

Partners Monthly Progress Statement

Project Code 10500

Project Acronym VISICAST

Objectives continued	<i>Progress towards achieving objectives</i>
<p>It will in the Research Work Packages</p> <p>2 Develop systems for the generation, storage and transmission of virtual signing.</p> <p>3 Refine user-friendly methods for capturing signs (WP4 Animation and Modelling)</p> <p>4 Create a machine-readable notation to describe sign-language gestures (hand, face and body) which can be used to retrieve stored gestures or to build them from low-level motion components.</p> <p>5 Use this descriptive language to produce tools that can translate from both speech and text into signing. (WP5 Language and Notation)</p> <p>6 Trial and evaluate the Application prototypes (WP6 Trials and Evaluation)</p> <p>7 Ensure effective management, external communications and publicity for the project (WP7 Project Management, External Communications and Publicity)</p> <p>8 Ensure appropriate exploitation and dissemination of results (WP8 Exploitation and Dissemination)</p>	<p>WP 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposed HamNoSys refinements draft under internal evaluation: continued.

Table 6.1 Effort for the reporting period (decimal man months)

P No	Short Name	Work Packages	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
		Staff Name									
4	UH	Volkert Backs					0.75			0.25	1.0
		Hortensia Popescu		0.5							0.5
		Total		0.5			0.75				1.5

Table 6.2 Effort for the reporting period (person hours)

P No	Short Name	Work Packages	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
		Staff Name									
4	UH	Volkert Backs					100				100
		Hortensia Popescu		80.0							80
		Actual Hours Total		80.0			100				180
		Planned Hours		66.7			191				258.0
		Acumulated Hours		360			850			40	1250

Important Note

The QTR figure is the number of hours stated in the Electra form for your organisation divided by 4 to get the planned quarterly figure for the period. This needs to be apportioned over the WP in which you are working. If your planned hours are not a simple division of the annual put in your own estimates