



DCA Board Kick-off Meeting

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**WP3 : Support to take-up and
implementation of the VObs
framework**

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Major Workshops

- End-June 2007 @ ESA, Madrid
- September 2008 @ ESO, Garching
 - 100+ persons
- Tutorial sessions on IVOA protocols
 - Re-use experience from Garching workshop June 2005
 - Tuned towards Data Centres
- Determine how to get feedback with WP3-2

Minor Workshops

- Idea about Spectroscopy and the VO
 - Get scientists to expose their requirements
 - Get technicians to show existing VO tools
- Jan-Feb 2007, possible @ ESAC
 - 20-30 people
- Not initially in the DCA proposal
 - Use travel money from WP3 major workshops ?
 - Use travel money from WP6 ?

On-site support to DCs

- Inputs:
 - List of European Data Centres with priority “targets”
 - List of IVOA standards
 - Possible tools for IVOA standards implementation
- Define plans for support visits for Data Centres and expertise sharing between DCA partners
 - Collaboration with all partners
 - List to be kept on the DCA wiki
- Visit DCs to help them implementing IVOA standards
 - Out-of-the box tutorials (CDs, Web, docs, ...)
 - Organize follow-up after the visit
 - Organize feedback from Data Centres with WP3-2