Soft Robots".

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2016 Soft Robotics Week
April 25-30, 2016 - Livorno, Italy

RoboSoft Spring School
April 25-29, 2016
Lectures and practical sessions, with invited speakers presenting technical and scientific issues related to the design and development of soft robots in different application fields and discussing with students to solve major challenges.

RoboSoft Plenary Meeting
April 27-28, 2016
A two-days' workshop with plenary talks and panel discussions, will involve the members of the RoboSoft Community, industrial stakeholders, external experts working in the field of soft robotics and related disciplines, and the students participating in the School.

RoboSoft Grand Challenge
April 29-30, 2016
The first outdoor challenge for soft robots organized with different scenarios and tasks where soft robots will compete using their resilience, their capability to pass through small apertures, their ability to move on uneven terrains and their capability of dextrous manipulation.

For registration, contacts and other information, please visit:
www.robosoftca.eu/information/events/soft-robotics-week-2016
During the [Soft Robotics Week][2], three major events are organised:

- the School for PhD students (from Monday 25 to Friday 29);
- the annual Plenary Meeting of the RoboSoft Community (on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28);
- and the [RoboSoft Grand Challenge][3], the first outdoor challenge for soft robots (on Friday 29 and Saturday 30).

International experts across multiple fields in the scientific community of soft robotics, industrial leaders, young researchers and students are invited to attend the School and the Meeting.

The organisation of the event is carried out by the EU-funded Future and Emerging Technologies coordination action "RoboSoft"

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