



A word from the President

by Prof. Jean-Paul Bourrières,
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The 4th General Assembly meeting of INTEROP-VLab will be held on May 20th, 2010, in our headquarters, in Brussels.

Closing the “first cycle” of INTEROP-VLab’s life, this event is an important milestone with the election of a new Board of Directors. After 3 years of existence, the V-Lab has shown its ability to achieve its major objectives:

- To maintain a sustainable networked partnership;
- To gain a worldwide recognition as a Center of Excellence in the domains of Enterprise Interoperability, Enterprise Systems Applications and Enterprise Future Internet;
- To animate an active community of researchers working on strategic research domains.

The two-level organization (pole level / AISBL level) has shown its ability to combine the unified representation of the network with regard to the international institutions and the development of regional activities in line with local policies.

INTEROP-VLab is a powerful instrument for international research based on a sustainable organization.

During the 4th General Assembly, the members will have to define the strategy for the next 3 years in order to consolidate V-Lab’s excellent initial results and to start the “second cycle” of development on sound basis.

I rely on the skills and on the voluntarism of INTEROP-VLab’s members, directors and management to reach together our ambitious goals, for the benefit of the whole research community in the domains of Enterprise Interoperability, Enterprise Systems Applications and Enterprise Future Internet.

WHAT HAPPENED IN INTEROP-VLab



The I-ESA 2010 Conference (Coventry, 12-16 April 2010)

By Keith Popplewell, INTEROP-VLab secretary, I-ESA 2010 Chair Person, Coventry University (UK)

The latest Interoperability for Enterprise Systems and Applications Conference, organized by INTEROP-VLab and the INTEROP UK Pole, was hosted by Coventry University from 12th to 16th May 2010. The Conference included a Doctoral Symposium day, a Workshop day and two days of the Main Conference, as well as being linked to a meeting of IFIP Working Group 5.8.

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Visit of the University Politehnica of Bucharest (Romania)

By Guy Doumeingts, INTEROP-VLab General Manager

On 29-30 March 2010, Guy Doumeingts, as General Manager of INTEROP-VLab, was invited by Prof. Aurelian Mihai Stanescu from University Politehnica of Bucharest (UPB), to participate to the Forum “Strategic partnership between Academic Research and Romanian Business community”. The second day was dedicated to meet the research team of the Faculty of Automatic Control and Computer Science of UPB in order to define a programme of cooperation between INTEROP-VLab and UPB.

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Participation to the BSUN Congress in Moscow (Russia)

By Guy Doumeingts, INTEROP-VLab General Manager

Following to the meeting with Professor Eden Mamut, Director of International Permanent Secretariat of the Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN), during the Forum “Strategic partnership between Academic Research and Romanian Business community” in Bucharest, Guy Doumeingts was invited to participate in the BSUN Congress organized in Moscow on 23-24 April 2010, by National University of Science and Technology (MISIS), member of the BSUN.

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The public deliverables in Enterprise Interoperability, searchable with the I-V KMap

The I-V KMap is a Knowledge Management System, developed in the frame of INTEROP-NoE (FP6 project) and owned afterward by INTEROP-VLab.

The last upgrade of the KMap was done last year with the importation and indexation of the public deliverables from EC projects in the domain of Enterprise Interoperability and its associated topics. These deliverables are accessible by any visitor via a public space on the platform, they are now retrievable with the KMap semantic search engine.

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IN BRIEF

EAIN 2010 - Enterprise Architecture, Integration, Interoperability and Networking in the frame of the WWC 2010 - Brisbane (Australia), 20-23 September 2010, organized by the IFIP (the International Federation for Information Processing).

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Enterprise and Supply Chain Modeling & Interoperability Workshop

Fes (Morocco), 13-15 October 2010, organized in the frame of MAS 2010, the International Conference on Modeling & Applied Simulation.

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EI2N' 2010, 5th International Workshop on Enterprise Integration, Interoperability and Networking

Hersonissou, (Crete), 27-28 October 2010, supported by IFAC TC 5.3 on "Enterprise Integration and Networking", IFIP TC 8 WG 8.1 on "Design and Evaluation of Information Systems", SIG INTEROP Grande-Région on "Enterprise Systems Interoperability", and the French CNRS National Research Group GDR-MACS.

Special plenary session on interoperability of collaborative information systems together with: [CoopIS 2010](#), 18th International Conference on Cooperative Information Systems

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IWEI 2011, the International Working conference on Enterprise Interoperability Stockholm (Sweden), 22-24 March 2011, organized by IFIP Working Group 5.8 on Enterprise Interoperability.

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I-ESA 2012, Valencia (Spain), 20-23 March, 2012

The International Conference on Interoperability for Enterprise Software and Applications, organized by INTEROP-VLab and the Spanish Member Pole, INTERVAL.

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NEWS FROM THE INTEROP-VLab Partners

The Portuguese Pole event / Visit of Madan Parque

By Cathy Lieu, INTEROP-VLab Assistant Manager

On February 10th, 2010, the Portuguese Pole held an internal meeting with the participation of the I-VLab management, in the premises of "Madan Parque" in Caparica (PT). This meeting was followed by a public meeting attended by 50 persons, with the participation of Prof. Jorge Braga de Macedo, the Minister of Finance of Portugal from 1991 to 1993.

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Second International Workshop on Enterprise Interoperability - IWEI 2009

By Raul Poler, INTERVAL, University Politechnic of Valencia (ES)

The 2nd International Workshop on Enterprise Interoperability - IWEI 2009 was held at the Polytechnic University of Valencia (Spain) on 13th and 14th October, 2009. It was organised by IFIP WG5.8 on Enterprise Interoperability in cooperation with INTEROP-VLab.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open Call of the FP7 "UNITE" project

The UNITE project (FP7-248583) proposes to candidate and host organizations to participate in the UNITE secondment programme (more details here). Two UNITE calls are opened:

Application to a secondment grant: a full application form must be completed by the candidate asking for a mobility grant. If you are interested to apply for a Secondment Grant to do research in another research organization, see the [call for secondment](#), fill in the appropriate form and send it to the UNITE virtual front office before Wednesday 26 May 2010.

Application to be a UNITE host organization: If you are interested to welcome researchers as a hosting organization (import), see the [call for secondment hosts](#), fill in the appropriate form and send it to the UNITE Virtual front office. This call is continuously open.

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