

## The I-VLab Internal Bulletin Number # 1 – JULY 2008

### NEWS FROM INTEROP-VLab (I-VLab)

Dear Partners,

As it was requested during the last General Assembly, the Management of I-VLab has produced the first Internal Bulletin for the partners.

This Bulletin is intended for you and aims to keep you informed. Reciprocally, if you have some generic information for our community, we will be pleased to publish it (please send the information by email to [info@interop-vlab.eu](mailto:info@interop-vlab.eu) before the end of each month).

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#### I-VLab Meetings in Brussels

The 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of I-VLab with the associated committees meetings held in Brussels on May 15<sup>th</sup>. You can download presentations on the private platform:

General assembly: [http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/INTEROP-VLab/docs\\_2ndGA/](http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/INTEROP-VLab/docs_2ndGA/)

The minute is under approval and will be available soon. If you are not the representative of your Pole, you cannot access to this workspace but you can contact your representatives to get information

Scientific committee: [http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/scientific\\_committee](http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/scientific_committee)

Education committee: [http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/education\\_committee](http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/education_committee)

Standardization Group: [http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/standards\\_group/](http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/standards_group/)

KMap group: [http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/KMap\\_group/](http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/KMap_group/)

PRP group: [http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/groupspace\\_prp/](http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/groupspace_prp/)

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#### The “Platform Renovation Project”

The GA decided to launch a call for bids in the frame of the “Platform Renovation Project”. The objectives are to enable I-VLab to provide functional and user-friendly platforms, and to give outside an attractive view of its activities. The management, with the help of an advisory group, is producing a specifications book which will be sent to Representatives of Poles for consultation.

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#### Living Labs

I-VLab will apply to the ENoLL call (the European Network of Living Labs), to become a Living Lab (deadline 30 September).

Find an article on Living Labs on the platform: <http://interop-vlab.eu/news/living-labs/>

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#### FP7 calls for projects

I-VLab management is analysing several FP7 calls and is in contact with corresponding DG contacts:

- ERA-Net (deadline 12 August)
- Marie Curie Initial training Network (deadline 2 September)
- E-Infrastructure (deadline 11 September)
- Research for SME Associations (26 September)
- COST (26 September)
- Eurostars / EUREKA (21 November)
- INTEREG IV (30 January 2009)

Find more details on the platform: [http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/news/FP7\\_opportunities/](http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/news/FP7_opportunities/)

### **Available on the I-VLab Platform:**

- **Materials to promote I-VLab:**

Poster, logo, flyer, presentation at [http://interop-vlab.eu/interop-vlab-network/interop\\_vlab\\_documentation/](http://interop-vlab.eu/interop-vlab-network/interop_vlab_documentation/)  
 Services description at: [http://interop-vlab.eu/interop-vlab\\_services](http://interop-vlab.eu/interop-vlab_services)

- **Description of projects** of the Poles at

[http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/the-scientific-activities/poles\\_projects/](http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/the-scientific-activities/poles_projects/)

If you want to publish the description of a project in which your organization or your pole are involved, use the template, available at

<http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/general/template-for-description-of-project/>

- **Mobility Space** where partners can find job ads and situation wanted, at

<http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/the-scientific-activities/mobility/>

If you want to publish in this space, send the announcement by email to [info@interop-vlab.eu](mailto:info@interop-vlab.eu)

- The **I-ESA 08 Summary** of Papers, written by Kurt Kosanke, at

<http://interop-vlab.eu/the-scientific-activities/iesa08/paper-summary-by-kurt-kosanke/>

- An open Discussion Forum on the **EI Science Base Definition**, at

[http://interop-vlab.eu/the-scientific-activities/EI\\_science\\_base\\_definition/](http://interop-vlab.eu/the-scientific-activities/EI_science_base_definition/)

### **Statistics of the platform:**

The traffic on the I-VLab Platform is reported in a graph to see the evolution over 12 months, available on the platform: [http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/groupspace\\_prp/traffic-on-the-i-vlab-platform/](http://interop-vlab.eu/backoffice/workspaces/groupspace_prp/traffic-on-the-i-vlab-platform/)

In June 2008, the traffic has slightly decreased (-1.7%) but the number of unique visitors has increased of 6%.

### **I-VLab Events**

- **I-ESA China 09** (20-23 April 2009, Beijing): the Call for Papers is open.

Find the call for papers on the platform: <http://interop-vlab.eu/events/Events/i-esa-09-china/>

- **ESIIG 2** (20-22 October 2008, Roma): I-VLab has the possibility to organize a session during the conference.

If you are interested to participate, please propose a topic to Michele Missikoff

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- Find on the platform the **IVEC (I-VLab event cycle)**

<http://interop-vlab.eu/events/the-interop-vlab-events/ivec/>

### **Information from the European Commission**

EI Cluster held a meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup> in Brussels. The next meeting will be organised on November 28<sup>th</sup> in Lyon (FR) in conjunction with the ICT 2008 event (25-27 Nov. 2008).

***Find other information on the INTEROP-VLab website [www.interop-vlab.eu](http://www.interop-vlab.eu)***