

# Partners Monthly Progress Statement

Project Code 10500

Project Acronym VISICAST

Reporting Period: 2000-10 to 2000-10 Report No: 10

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## 0 – Summary Expand all tables as necessary

<i>Main Achievements</i>
<b>Progress towards implementing the Description of Work</b>
<p><b>WP1: Continued development of software for compression of avatar animation parameter stream (M1-3);</b>  <b>WP2: Continued development of Avatar Wrapper Control, and of Weather Forecast WWW script generator (D2-1);</b>  <b>WP3: Continued work on less constrained recognition system (D3-2); work on incorporation of ViSiCAST control into Tessa system;</b>  <b>WP4: Investigation of methods of integrating facial AAMs into Televirtual avatar (D4-2);</b>  <b>WP4: Further development of prototype synthetic signing avatar (M4-5);</b>  <b>WP5: Further development of NL-to-DRS translation software (D5-3).</b></p>
<b>Highlights/Anticipated Problems for next period</b>
Some concern about the reliability/robustness of the ViSiCAST ActiveX Control (used in WP2).

## 1 – Issues

### 1.1 Objectives

Objectives	<i>Progress towards achieving objectives</i>

### 1.2/3 Deliverable/s this period

<i>Deliverable Code &amp; Name</i>	<i>Month Originally planned</i>	<i>Current view Revised Month (*)</i>	<i>Actual delivery</i>
<b>Deliverable/ Milestone No</b>			
<b>Deliverable/Milestone Name</b>			
<b>Technical Achievement Description for that deliverable</b>			
<b>Problem / Delays Description</b>	<b>Corrective Action</b>		

### 1.4 Deviations from Work Package Plan. Complete for each deviation

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WP No.	Deliverables effected	Action by date
Describe Deviation from plan:		
Why are Deliverables not on schedule:		
Describe possible solutions:		
State proposed rationale for requested change:		
Give pros		cons
Recommend one solution:		

### 2 – Contractual Arrangements

<i>Serious problems requiring change of contract/consortium/description of work</i>

### 3 - Project Meetings held

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>
WP4: Technical meeting on “Animation of SiGML/Synthesis of Signing”.	2000-10-18	Norwich, UK	The meeting discussed several possible techniques for driving a signing avatar from the SiGML notation, with a view to meeting milestone M4-5 (and its successors).

### 4 - Dissemination / Promotional Information

#### 4.1 Conferences and/or Workshops attended/foreseen

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of conference/workshop</i>	<i>Title of presented Paper</i>

#### 4.2 Articles Published , Press coverage etc.

<i>Date and Type</i>	<i>Details</i>

#### 5.4 Main results: Patents, guidelines, standards, prototypes, PhDs, Specs

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<i>Date and Type</i>	<i>Details</i>

**6 – Project Effort**

**6.1 Make an entry for each member of staff on the project.**

Effort for the reporting period (in person months)	Work Package No																T	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8			
names of staff *	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A
<b>Total</b>																		

\*P: Planned A: Actual

**6.2 This table is generated from 6.1 and totals from previous statements**

**MONTH in Hours**

Effort for the reporting period (person hours)	Work Package No																Total	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		P	A
names of staff	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A
<b>Total</b>																		

**Cumulative in Hours**

Effort for the reporting period (person hours)	Work Package No																Total	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		P	A
names of staff	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A
<b>Total</b>																		

**I confirm that the details entered on this form are correct**

**Signature**

Note: The signature must match the name on the top of the form

**Table 6.1 Indicative Effort for the reporting period (Decimal Person Months)****Period: October 2000**

Work Packages		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
P No	Short Name	Staff Name								
5	UEA	Anne Anderson						0.19		0.19
		Nuno Dionisio		0.13	0.07	0.35	0.65			1.20
		Richard Kennaway				0.79				0.79
		Silko Kruse	0.70							0.70
		Mike Lincoln			1.20					1.20
		Kevin Parsons		1.09						1.09
		Eva Safar					0.98			0.98
<b>Total Months</b>			0.70	1.22	1.27	1.14	1.63		0.19	6.15

**Table 6.2 Indicative Effort for the reporting period (Person Hours)**

Work Packages		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
P No	Short Name	Staff Name								
5	UEA	Anne Anderson						25.5		25.5
		Nuno Dionisio		18.0	10.0	48.0	89.0			165.0
		Richard Kennaway				108.8				108.8
		Silko Kruse	96.0							96.0
		Mike Lincoln			165.0					165.0
		Kevin Parsons		150.0						150.0
		Eva Safar					135.0			135.0
<b>Actual Hours Total</b>			96.0	168.0	175.0	156.8	224.0	25.5		845.3
<b>Planned Hours Total</b>			91.667	91.7	160.4	229.17	160.42			733.3
<b>Previous Acumulated Hours</b>			195.0	345.0	1010.0	93.0	1519.8	229.0		3391.8
<b>Total Acumulated Hours</b>			291.0	513.0	1185.0	249.8	1743.8	254.5		4237.0