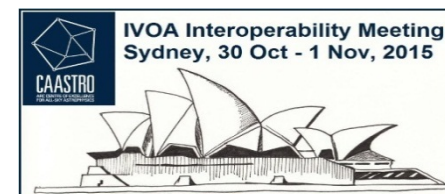




IVOA Sydney Interop Closing Remarks

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IVOA Interop Meeting Closing Session
Sydney, Australia 30/06/2015



Dense three days - 1



1. Short Interops

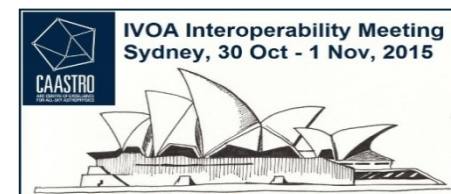
- a. Little (no) introduction, straight into the subject
- b. Less time for discussions (during and outside the session)
- c. More challenging to reach conclusions

2. Need to progress until next Interop

- a. SIA 2.0 (next few days!!), SODA 1.0 (AccessData),
- b. SpectrumDM (?), ...

3. Need to prepare well before next Interop so decisions can be taken then

4. Good to involve Aus-VO, need to continue and involve them into future interop meetings



Dense three days - 2



1. IVOA Operations

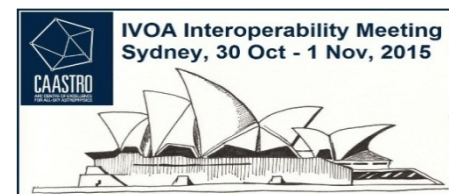
- a. Improvement of the VO ecosystem
- b. Will require IVOA to play an active role in “curating” the VO Resources

2. Feedback from implementations leading to standards evolutions

- a. UWS 1.1, TAP 1.1, DALI 1.1, ADQL 2.1,
- b. ObsCoreDM, CharDM, SSO 2.0, ...

3. DOIs are needed

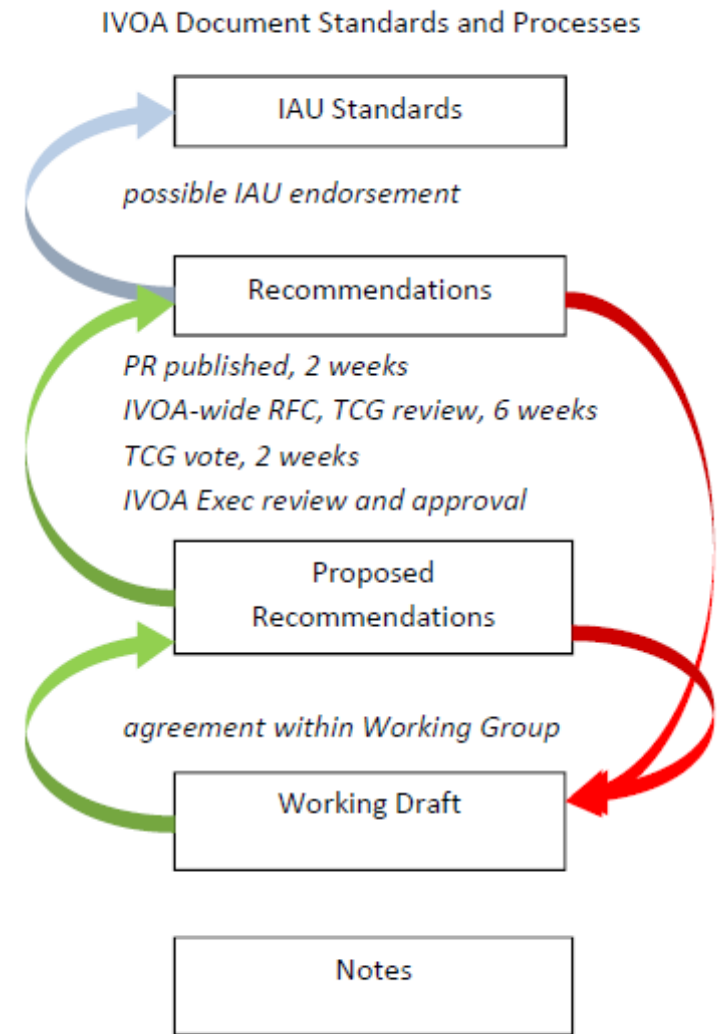
- a. Data Centres will make their own DOIs
- b. Not clear yet what IVOA role should be wrt DOIs
 - Further discussion required at EXEC level



IVOA Standards Process - 1



1. Very good and constructive discussion on Friday PM
2. Process seems adequate with some updates:
 - a. Merge RFC and TCG review (6 weeks)
 - b. TCG vote (no more reviews!)
 - c. Must keep Implementations and try to get them as early as possible in the process (with WD ?)
3. OPS IG to setup and curate a wiki page with the list of all existing service validators
4. TCG to clarify definition of interoperable implementation

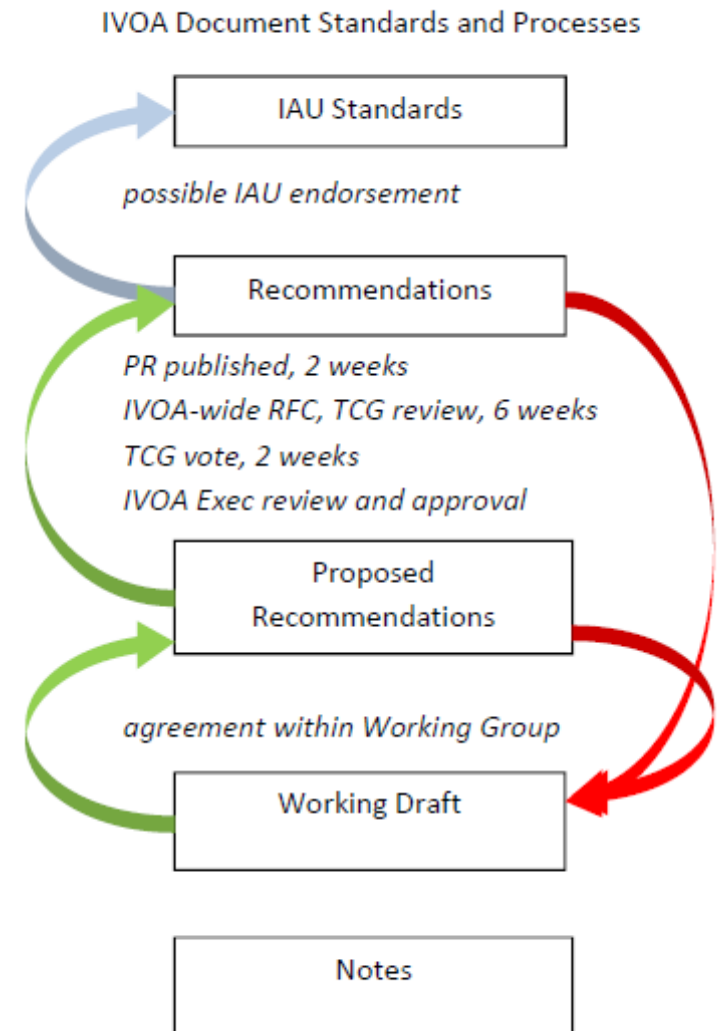


IVOA Standards Process – next steps



1. IVOA Standards Document to be updated to include:
 - a. Updates of the REC process
 - b. Endorsed Note Process
 - c. Errata Process

2. Doc to be distributed to TCG and go through (new) REC process
 - a. So we have an implementation !



Renewal of some WGs/IGs chairs/vice-chairs



1. KDD WG chair term comes to and end
2. Candidates welcome !
3. Might be the time to review/update the ToR of this Interest Group

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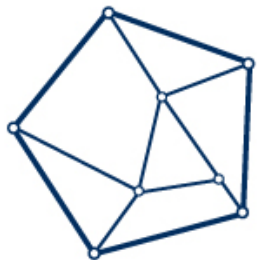


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Thanks to all for your participation



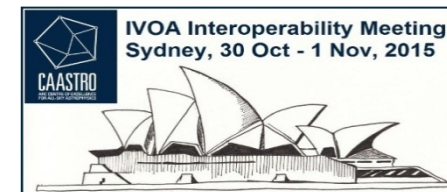
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