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In the process of transferring the IVOA Registry of Registries (service and management) to CADC, INAF-OATs applied the needed DNS changes (collaboration between Dustin Jenkins, CADC, and Claudio Vuerli, INAF-OATs).

Following up a request from Laurent Michel to TCG about linking a search engine for the full public IVOA mail archives, a redirect has been created for http://mail.ivoa.net/search to the search engine page provided on the SAADA server at Univ. Strasbourg. This search engine has then been linked to the http://www.ivoa.net/members page. In the same web page a quick search form field has been added. Work has been provided by the IVOADoc (Giulia Iafrate) and the head sysadmin at INAF-OATs (Claudio Vuerli) with help from Marco Molinaro and Laurent Michel himself.

An analogous search engine for the IVOA Documents has also been prepared before (see May2019 Paris Interop talk by Laurent Michel: https://wiki.ivoa.net/internal/IVOA/InterOpMay2019Apps/LM_searchdocs.pdf) and, pending some styling, will be requested in the future for a similar approach of linking and connection to the IVOA web pages.

Given this latter foreseen request, we would like to ask the approval to provide a new lower level domain to ivoa.net, namely **documents.ivoa.net**. This has a twofold reason:
- let the documents be a more flexible service to ivoa.net rather than a path in its webtree;
- allow for a simple and clear http://documents.ivoa.net/search path for the IVOA Documents search described above.