

# WP2 activities

February 2009-January 2010

## WP2 Objectives

*Ensure all the project Networking Activities*

*Strong interaction with the other WPs*

*Complex WP with 5 strands of work*

## Past deliverables WP2

- « Hands-on » Workshop – 30 March-2 April
- Revised project plan May/Sept 2009
- Report of astronomical disciplinary model for knowledge infrastructure – May 2009 > **delayed – evolution towards operations (IVOA, VO projects)**
- Data Centre Workshop – June 2009
- EuroVO-AIDA teams (partners) participation to Interops – May/June/Sept. 2009
- Input to Revised Project Plan May/Sept. 2009

## Future deliverables WP2

- *Report on astronomy disciplinary model*
- Second « Community Feedback »  
Workshop – Nov 2009 > January 2010  
« Hands-on Community feedback »
- Input to Second contractual periodic report  
– February 2010

*Second project review*

# Final deliverables July 2010

- Report on participation to Interops May/June 2010
- (Final contractual report)
- (Final plan for the use and dissemination of foreground)
- Medium term strategic plan for Euro-VO
- Report on possible liaisons with other communities

# Major milestones

- Board and WPMT meetings
- SAC meetings
- EuroVO-AIDA Workshops
- Technology Forums – provides interaction between the JRAs
- IVOA Interoperability meetings

## Other indicators

- Board, WPMT, IST meetings
- Update of risk register
- Maintenance of the census
  - One during Cycle 2 > **Suggestions?**
- Technology forums > **next : Heidelberg**
- List of meetings > **Please update or tell Mathias**

# WP2 activities

WP2-1 Strategy definition

WP2-2 Workshops

WP2-3 Community dissemination

WP2-4 International co-operation on the  
definition of interoperability standards

WP2-5 Liaison with other communities



## WP2-1 Project programme/overseeing

- Board, WPMT, IST
- High level guidance: EuroVO-SAC
  - The SAC has been renewed and is meeting on Dec. 14th, 2009*
- Risk register, performance indicators
- Maintenance of the census produced by DCA – foreseen during Cycle 2 – *possibility given to update the data centre input*

# WP2-2 EuroVO-AIDA Workshops

- 3 Science Workshops (ESO) - deliverables
  - Multiwavelength astronomy, ESAC, 1-3 December 2008
  - Hands-on workshop, ESO, 30 March-2 April 2009*
  - Hands-on Community Feedback, Strasbourg, 25-28 January 2010*
- 1 Data Centre Workshop (ESA) – deliverable
  - ESAC, 22-26 June 2009 (2007= DCA, ESAC; 2008 = DCA, ESO)*
- Technology Forums (UEDIN) - milestones
  - 2/year, 2008 = with VO-TECH (which may last six more months)
    - ✓ 17-20 March 2008, Strasbourg
    - ✓ 29 September – 2 October 2008, Cambridge
  - VO-TECH > AIDA transition**
    - ✓ 16-18 March 2009, Strasbourg
    - ✓ 22-24 September 2009, Trieste
    - ✓ **March 2010, Heidelberg**

## WP2-3 Community dissemination

- Participation in conferences

EAS

RTN

Many Others (VO-days in many countries)

*Partners support their user communities - using Euro-VO tutorials? Put information/links in AIDA schedule*

- Web pages, including tutorials from SA1 and SA2  
– First release D4.2/D5.2 (April 2009)

## WP2-4 IVOA standards (1)

- Networking activities linked to the JRA technical activities
- IVOA WGs
- IVOA Interop meetings are among the project milestones
  - Very active participation
  - Keep track of talks presented by the partners
  - D2.4 First yearly report on participation to Interops (May 2009)

## WP2-4 IVOA standards (2)

- Many standards in the ‘Panama canal’
- Strasbourg Interop: **science usage cases**
  - check with existing standards
  - priorities on standard development may be set by the IVOA Exec – Ex: DM
  - Science input continued at Garching Interop

## WP2-5 Liaison with other communities

- Other scientific communities
  - New FP7 projects: EuroplaNet II, heliospheric physics (HELIO), VAMDC
  - METAFOR, NMDB, Earth Observation (Fusco)
  - Digital libraries – DRIVER et al
  - EC concertation activities – very active participation
  - *Is it possible to define a global strategy on interdisciplinary work?*
- IVOA ‘Liaison’ group

# Concertation activities

- EC organised Concertation meetings  
(Sophia-Antipolis), Barcelona, Lyon, Bruxelles  
Interoperability standards (IVOA as a standardizing body)  
FP7 strategy
- Participation to meetings on FP7 Work Programme
- OGF (Data workshop), OGF-Europe
  - ✓ ‘Community Best practice’ report for OGF Europe after Barcelona meeting – will be used in the ‘Disciplinary model’ deliverable
  - ✓ RECURSE Curation Workshop (Edinburgh, 1 December 2008)
  - ✓ EGEE meeting, Barcelona

# Global strategy

- Report on the astronomy model for knowledge infrastructure – May 2009 - delayed
  - Takes into account DCA products
    - DCA medium term plan
    - DCA Census of European data centres
  - On-going evolution of IVOA
- Final product: Medium term strategic plan for Euro-VO, including liaison with other communities