Closing Remarks

Groningen, Netherlands 13 October 2019

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IVOA Interoperability Meeting Opening Session









Schedule

A short 2.5 day Interop

- Plenary Sessions
- WG and IG sessions
 - A working meeting
 - Open discussions
- Focus Session
 - Radio Astronomy and VO
 - See CSP presentation
- Some special dome projections



Selected highlights

- 5 standards approved as IVOA Recommendations, 4 in the pipeline
- New WG/IG chairs very active in their roles
- Focus Session on Radio Astronomy and VO
 - Key projects engaging with IVOA
- Dome projections inspiration for planetarium use of VO
- Innovative capabilities built on VO standards and services
- Progress following Astropy-VO activities in Paris 2019: pyVO
- Improvements in tools for IVOA process Github tests
- A short paper is being prepared for the ADASS proceedings: "IVOA in 2019"

Draft Code of Conduct

- Seeking feedback
- Currently on the FM87
 Exec meeting page

Draft: IVOA Code of Conduct

(13 October, 2019)

It is the policy of the IVOA that its members and all participants in IVOA activities should experience an environment that is free from harassment. We want to promote a diverse and inclusive environment with respectful and courteous behaviour and therefore we expect all participants to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Behave professionally. Refrain from harassment in any form, including: sustained disruption of talks or other events; inappropriate physical contact or intimidation; potentially offensive comments related to for example: age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, race, nationality, politics or religion.
- Ensure that all communications are appropriate for a professional audience that may include people with different backgrounds. Sexual or sexist language and imagery are never appropriate.
- Be considerate and respectful to others.
- Critique ideas, not people.

This code of conduct applies to all IVOA community interactions online and offline, including mailing lists, forums, social media, conferences, meetings, associated social events, and one-to-one interactions.

Because of the wide international nature of the IVOA, it is important to realize that behaviour and language that are welcome/acceptable in one particular cultural environment may be unwelcome/offensive in another. Consequently, individuals must use discretion to ensure that their words and actions communicate respect for others

Anyone who witnesses a deviation from these guidelines is asked to communicate confidentially to the Chair or Vice Chair or any member of the IVOA Executive Committee. The IVOA Executive will take the necessary measures.

We thank you for helping us to make the IVOA a welcoming, diverse and respectful environment for all.

IVOA Media Group

Social media: Follow us and help spread the IVOA word!@IVOAastro

Twitter: https://twitter.com/IVOAastro

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/IVOAastro

Weibo (in chinese): https://m.weibo.cn/p/1005056397469427

Outreach: Handout material, templates, slides, stickers, examples

Newsletter: A call for articles following this interop

Send to: <u>ivoa-news-editors@ivoa.net</u>

Contact us media@ivoa.net + New members welcome!!

Thanks... from me

A very busy and interesting 18 months!

- Thanks to everyone it's your work that makes the IVOA a success
- Thanks to the TCG Chairs and Vice Chairs and all the WGs/IGs and CSP

 Special thanks to Janet Evans and Francesca Civano for their roles as IVOA Secretary

New Exec Chair and Vice Chair

Exec Chair – Chenzhou Cui

Exec Vice Chair – Bruce Berriman







Sunday 3 May to Friday 8 May 2020

Organising Committee

S. O'Toole, K. Sealey, L. Harischandra, L. Mannering,

J. Tocknell, A. Wicenec

Location

Kirribilli Club (North Sydney, near Milson's Point) There may be a small fee (<100€) for lunches











Many thanks to the local organisers

Rees Williams Roberto Pizzo **Edwin Valentijn**

Liesbet Elpenhof

Gijs Verdoes Kleijn

Andrey Belikov

Maddlena Munari

DOT staff









Safe return travels...

