



Registry Working Group - IVOA InterOp Nov 2024 Malta



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Session Summary

➔ **Christophe Arviset (ESAC): Registry statistics per country**

- Quantity (vs Quality) per-country measurements from EURO-VO Registry:
- Number of Managed Authorities, Registries, TAP, SIA, SSA, CS services + HiPS & Datalink
- => Spread of VO protocols. NB: 9 Managed Authorities from IVOA non-member countries.
- Biases (some due to providers register services vs datasets...)

➔ **Robert Nikutta (NOIRLab): A New VO Publishing Registry Framework at NOIRLab**

- Followup of May 2023 Bologna Interop talk, and feedback of teamwork with IVOA support
- Announcement of a new generic publishing registry code, available on gitlab
- Going together can actually be fast !

➔ **Markus Demleitner (Univ. Heidelberg): VOResource-1.2 new features**

- Main changes: altIdentifiers: DOIs; UAT for subjects/keywords; SPDX URIs for licenses...
- General discussion about what that means for Registry Publishers
- RFC starting... Please contribute!

➔ **Markus Demleitner (Univ. Heidelberg): Writing a Registry Record that People Will Find**

- Experiment: discovery clients do not find the same results for a text expression !
- Different RegTAP text columns used in ADQL queries
- Acronyms and their expansions should appear in the res titles and in the table descriptions
- Synonym dictionaries can help.
- Possible future "by Physics" vs Full-text search => UCDs, UAT terms, coverage will help.

