

# CTA VT 4th WebEx conference

**Monday 25 March 2013**

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## Participants:

Brook Schofield (Terena Institute)  
Cecile Barbier (LAPP/IN2P3/CNRS, France)  
Claudio Vuerli (INAF, Italy) / Chair and minutes  
Genevieve Romier (Institute de Grilles, France)  
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**

Mariusz Sterzel is unable to attend due to another clashing meeting.

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

The coordinator of the VT introduces the purpose of the meeting: it is mainly dedicated to do a check of the user requirements gathering process and to discuss the actions still open for what concerns the CTA VT participation to the EGI CF 13 in Manchester.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting (March 1<sup>st</sup> 2013) are approved.

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

Action 1.2 (Claudio) - Go ahead in contacting new potential CTA groups and individuals that could join the CTA VT. Nadine will help in this activity given that she works in close contact with Giovanni Lamanna who is the leader of the Data management WP of CTA.

Action 1.4 (Claudio & Nadine) - Start the users requirements gathering process. This activity will start by processing the already existing CTA user requirements documents extracting from them those requirements that pertain the Science gateways and the SSO system. Almost certainly such requirements are general, so they have to be specialized. This process and the process of adding new requirements not yet captured in the existing documents require close interactions with all CTA end users.

The user requirements gathering process is going on. The current document contains the requirements extracted from the general CTA user requirements and requirements collected through direct interactions with end users of the French CTA community.

Such requirements are currently under analysis and then merged with user requirements extracted from those produced in Italy in the framework of the ASTRI project. Thereafter the remarks provided by Gergely will be analyzed and proper answers will be provided.

A new brainstorming with French CTA end users is scheduled on Thursday 28 March which will produce a new version of the document expected by early April.

In this version, therefore, requirements collected through interactions with Polish and Italian CTA end users will be merged.

An issue to face in this phase is the lack of requirements related to the SSO authentication system. In order to overcome this issue, Nadine has produced a presentation in which the main concepts related to Science Gateways and to the SSO system are exposed; this presentation could be very useful to guide the brainstorming process and to collect good requirements related to SGs and to the SSO.

Brook Schofield suggests to take separate authentication and authorization aspects; the first one in fact is in relation with the SSO system whereas the second one concerns the Science Gateways. He also says that a help in collecting SSO-related requirements could come from eduGAIN both to capture new requirements and to analyze those already collected to verify if a SSO system for CTA based on the eduGAIN federation could meet such requirements.

In conclusion, a quite complete version of the document could be ready by the end of April (at least for what concerns Science Gateways requirements, while requirements related to SSO could require some additional time).

Gergely, leader of the Task 3, says that these time schedule is compatible with activities planned within task 3 given that this task is already active although nothing in terms of documentation has been produced so far. In any case it is already progressing in parallel with tasks 1 and 2.

Action 2.1 (Claudio) - After the first set of inputs come together in the shared Google sheet (see action 1.3), look at the data about the VT social network, cluster the data by country and see where the gaps are and how those could be filled. This relates to Task 1 of the project.

This action is still pending. It will be processed by the end of March or at the latest by the first week of April.

Action 3.1 (Claudio) - Ask all members of the VT to fill in the spreadsheet provided by Richard with information on themselves, on CTA groups they belongs and on the NGI in their country.

Information collected through the spreadsheet provided by Richard is quite complete. However, before going ahead with action 2.1 a further check will be done, inviting people who have not provided yet the requested information to do that as soon as possible. A new message will be posted on the CTA VT mailing list.

Action 3.2 (Claudio) - Preparation of the presentation on CTA VT to be shown at the EGI CF 13, Manchester, 10 April 2013. Post the first draft of the presentation on the VT mailing list to collect feedback.

The first draft of this presentation is not available yet. It will be produced by the end of March.

Action 3.3 (Claudio) - Preparation of the first draft of the agenda of the CTA VT F2F meeting to be held at the EGI CF 13 in Manchester. Proposal for the date/time of the meeting: Wednesday 10 April at lunch time or during the coffee break in the afternoon. Message posted on the VT mailing list to discover who of the VT members will be in Manchester attending the EGI CF and the VT face to face meeting.

By the end of March a first draft of the agenda for the F2F meeting of the CTA VT to be held in Manchester during the EGI Community Forum 2013 will be in place. A date and time for the meeting will be proposed as well.

## **5. Task progress reports**

### Task 1 & Task 2

These tasks are closely correlated with actions 1.2 and 1.4 which were already discussed as stated above.

### Task 3

As stated during the discussion of actions 1.2 and 1.4, this task is already active and is proceeding in parallel with tasks 1 and 2. Nothing has been produced so far in terms of written material documents. It will be possible to do that once tasks 1 and 2 have produced their outcome which will be used as input for task 3.

## **6. Items for discussion**

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

- Science Gateways workshop, Tuesday April 9th

Given that the development of Science Gateways didn't start so far, nothing will be presented by the CTA community in these sections. CTA members who will attend the community forum, however, are strongly encouraged to attend them as their outcome could provide ideas for the development of the CTA Science Gateways.

- CTA VT presentation, Wednesday April 10th

The first draft of the presentation will be available by the end of March.

- F2F CTA VT meeting, Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>

The draft agenda of the F2F meeting together with a proposal for the date and time will be distributed by the end of March.

## **7. AOB**

None.

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

The F2F meeting details (draft of the agenda and date/time) will be distributed by the end of March. It will be proposed to have the F2F meeting of the CTA VT on Wednesday 10 April at lunch time (12:30 - 14:00) before the two sessions dedicated to the Virtual Teams in EGI.