

IVOA website

Notes 2010-05-20

After Exec discussion and discussion with Keith

These notes in addition to Sarah's summary of discussion with Christophe

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HOME Page :

* A majority (just) seem to agree that that news/calendar etc stuff should stay off the front page. Cleaner, and also that stuff may be a hostage to fortune.

* The top bar sections should be in the same order as the lower bar. I think the bottom bar stays same and top bar is Astro/Dep/Members/About

* Several people worried that "Members" is the wrong term, as it tends to sound like a restricted section, i.e. "members only", whereas we intend it to be open. Maybe "Internal" but not sure this is quite right either. Need another name ! Continue using "Members" until we think of something better..

* As we already noted, several stressed that the the links listed in the horizontal bar should be the same as you find when you go to the top level "contents" page for each section.

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ABOUT section

About/What is the IVOA

* need to remove all except the first and third links - appear elsewhere now
There are some other minor edits to do, which I will do later.

About/members

* VO UK should be AstroGrid, United Kingdom

About/roadmap

notes already made by Sarah

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ASTRONOMERS section

notes already made by Sarah.

I need to start drafting some material.

Maybe Fabio can write a "VO for education" section...

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DEPLOYERS section

notes already made by Sarah.

Christophe responsible for most of this..

but I will draft the intro section

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MEMBERS section (or whatever we are calling it...)

Keith had some interesting suggestions here.

* The Calendar link could actually be the gadget we currently have on the front page; it could be over on the right replacing the IVOA logo

* Then to the left of this we have a working group table which is a subset of the WG contacts table : Area, Page, Forum, Send mail.

* Exec is just another WG in that table. (Maybe the top one !). Ditto TCG.

* Then leftmost is a series of simple links

- Twiki Pages <http://www.ivoa.net/cgi-bin/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/WebHome>
- Documents in Progress <http://www.ivoa.net/Documents/index.html>)
- Events Twiki Page <http://www.ivoa.net/cgi-bin/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/IvoaEvents>
- IVOA Forum <http://www.ivoa.net/forum/index.html>

Finally maybe somewhere in there we squeeze the "News" stream ? Or maybe we have run out of space ?