

The International Virtual Laboratory for Enterprise Interoperability  
9 member Poles , 74 partners, 300 researchers

## Internal Bulletin

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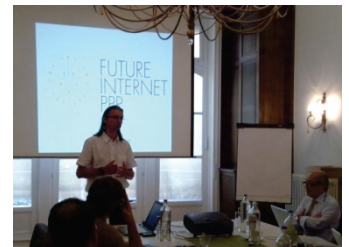
## The annual INTEROP-VLab General Assembly in Brussels (7-10 June 2011)

INTEROP-VLab organized its 5<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in its headquarters in Brussels. Additionally to the committees and group meetings, 3 workshops of Thematic Groups were organized:

- **TG1 “e-Health”**, coordinated by [Rémi Bastide](#), University J-F Champollion (FR)
- **TG11 “Manufacturing EI”**, coordinated by [Robert Young](#) (Loughborough University), Gash Bhullar (Control 2K), and Keith Popplewell (Coventry University)
- **TG3 “Logistic and Transport”**, coordinated by [Dominique Breuil](#), EIGSI Engineering School (FR)

You can visit the TG workspace on the INTEROP-VLab platform [here](#) (access restricted to logged in partners). If you are interested to participate in a TG, contact the TG coordinator, copy to [info@interop-vlab.eu](mailto:info@interop-vlab.eu).

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, a special meeting was held with the participation of Peter Fatelnig from the EC DG INFSO Future Internet PPP (opposite picture) who presented the call 2 of FI-PPP, and the participation of Gerald Santucci (EC DG INFSO, Head of Unit D4 “Networked Enterprise and RFID”) who has given the last information on the FI<sub>NE</sub>S cluster (Future Internet Enterprise Systems) and the recommendations for the next calls. Peter Fatelnig’s presentation on FI PPP is available on the platform [here](#) (access restricted to logged in partners).



## Main decisions of the 5<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

The 5<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (Brussels, 9 June 2011) reviewed and approved the activities presented by the different bodies of INTEROP-VLab. Here are a summary of main decisions:

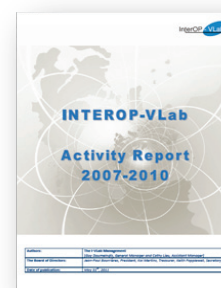
- Appointment of Ricardo Goncalves (UNINOVA, GRIS Portuguese Pole) as chairperson of the INTEROP-VLab [Scientific Committee](#) and approval of the action plan 2011-2012.
- The poles which have a statute of SIG (Scientific Interest Grouping) must renew the members' conventions at the end of four years. Are concerned in 2011 the Portugal Pole, Pole France GSO, China Pole and the North Pole.
- Adoption of the [INTEROP-VLab Internal Rules \(3<sup>rd</sup> revision\)](#).
- Launch of the Call for Application among the Pole members to organize the I-ESA 2014 conference.
- Agreement to propose the [CIRRELT](#) (potential Canadian Pole) and the [POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest](#) (representative of the potential Romanian Pole) to become "observer" of INTEROP-VLab during one year and have the possibility to take part in the I-VLab activities.
- Approval of the [Education Committee](#) action plan 2011-2012.
- Approval of the [Interoperability Standards Group](#) action plan 2011-2012
- Agreement to continue to belong the [FinES](#) and [IERC](#) Clusters and to participate to the Future Internet activities.
- Update of the template for the Pole Activity Report in order to present the research projects that involved at least 2 partners of the Pole and the activities labeled by the Pole (not the individual initiative of a partner). **The originality and the goal of I-VLab is the collaborative work between partners.**

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## INTEROP-VLab Activity Report 2007-2010

The first Activity Report of INTEROP-VLab covering the three first years of activity (2007-2010) is available [here](#)

This document has been written by the INTEROP-VLab management and the Board Director, with the contribution of the committees and groups chairpersons and the Representatives of the Poles. Don't hesitate to disseminate this document to your contact lists in order to promote our actions.



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## Upcoming I-VLab events



### I-ESA 2012, the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Interoperability for Enterprise Systems and Applications - "Shaping Enterprise Interoperability in Future Internet"

Organized by the Universidad Polit3cnica de Valencia and INTEROP-VLab, sponsored by the IFIP and with the collaboration of AIDIMA.

Valencia (ES), 20-23 March 2012.

#### Call for papers

Call for workshop proposals

Call for Doctoral Symposium

=> the 3 calls are open, [see on the I-ESA website](#)

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## Other events of the Poles

**EI2N'2011, 6th International Workshop on Enterprise Integration, Interoperability and Networking**  
19-20 October 2011, Hersonissos, Crete (GR) - [more](#)

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## EC Meetings

- [Factories of the Future PPP Information Day](#) – 11-12 July 2011 – Brussels
- [FP7 Transport Information Day](#), 18-19 July 2011 - Brussels



## FP7 Call for proposals

**ICT call 8** will be open from 20 July 2011 to 17 January 2012 (covering in particular the challenge 1 “Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures”, objectives 1.1, 1.2, 1.4)

**Marie Curie Initial Training Network:** INTEROP-VLab will submit again a proposal for this call (call will open in Sept. 2011).

**FI PPP Call 2** for the selection of a Use Case to implement the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of work: INTEROP-VLab will submit a proposal for this call.



More information about the open and future calls in Enterprise Interoperability and the associated domains (access restricted to logged in partners)

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