

## WP2 Strategy, co-operation and dissemination



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## WP2 Objectives (1)

*Ensure all the project Networking Activities*

*Strong interaction with the other WPs*

*5 strands of work*



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## WP2 Objectives (2)

- WP2-1 - Strategy definition
  - Defines the project program
  - Oversees project development and monitor progress
  - Oversees the scientific aspects
  - Ensures external liaisons
    - Policy making level
    - Other communities
    - Other VO projects
  - Medium term Euro-VO strategic plan – how to fit with EC strategy?  
2009 Calls: Information event 18 June 2009



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## WP2 Objectives (3)

- WP2-2 – Workshops
  - Dissemination of knowledge, gathering feedback, sharing of best practice (astronomers, data providers)
  - Technology Forums, the milestone for JRAs



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## WP2 Objectives (4)

- WP2-3 - Community dissemination
- WP2-4 - International co-operation on IVOA standards
- WP2-5 - Liaison with other communities
  - Future collaborations with other disciplines and other communities
  - Input for medium-term strategic plan



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## Description of Work – WP2-1

- WP2-1 – Strategy
  - Board, WPMT, IST
  - High level guidance: EuroVO-SAC
    - Renewal on-going – first task will be to evaluate proposals.
    - Meeting schedule (foreseen: 3rd: May 2009, 4th: Nov 2009, )?
  - Risk register, performance indicators – will be updated during the meeting
  - Maintenance of the census produced by DCA – a task for Cycle 2. How?



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## Description of Work – WP2-2

- WP2-2 – Workshops
  - Science Workshops (ESO)
    - Multiwavelength astronomy, ESAC, 1-3 December
    - Hands-on workshop, ESO, March 2009
    - ✓ Forseen: a second community feedback workshop, Nov. 2009, ESA
    - ✓ Instead, a second Hands-on Workshop?
  - Data Centre Workshop (ESA)
    - 1 in 2009 at ESAC (2008 = DCA, ESO) – the only one for AIDA. The end of a cycle for that activity.
  - Technology Forums (UEDIN)
    - 2/year, 2008 = with VO-TECH, VO-TECH-AIDA transition: March 2009, Strasbourg
    - ✓ September 2009, INAF
    - ✓ March 2010, UHEI



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## Description of Work - WP2-3

- WP2-3 – Community dissemination
  - Participation in conferences
    - Which ones?
  - Web pages, including tutorials from SA1 and SA2
    - WP4
      - First release D4.2 (done),
      - Final release D4.4 (April 2010)
    - WP3: one release D3.3 (July 2009)



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## Description of Work – WP2-4

- WP2-4 - IVOA standards
  - IVOA Interop meetings – very active participation
    - Keep track of talks presented by the partners:
    - D2.4 First yearly report on participation to Interops (writing on-going, includes list of talks presented by participants from partners' countries)
  - IVOA WGs



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## Description of Work – WP2-5

- WP2-5 - Other communities
  - Other scientific communities
    - Planets , heliospheric physics, METAFOR, Earth Observation
  - Digital libraries – DRIVER et al
  - EC concertation activities – very active participation
  - New EC projects: EuroPlanet, HELIO, VAMDC
  - IVOA 'Liaison' Group
- Review recommendation: have a 'real' activity in common but this requires resources
- Next Call will require interdisciplinary aspects



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## Concertation activities

- EC organised Concertation meetings  
(Sophia-Antipolis), Barcelona, Lyon  
Interoperability standards (IVOA as a standardizing body)
- OGF (Data workshop), OGF-Europe
  - ✓ ‘Community Best practice’ report for OGF Europe after Barcelona meeting – will be used in the ‘Disciplinary model’ deliverable
  - ✓ Invitation to a Curation Workshop (Edinburgh, 1 December 2008)



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## Deliverables (1)

- WP2-1 (CNRS, with all partners)
  - D2.5 Revised project plan – May 2009
  - D2.6 Report on astronomical knowledge infrastructure disciplinary model – May 2009
  - D2.10 Medium term strategic plan for Euro-VO – July 2010



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## Deliverables (2)

- WP2-2
  - D2.2 Second Community Feedback (ESA) – November 2009
    - Hands-On Workshop instead?
- WP2-3 – see SA deliverables



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## Deliverables (3)

- WP2-4
  - Yearly reports by UEDIN on participation to IVOA meetings
    - D2.4: First report, May 2009
    - D2.9: Second report, May 2010
- WP2-5
  - D2.11 – end of project – Possible liaison with other communities



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## Other indicators

- Board, WPMT, IST meetings
- Update of risk register
- Maintenance of the census  
One during Cycle 2
- Technology forums
- List of meetings



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## Review recommendations

### Commission Recommendations to be implemented

- 1) The management should closely monitor resource allocation for all the partners, in particular INTA and UEDIN.
- 2) Collaboration between EuroVo-AIDA public outreach (WP5) and the International Year of Astronomy is recommended.
- 3) Publication of user feedback, and the way the feedback is influencing tool development, should be used to measure success of community engagement.
- 4) The consortium is encouraged to develop the concertation efforts beyond the field of astronomy, providing evidence of concrete impact.



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## Next Call

- Published 30/7, closed 24/11
- Preliminary information: Concertation event, 18/06/2009
- Several strands
  - EGI (one proposal expected)
  - First implementation of PRACE
  - Virtual communities
  - Simulation s/w and services (new topic)
  - Coordination actions



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