

# IVOA Science Session: Background and Motivation

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# The IVOA Take-Up Committee

- Committee Formed in 2008
- Charter: To Foster Take-Up of VO Tools and Services within the Context of IVOA
- Objectives:
  - Collect and Disseminate Data on Take-Up Efforts from VO Projects
  - Increase Awareness of Science Priorities
- Members: M. Allen, D. De Young (chair), E. Hatziminaoglou, A. Kembhavi, A. Lawrence, P. Padovani, D. Schade

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## Recommendations to Exec May 2009

- Issue of Take-Up Now in a Critical Stage
- Need to Ensure Science Requirements Interface to Standards Development
- Specifically:
  - Data Query Process – Develop Use Cases
  - ObsDM/TAP – High Priority
  - Involvement by Data Providers in Implementation
  - UTypes – Higher Priority

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- Longer Term
  - Basic but Powerful Data Query and Access
  - Catalogue Access
  - Robust and Reliable Tools
- Web Pages to Inform All of Take-Up Activities IVOA Wide

# What's Next?

- What You Will See Here – Near Term; First Steps
- Key Issue: Establishment of an Ongoing and Evolving Awareness of Scientific Requirements
- At Stake: VO Survival
- Can't Be Done on an Ad Hoc Basis