

IVOA Exec Meeting: TM92
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Glossary:

NOVA – Argentina Virtual Observatory <http://nova.conicet.gov.ar>
ArVO – Armenian VO <http://www.aras.am/Arvo/arvo.htm>
AstroGrid – UK VO initiative <http://www.astrogrid.org>
Aus-VO – Australian Virtual Observatory <http://aus-vo.org.au/>
BRAVO – Brazil Virtual Observatory <http://www.lna.br/bravo/>
China-VO – Chinese Virtual Observatory <http://www.china-vo.org>
ChiVO – Chile Virtual Observatory <http://www.chivo.cl>
CVO – Canadian Virtual Observatory <http://www1.cadc-ccda.hia-ihp.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/cvo/>
ESA-VO – European Space Agency Virtual Observatory <https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/esdc>
Euro-VO – European Virtual Observatory <http://www.euro-vo.org>
GAVO – German Astrophysical Virtual Observatory <http://www.g-vo.org>
HVO – Hungarian Virtual Observatory <http://hvo.elte.hu>
JVO – Japanese Virtual Observatory <http://jvo.nao.ac.jp/index-e.html>
OV-France – VO-France <http://www.france-vo.org>
RVO – Russian Virtual Observatory <http://www.inasan.ru/eng/rvo/>
SA³ – South Africa Astroinformatics Alliance <http://www.sa3.ac.za>
SVO – Spanish Virtual Observatory <http://svo.cab.inta-csic.es>
UkrVO – Ukraine Virtual Observatory <http://www.ukr-vo.org/>
USVOA – US Virtual Observatory Alliance <http://usvoa.cfa.harvard.edu>
VO-India – Indian Virtual Observatory <http://vo.iucaa.ernet.in/~voj/>
VObs.it – The Italian Virtual Observatory <http://vobs.astro.it/>
IVOA – International Virtual Observatory Alliance <http://www.ivoa.net>

Agenda:

1. Roll Call and Agenda
2. Minutes of [TM91](#)
3. Review of Exec [ACTIONS](#)
4. Project Reports [Significant Events Only]
5. Overall CSP status
6. Overall TCG status
7. Approval of new IVOA Recommendation(s) [Standing Item]
8. nIVO representation request
9. IVOA contact person for WDS
10. Future Interop meetings:
 - Granada Virtual meeting organization
 - 2021 meetings
11. Taking over of RofR from SAO (JE, GF)
12. AOB
13. Date of next Exec meeting
14. Review of New Action Items

NEXT EXEC Meeting:

September 1 2020, 2pm UTC

1. Roll Call and Agenda

The participants' names in the room and on the phone were recorded.

2. Minutes from TM91

The minutes from TM91 were accepted.

3. Review of Exec Actions

FM87-3: The Standing Committee for Standards and Processes should discuss about document license and propose which kind of license can be included in IVOA documents.

DONE

TM88-2: CC will follow up with Y. Grange about NL becoming an IVOA member. **DONE**

TM88-8: PD will summarize the discussion on GitHub and send this back to Exec and TCG.

DONE

TM91-2: PD to discuss within CADDC about RoR operations. **DONE**

4. Project Reports [Significant Events Only]

GF: CXC team is working on finding user cases for source model based on the Chandra Source Catalog

CC: see report for China-VO

BB: The review for NAVO came back really positive, with renewal of funding granted.

5. Overall CSP status

BM: CSP was busy to set up the new Radio Astronomy interest group and there was a lot of action and interaction between BM and the new chair and vice-chair of the group.

6. Overall TCG status

See wiki page for a full report.

Topical meetings on specific topics have been set up on zoom since the pandemic started. Several standards will come out in the fall for RFC.

PD: the TCG took charge the discussion about document license as in FM87-3. The IVOA is the one to be attributed the license on standards. No license on notes or vocabulary. Past authors can comment on licenses on the wiki, where all the records are.

7. Approval of new IVOA Recommendation(s)

N/A

8. nIVO representation request

As per email between Yan Grange and CC on June 17, 2020, the VO work in the Netherlands comprises of:

1. OmegaCEN - Kapteyn Insitute -University of Groningen:

- Has historically been involved with the VO and long-lasting experience using VO standards to share data.
- has built and maintains VO compatible archives, e,g wide field optical imaging and Lofar
- develops and share VO aspects of both the Data2dome initiative and Open SPACE, and also the implementations and connectivity of WWT, Hips maps
- Historical involvement in the SAMP standard.
- Using VODML for the data model of the Euclid mission

2. ASTRON, together with the University of Amsterdam:

- Using VOEvents to transmit transient detections by our telescopes
- Also consume VOEvents for follow-up observations
- Planning to make the VO database VO compliant

3. ASTRON together with Jive:

- Strongly involved in the Radio Astronomy Interest Group.

4. ASTRON:

- Data sets from our telescopes also cover data from the sun and timing data, in both of which we want to be involved.

We have links with Leiden University and the Radboud University (Nijmegen) and, as well as with SRON who have interest in being involved in the VO, at the user level. We will organize regular meetings (twice a year) to discuss how the VO is evolving and how to share the work we do on a national level.

CC will email Exec asking to accept nIVO as a member.

The Exec would like to see a nIVO webpage and a logo as well to include in the IVOA pages. Moreover, there needs to be a contact person for nIVO also to join the Exec.

9. IVOA contact person for WDS

FG is the contact person from IVOA for WDS. Exec needs to find a new person to cover this role. The involvement is minimal but needs to be in contact with WDS.

CC will email Exec asking for nomination.

10. Future Interop meetings:

Fall meeting will be virtual and not associated with ADASS. It will be 4 days long including a closing remarks session. FC: to send a Doodle poll with dates.

JE: the attendance to the May interop meeting was excellent with 207 attendees. For the future, it would be a good option to alternate virtual and face to face meetings as it allows to both increase the attendance but also meeting up personally. As lesson learned from the past meeting, the organization of it needs to be better spread among a larger group of individuals, possibly a virtual meeting organizing committee.

Several Exec members volunteered to help with organization and will contact JE.

11. Taking over of RofR from SAO (JE, GF)

SAO has requested help to migrate the RofR operations to another group.

JJK and PD are working to find an individual at CADC to take over this job from SAO. They will contact JE and GF about it.

12. AOB

PD: user cases for DM are needed. DM group is requesting prototypes and involvement from all the organizations and interested parties for testing.

GF/JE: SAO group is working on source data model user cases based on the Chandra Source Catalog.

13. Date of the next Exec meeting

September 1, 2020 at 14:00 UTC

14. Summary of New Actions

TM92.1: CC to email Exec about acceptance of nIVO in IVOA

TM92.2: FC to email Exec with Doodle poll dates. **DONE**

TM92.3: CC to email Exec about new WDS person of contact in IVOA.

SUMMARY OF PENDING ACTIONS for TM93

TM92.1: CC to email Exec about acceptance of nIVO in IVOA

TM92.3: CC to email Exec about new WDS person of contact in IVOA.