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The European Virtual Observatory Data Centre Alliance

COORDINATION ACTION

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

COMMUNICATION NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

D1 - Project Web site

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PU	Public	X
PP	Restricted to other programme participants (including the Commission Services)	
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CO	Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Commission Services)	

The EuroVO-DCA Project Web site, identified as deliverable D1 in Annex 1 of the contract and due on month 6 (February 2007), has been designed during the first month of the project. Comments have been gathered from all the project partners, and the Web site has been opened online since October 11th, 2006, first in preliminary form, and then updated as required, at the following address:

<http://www.euro-vo.org/pub/dca/overview.html>.

The Web site is installed in the frame of the overall Euro-VO Web site, since the EuroVO Data Centre Alliance is one of the three components of the European astronomical Virtual Observatory, together with the Euro-VO Facility Centre and the Euro-VO Technology Centre. The Web site gives an overview of the project and of the project partners, and a short presentation of the Work Packages.

In addition to these "static" Web pages describing the project, a project TWiki, which is a major tool for communication inside the project and for ensuring its external presence, has been installed and made publicly available since the beginning of October 2006 at:

<http://cds.u-strasbg.fr/twikiDCA/bin/view/EuroVODCA/WebHome>

The Project Manager, the Project Coordinator, and the persons in charge of the different work packages, have been since then regularly updating the TWiki pages, and will continue to do so during the whole project duration. In accordance with the collaborative TWiki philosophy, TWiki registration has been opened to all project members (with an identity control to avoid unwanted usage of the posting possibilities), and all registered project members are allowed to modify the pages.

The creation of the project Web site and of the project TWiki, a major milestone, thus provides one main tool for dissemination of knowledge about EuroVO-DCA and international visibility of the project, and for sharing and dissemination of information inside the project.