

# AIDA WP4:

Service activities in support of provision of  
VObs -enabled services to the science community

# Deliverables

- D4.1 First announcement of Opportunity (month 5, i.e. 06/08) ✓
- D4.2 First release of on-line science oriented tutorials (month 15, i.e. 04/09)
- D4.3 Second announcement of Opportunity (month 17, i.e. 06/09)
- D4.4 Final release of on-line science oriented tutorials (month 27, i.e. 04/10)

# Milestones

- M5 First SAC meeting (11-12 March 2008 + evaluation of proposals) ✓
- M7 First community feedback workshop (1-3 December 2008) ✓
- (M8) IVOA interop (November 2008) ✓
- M9 Second SAC meeting (11-12 December 2008) ✓
- M10 Hands-on workshop (April 2009; Dates: 30.03-02.04; Size? Input needed!)
- (M12) IVOA interop (May 2009)
- M13 mid-term Board meeting (May 2009)
- M14 Third SAC meeting (May 2009?)
- M17 Second community feedback workshop (October 2009)
- M18 IVOA interop (November 2009)
- M19 Fourth SAC meeting (November 2009)
- M21 IVOA interop (May 2010)
- M22 Final Board meeting (June 2010)

# D4.1

## First announcement of Opportunity (06/08)

- Announced 16 April 2008, deadline 15 June 2008
- 7 proposals + 3 inquiries
- SAC review, 6 July 2008 + technical assessment
- Report on deliverable D4.1, 12 August 2008
- Interviews with the PIs, 5 September 2008
- Support to 4 projects, starting 15 September 2008
  - SEDs of 2XMM-selected AGN (SVO)
  - Is galaxy disk scale length Universal? (CDS/Astrogrid)
  - AGN feedback and quenching of Star Formation (ESO)
  - Multiwavelength study of Spitzer Sources (ESA)
- Mid-term report (February 2009?)

# D4.2

## First release of on-line science oriented tutorials (04/09)

Workflows and Recipes already online can be recycled (improved and updated)

# M7 (D2.2)

## First community feedback workshop (12/08)

- STOC finalised on 21 August 2008
- 1st announcement 04 September 2008, deadline October 24 2008 (extended to Oct. 31); advertised on:
  - EURO-VO web pages & mailing list; EAS electronic newsletter
  - SAC & AIDA board to forward the announcement to their national astronomical communities (did not work in all cases)
- 2nd announcement 07 October 2008
- Final programme 12 November 2008
- Workshop on 1-3 December 2008 @ ESAC
- 100 registered participants; 13 invited speakers; 20 contributed talks; 13 posters; 3 round table discussions

# M7 (D2.2)

## First community feedback workshop (12/08)

### **100 registered participants:**

International Organisations: ESA: 12; ESO: 9

Spain: 29

Germany: 5

France: 10

Italy: 6

UK: 4

Portugal: 3; Bulgaria: 3; Others: 18

Invited speakers: 13; STOC: 11 (2 in common)

# M5 & M9

## 1st & 2nd SAC meetings (03/08 & 12/08)

- First (4th) SAC meeting, March 2008 in IoA
  - FC, VOTech, DCA reports
  - Science Calls 2007
  - Demos (VirGO, VODesktop, IPHAS)
  - Minutes available: <http://www.euro-vo.org/cgi-bin/twiki/bin/view/Fc/SacMeeting04>
- SAC review & ranking of 7 AIDA proposals (July 2008)
- Second (5th) SAC meeting, December 2008 in Strasbourg
  - Issue of membership renewal will be addressed



# Other AIDA WP4-related activities

- EURO-VO booth @ JENAM 2008 (Vienna, 08.09-12.09)
- One AIDA position filled in Heidelberg (starting 17 November, 2008)
- Astrogrid Science tools Call (deadline 27 June 2008)
- Astrogrid Workshops (Cardiff, 27 June 2008; Leicester, 16 July 2008)
- Astrogrid Desktop latest release (V1.2.0), 08 October 2008
- I-science workshop, organised by OmegaCEN, 13-17 October 2008; last day dedicated to the VO; one strong VO proposal

# Concerns

- AIDA research initiative occurred almost simultaneously with some national research or similar initiatives
  - more coordination is needed
- Community Workshop not well advertised
  - some national communities were never reached
- Support for the research initiative promised during the AIDA kick-off meeting didn't always materialise
- Limited number of “independent” participants in the Community Workshop + Small number of proposals received for the AIDA call = we are not reaching a large community AND/OR the VO is not appealing to the large community