

# CTA VT 3rd WebEx conference

**Friday 1 March 2013**

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## Participants:

Alessandro Costa (INAF, Italy)  
Alessandro Costantini (IGI, Italy)  
Brook Schofield (Terena Institute)  
Claudio Vuerli (INAF, Italy) / Chair and minutes  
Gergely Sipos (EGI.eu, EGI)  
Giuliano Castelli (INAF, Italy)  
Nadine Neyroud (LAPP/IN2P3/CNRS, France)  
Todor Gurov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria)

### **1. Welcome and acknowledge all participants - apologies received - note any absent members**

The chair Claudio Vuerli welcomes all participants.

### **2. Introduction by Chair with outline of aims of this meeting**

The chair exposes the purpose of the meeting aiming at checking the actions still pending and the status of activities in progress for the various tasks. The item 6 aims at preparing the contribution brought by the VT to the EGI Community Forum 2013 and at organizing the F2F meeting in Manchester.

### **3. Acceptance of previous Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting are approved.

### **4. Review of assigned actions**

*Actions 1.1, 1.3 and 2.2 / closed*

*Action 1.2 and Action 1.4 / open*

The two actions are discussed jointly because they refer activities which are tightly correlated, namely the identification of CTA groups and Institutes able to bring significant contributions to the VT and the end users requirements gathering process related to Science Gateways and to the SSO authentication system. The two activities are proceeding in parallel. The requirements harvesting is expected to finish during the first half of April whereas the research of new CTA groups and institutes could continue until the VT is disbanded. These activities are currently in progress in France, in Italy and in Poland but contacts will be established also with end users of other countries. Support by the DM WP Leader Giovanni Lamanna will be provided in this case.

### *Action 2.1 / open*

The correlated activity implies a revision of the information provided by VT members through the spreadsheet provided by Richard McLennan and an aggregation of information in order to have a clear picture of the VT contributors on a per-country basis. The activity is still in progress also because a number of VT contributors has not inserted yet this information in the spreadsheet.

### *Action 3.1 / open*

This new activity has been set up to encourage all VT members to provide information about themselves, about their group/institute and about the NGI of their countries in the spreadsheet so that action 2.1 can be closed. A message will be posted on the VT mailing list in a few days.

### *Action 3.2 / open*

A presentation on the CTA VT will be prepared and brought at the EGI Community Forum that will take place in Manchester the second week of April (8-12 April 2013). The presentation will be shown in one of the two sessions dedicated to the EGI Virtual Teams in the afternoon of Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>. A first draft of the presentation will be shortly prepared and distributed on the CTA VT mailing list to collect feedback from VT members.

### *Action 3.3 / open*

In the framework of the EGI CF 13 a face to face meeting of the CTA VT will be organized as well. A first draft of the meeting agenda will be distributed. VT members will be also requested to tell if they will attend the EGI CF 12 and the VT meeting and to indicate their preferred time for the meeting. Given that the EGI VTs sessions take place on Wed April 10<sup>th</sup>, the CTA VT meeting will be organized in the same day.

## **5. Task progress reports**

### *Task 1 and Task 2*

These tasks are closely correlated with actions 1.2 and 1.4 discussed above so there is nothing to add for what concerns the progress of activities for them.

### *Task 3*

Activities in task 3 are still limited given that the task is influenced by the outcome of task 2. Brook Schofield shows a presentation related to the need of setting up an identity federation for the CTA collaboration. According to this presentation, it seems that eduGAIN represents an excellent basis on top of which a suite of tools and services related to the SSO system for CTA could be built, although in some countries there are still situations that need to be further investigated (e.g. a few institutes involved in CTA that are linked to active federation(s)).

## **6. Items for discussion**

*Participation and contributions from CTA VT to EGI Community Forum 13, Manchester, 8-12 April 2013*

The item 6 of the agenda contains a unique point concerning the participation to the EGI Community Forum that will be held in Manchester the second week of April. The discussion of this point produced the actions 3.2 and 3.3 reported above.

Gergely Sipos, moreover, remarks that, besides the sessions dedicated to EGI Virtual Teams, there are also two sessions dedicated to Science Gateways which take place on Tuesday 9 April. Because Science Gateways is another topic of the CTA VT activities, this is another good reason to encourage VT members to attend the EGI CF 13.

**7. AOB**

None.

**8. Details of next meeting date, time, purpose**

The next CTA VT webex conference should take place on Friday 22 March. Because the VT coordinator, Claudio Vuerli, is unable to attend in this date, it is proposed and accepted to postpone the VT webex conference of a few days: it is scheduled on Monday 25 March 2013 at 2:00 PM.