

CTA VT 5th F2F meeting

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Participants

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Description

This is a face-to-face meeting of the 'Technology Study for CTA' EGI Virtual Team project: https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/VT_Technology_study_for_CTA.

The face to face meeting is co-located with EGI CF 13 which takes place at the University of Manchester.

This face to face meeting marks the end of the first half of the CTA VT (7 April 2013).

The key topic of the meeting is the status of the CTA SGs and SSO requirements document, to check its completeness and the necessary actions to do in order to have it complete.

A new version of the document produced on the basis of new requirements provided by the CTA members of the VT will be issued during the first week of April.

Only after the completion of the requirements document with a full picture of the end users needs, activities of task 3 will be planned (the mapping of requirements to existing solutions).

Claudio Vuerli will chair the meeting with support by Gergely Sipos and Richard McLennan (EGI.eu).

Minutes

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

None.

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

The face to face meeting is dedicated to check the status of the activities in progress within the CTA VT. The face to face meeting is focused in particular on the user requirements gathering process and on the activities aimed at identifying solutions for an IdF for the CTA collaboration.

3. Acceptance of previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting (25 March 2013) are accepted.

4. Review of assigned actions & task progress reports

a. Task 1 (Claudio) / Actions: 1.2, 2.1 and 3.1

Action 1.2 is a continuous action so it is still open. Action 2.1 is closed and the results of the clustering per country and per activity of CTA members who filled in the spreadsheet are presented.

Action 3.1 is still open; a reminder will be sent to all people who appear in the wiki page of the CTA VT asking them to provide the requested information through the spreadsheet.

b. Task 2 (Nadine) / Actions: 1.4, 4.1 - 4.6

All these actions are closed. Now the user requirements gathering process will be close in Italy and in Poland (by end April or early May). eduGAIN will also provide requirements for what concerns the SSO system. eduGAIN will also review requirements related to the SSO system already present in the requirements document. Action from 4.2 to 4.5 therefore remain still open.

c. Task 3 (Gergely)

Although there is already some activity in progress for what concerns the task 3, this task will provide a formal outcome only when task 2 has completed his activity with the provision of a SSO and SG user requirements document which constitute the basis for the activity carried out in task 3.

d. Other actions / Actions: 3.2 and 3.3

Actions 3.2 and 3.3 relate the face to face meeting in Manchester so they can be considered closed.

5. Items for discussion

Taking advantage of the F2F meeting, people can exchange information, ideas and suggestions on topics listed below. The presentation on the CTA VT will be shown during the discussion.

The discussion continues by analyzing the status of the user requirements gathering process. The results of the survey concerning the status of IdFs in those countries involved in the CTA collaboration are also discussed. It is confirmed that the eduGAIN inter-federation project is a solid base for the CTA IdF. The study will continue in the next weeks and a document will be produced in the framework of the VT activities; such document will contain suggestions and recommendations about how to process to have an IdF for CTA up and running in a relatively short period of time.

6. Next steps and strategy for the second half of the CTA VT

At the end of the first half of the CTA VT (7th April 2013), the VT roadmap (objectives, deliveries, milestones) is revised; the strategy for the second half is then discussed and agreed.

Two new actions are added:

5.1 - Distribution of the first draft of the UR document to Gergely Sipos and to the end users of the whole CTA collaboration to capture further requirements.

5.2 - Production of a second version of the UR document based on PL and IT contributions and on the end users of the CTA collaboration at large.

These two actions will be discussed during the next CTA VT webex conference.

7. Details of next meeting date, time, purpose

The next CTA VT webex conference will be held on Monday 29 April at 14:00.

8. AOB

None.