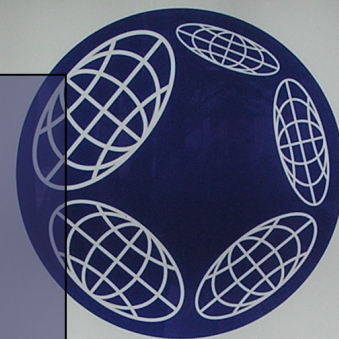


# IVOA-Astro-RG Workshop – Closing remarks

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# The Virtual Observatory

- The Challenge: Facilitate Better Science – Now
  - Science: range of astronomy, solar to cosmology
  - Technical: global system – interoperation with external services
  - Political: global community – multiple communities
- Building a solution: The Virtual Observatory
  - Which standards and when
    - IVOA
    - GGF, WS-I
- Workshop Outcomes
  - Solutions to Needs
  - Discussion Forum: Astro input to GGF std WGs
  - Future Links
    - Workflows, Authorisation, Preservation & Storage

# Closing

- Key Links

- Astro-RG @ GGF: <https://forge.gridforum.org/projects/astro-rg/>
- IVOA: <http://www.ivoa.net>
- AstroGrid: <http://www.astrogrid.org>
- NVO: <http://www.us-vo.org>
- Euro-VO: <http://www.euro-vo.org>

- Meeting Materials at:

- <http://www.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/GgfIvoaMay06WorkShop>
- [http://www.ggf.org/gf/event\\_schedule/index.php?event\\_id=4](http://www.ggf.org/gf/event_schedule/index.php?event_id=4)