

# TCG Telecon Minutes

## May 12, 2013

	Chair	Vice-Chair
TCG	Séverin Gaudet	Matthew Graham
<b>Working Groups</b>		
Applications	Mark Taylor	Pierre Fernique
Data Access Layer	Pat Dowler	Mike Fitzpatrick
Data Model	Jesus Salgado	Omar Laurino
Grid & Web Services	Andreas Wicenec	André Schaaf
Registry	Gretchen Greene	Pierre Le Sidaner
Semantics	Norman Gray	Mireille Louys
<b>Interest Groups</b>		
Data Curation & Preservation	Alberto Accomazi	Françoise Genova
Education	Massimo Ramela	Sudhanshu Barway
Knowledge Discovery in Databases	George Djorgovski	n/a
Theory	Franck Le Petit	Rick Wagner
Time Domain	Matthew Graham	John Swinbank
<b>IVOA Committees</b>		
Exec	Ajit Kembhavi	David Schade
Standards and Processes	Françoise Genova	n/a
Science Priorities	Mark Allen	n/a

Present
Absent

### 1 Review of previous action items

- Action 20121212#02: GG to organize a telecon to discuss the state of the footprint service: **Done.**
- Action 20121212#03: PD and GG to send FG description of the problems submitting schemas: **Done.**
- Action 20121212#04: FG to coordinate improvements with Ray and Sarah for submitting schemas. **In progress, bring forward.**
- Action 20121212#05: An action from Exec for Registry WG to update guidelines for curation of registry content: **In progress, bring forward.**
- Action 20121212#08: All WG/IGs to set roadmap details to SG by Friday December 21 2012. **Done by May Interop.**
- Action 20121212#09: SG and FG to review dates used in the generation of the standards graph in the roadmap document. **Bring forward.**

- Action 20130226#01: TCG members are strongly encouraged to review SimpleDALRegExt 1.0 ASAP. **Bring forward.**
- Action 20130226#02: OL to announce the utypes usage document to the wider IVOA community once Exec has had a chance to review the document. **Done.**
- Action 20130226#03: TCG members are requested to send InterOp session needs to MG by the end of the week (March 1). **Done.**

## 2 Status of Standards in REC process

### 2.1 SimpleDALRegExt 1.0

- TCG review overdue (4 Dec 2012 – 4 Jan 2013). See action item 203102263#01.

### 2.2 PhotDM 1.0

- Progress on PhotDM was dependent on the utypes standard. Recommend dropping this dependency in favour of expediting the recommendation process.
- DM WG will produce a new version of the PR addressing the TCG review comments and re-start the RFC period.

### 2.3 VOUnits 1.0

- TCG review began on April 30, 2013.

### 2.4 DALI 1.0

- RFC period closed on March 21, 2013.
- WG working on response to RFC comments. Nothing major anticipated.

### 2.5 VOTable 1.3

- TCG review began on April 30, 2013

## 3 Status of standards impacting various WG/IG

### 3.1 UTypes Tiger Team

- The tiger team has produced 3 documents
  - Usage (February)
  - VO-DML: a data modeling language (late last week)
  - Utypes Mapping document (late last week)
- Tiger team work is done. The team members are recognized for their hard work over the last year.
- The solution proposed is not unanimous.
- Main discussions scheduled in the utypes and DM sessions on Thursday.
- Recommend proceeding with prototyping use to understand the difficulties and the issues

### 3.2 Filter Profile Service

- Interested parties will be consulted and if necessary a splinter session will be scheduled

### 3.3 Publishing Data in the VO

- As per the Exec charge to review this page twice a year, the TCG reviewed the "Publishing Data in the VO" page.
- Action 20130512#01: SG to add a "contact us" link to the page.
- The existence and a call for input/comments will be made to the InterOp opening and closing plenaries.

### 3.4 Role of WG/IG chairs in the Focus and Panel sessions

- Understand the use cases; ask questions; support the discussion.
- Chairs are asked to present a summary in the follow-up sessions in DAL and DM.

### 3.5 September InterOp:

- September 26-28
- A 3 day technically focused sessions; no focus sessions, no invited speakers.
- Opening and closing plenaries with charge to the WG/IGs.

### 3.6 IVOA Roadmap web page

- Action 20130512#02: MG and SG to find a way to snapshot the IVOA Roadmap page to have a history of progress.
- Action 20130512#03: SG and MG to create a prominent link to the IVOA Roadmap page on a more general page

### 3.7 Discussion of Notes being used in implementations

- Action 20130512#04: FG to solicit input on how to manage notes in the IVOA, especially where notes are used in implementations: changes, deprecation, disseminating

## 4 Summaries of charges to WG/IG

- See <http://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/PlenarySessionsMay2013>

## 5 Update of IVOA Architecture

- Architecture diagram will be updated with the Roadmap.

### 5.1 May InterOp Sessions (MG)