

The EURO-VO Facility Centre: a look to the future*

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- ★ FP7 proposal, with DCA and TC: call closes Apr. 2007, serious work will probably start Feb. 2007

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Integrating Activities and e-infrastructures

- **To optimise the use and development of existing research infrastructures**
- **Based on the continuation of the successful FP6 instrument “**Integrated Infrastructure Initiative**” (I3s)**
- **Within one single contract:**
 - Networking activities
 - Transnational access and/or service activities
 - Joint research activities



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3. e-Science Grid Infrastructures (€50m)

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- Support deployment of digital repositories for scientific communities by pooling existing resources at European level and supporting data storage, archiving, access, interpretation, interoperability, management & curation activities
- Enable scientists to effectively aggregate and combine information to generate and share knowledge, profiting from a transparent underlying data infrastructure across communities, institutions & geographic boundaries

Date	Task
Jan. 07?	“Science verification” call
Feb. 07	FP7 proposal work starts
Feb. - Mar. 07	“Science verification” call evaluation & selection
Mar. 07	1st EURO-VO Science Workshop @ ESAC
Apr. 07	3rd SAC meeting
Apr. 07	FP7 call closes
May 07	Completion of science recipes on Web
Jun. 07	2nd EURO-VO Technical Workshop @ ESAC
Aug. 07	JENAM 2007 meeting + VO Symposium
Nov. 07	4th SAC meeting
Mar. 08	2nd EURO-VO Science Workshop
Apr. 08	5th SAC meeting
Jun. 08	3rd EURO-VO Technical Workshop @ ESAC

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★ Future of Virtual Systems Department at ESO unclear