

Minutes: T2-DCA-IST Telecon November 13, 2008, 1100 CET

Present:

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Agenda:

- Activities of DCA-IST for close of project

Notes:

- DCA project cycle 2 finished at end of October, and Nov-Dec represent the final 2 month phase of the project. The main report writing period will be in December, and IST is expected to contribute to the final activity reports and also to provide input into the 'Strategy' deliverable.

-For the activity report, all IST members are requested to provide list of DCA related activities, in particular:

e.g.:

Contributions to Workshops

- Talks
- Organisation
- Feedback
- Promoting DCA at national meetings

- For reporting purposes it is also requested that IST members also relay any science related DCA activities from their DCA partners. This could include results from data centres that have been assisted by DCA activities like the workshops, visits, or on-line materials. This could be real scientific results, or new capabilities of data centres.

It was agreed that a list of workshop participants and their respective project/data centre would be useful in finding such science highlights

It would be important to report these items at the DCA final board meeting Nov 19/20. Please forward any science highlight items ASAP, even if it is just a very short description, so this can be integrated into the planning for reports. (Apologies for the short timescale for this item)

- The major DCA workshops included a feedback survey. JT was asked to identify any overlap of this with science related results.

-The IST has made a significant contribution to the DCA census. IST members helped compile the questions, and are leading the analysis. The analysis has so far been done in a small team. A draft of the DCA census deliverable will be available for the Nov 19/20 board meeting and further IST comment on the draft will be requested at that time. The final DCA census deliverable should be completed by Nov 31.

- IST attendance at final board meeting: JT

- IST attendance at upcoming 'Multiwavelength Astronomy and the VO' workshop : MA, JT, GVK

Actions:

- all : provide MA with a short list of your DCA related activities

- all : provide MA+JT with any science highlights of DCA assisted science results or new scientific capabilities

- MA+JT : compile list of workshop participants and projects in order to search for science results from DCA enabled/assisted services

- JT+MA : compile science highlight items for final board meeting.

- MA : provide IST with census draft ASAP