

## Project *Axis of Benevolent Interfaces* (ABI)

### Mission statement

The Axis of Benevolent Interfaces is a forum for scientists who wish to exchange ideas and/or publish papers on the topics of *interfaciology* and *self-referential systems* (spatial or temporal scaling systems, i.e. systems which contain a model of themselves). These topics include notions such as consciousness, reality generation, emergence, self-organizing systems, anticipatory systems, spatial and temporal fractals, scaling behaviour, embedding and nested systems.

### Procedure

To get started, the forum will first consist of a mailing list and a publication option (*IF Papers*) on the server of the *The Institute for Fractal Research* ([www.if-online.org](http://www.if-online.org)).

If publications should, at some future point, exceed the scope of the Institute's server, a new URL and webspace will be registered with *united-domains*. In this case, members will contribute a small annual fee for website maintenance (the total cost would amount to € 51,00 annually for webspace and URL registration – but this would be divided among members).

### Rules

The forum is a place for benevolent peer review. There are no constraints on ideas submitted, provided they do not exceed the topics *interfaciology* and *self-referential systems*. Members will give feedback in the shape of constructive criticism on submissions.

As ABI is a project, it is subject to change. New proposals are welcome. It will be up to ABI members whether to agree to embed these in related areas of research.

### Details

There is no membership fee. However, members will be asked to conduct peer reviews on papers submitted.

In the (unlikely) case that contributions should exceed the Institute's webspace at some future point, members will be contacted and asked if they wish to remain registered. The cost (€51.00) would then be divided among remaining members.