GENIUS trimestral teleconference T1







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Teleconferences reorganisation

 Monthly teleconferences combined with CU9 to avoid duplication

 Specific trimestral teleconferences for GENIUS (like this one)







Wiki reporting

 Remember to fill the trimestral report in the GENIUS wiki if you haven't done so

We will send it to PO shortly







Agenda

- Report of financial status (Núria Benitez)
- First year review results (X.Luri)
- Report by WP (including reports per partner)
 - WP2 User community (A. Brown)
 - Specific discussion of beta-testing group with N. Walton
 - WP3 System design (N. Hambly)
 - WP4 Tools for data exploitation (X. Luri)
 - WP5 Validation (F. Arenou)
 - WP6 Support (X. Luri)
 - WP7 Dissemination (T. Via)
- Pleanary meeting 2015: discussion wrt CU9 plenary (September) and DPAC plenary (November)
- Revision of schedule and deadlines for 2015 (L. Balaguer)
- External Advisory Board set-up and mid-term review (X. Luri)







First year review

- Held on December 2014 at RES premises in Brussels
- Reviewer: Sebastien Derriere (CDS)
- Positive feedback during the meeting.
- Close relation with DPAC well understood
- Report review sent on January







First year report highlights

• Caution should be taken for Work Packages having many deliverables at the end of the project (month 42): progress has to be regularly checked, following intermediate milestones and the adopted general cyclic development plan.

Dissemination:

So far, the project has considered dissemination mainly through web pages and the development of a public portal, in coordination with other Gaia-related websites. **GENIUS members should consider including publications acknowledging GENIUS in their future reports as part of the dissemination effort.**

Also, contributions to several conferences or specialized reviews could be considered for publishing GENIUS-related results (ADASS, Astroinformatics, Astronomy & Computing, ...).







Dissemination:

Advertising new prototypes developed in the project (data mining, visualization, tools, portals...) as they become available. This would allow to have testers outside the project and get early feedback from the community.

Without replicating Gaia-related information available elsewhere in the public portal, GENIUS results should be shared as they become publicly available (images or animations with relevant caption for example).

Teachers can be a dedicated target for outreach, as they are often eager to find practical exercises or applications that can be shown or experimented in the classroom. The European AIDA project developed some tutorials in its WP5, and many teachers use them.







Suggested additional contacts:

- For T2.4, which deals with cross-matching, contacting the ARCHES FP7 project could be relevant, as they developed a multi-catalogue probabilistic cross-match system.
- For T2.5, about living archives, contacting existing centres like CADC which is providing on-line access to the growing HST archive could allow sharing expertise.





