

# Edu IG Session Interop April 2022

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## Newcomer's session...

- Presentations by Bruce, Ada, Dave and Hendrik
- 2.5 h session starting yesterday at 20:30 UTC  
(Sorry for overtime)
- starting with 45 participants, ending with 23  
(Thank you!)

Feedback Session on 19.05.2022, 14:30 UTC.



## ... one EduIG session

Wednesday 20:30 UTC

- Stefania Amodeo: ESCAPE VO school
- Stéphane Erard: VESPA workshops and VO seminars at ObsParis

Open Discussion about future efforts towards VO publishing.



## Points of interest

The discussion gave quite a bit of input to think about, not only linked to EduIG, which which now is to be picked up and discussed with CSP. In particular we identified the following points which need addressing.



## Who are we addressing?

Traditional Education addressed Astronomers in using VO tools.  
Already before the Interop we identified other groups who we might aim at. In all these are:

- Astronomers/Users

- Data publisher's in existing datacenters

- New data providers on different scales

- Developers (any of the above).

Currently we don't reflect especially the latter three adequately e.g. with the ivoa webpages.

## Webpage and twiki

Update of web page and twiki is needed.



## Workshops/Schools

The VESPA guys are a good example on how to address smaller groups who produce data and put them together with experts of data publishing.



## IAU involvement

Also a point which came up a lot during different Sessions and we will have a look into this.





## Presence at conferences

We will try to enforce IVOA visibility and especially the point of publishing in the VO at conferences. Currently I am looking forward to prepare presentations based on the SimpleConeSearchCreator by Thomas Boch, which was containered during yesterdays hack-a-thon session.



## Summary

This was a busy but also very fruitful week for Edu-interests.  
Thank you for all your contributions!

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