

Partners Monthly Progress Statement

Project Code 10500

Project Acronym VISICAST

Reporting Period: 04/2001

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Summary for WP1

<i>Main Achievements</i>
Broadcast demonstration held on April 10th in IRT Munich. Participants are all members of WP1. Successful transfer of mask-vr data with rates about 50kbit/s. Video and concurrent mask-vr data to demonstrate the transfer speed and accuracy/precision of mask-vr in relation to the video contribution. Successful transfer of MPEG4 motion data also demonstrated, BAPs only with rates about 70 kbit/s
Progress towards implementing the Description of Work
Highlights/Participated Problems for next period
Insertion of Timecode information in both formats, see IRT proposal from Dec 2000 The use of a MHP platform for "ViSiCAST" has to be discussed BBC participation has to be clarified screen presentation of the Visia Avatar (size and location) has to be improved WP1 has to find a common data exchange format (BAF in BAPs/FAPs and viceversa)

1 – Issues

1.1 Objectives

Objectives	Progress towards achieving objectives
State Objective as in 5 th Qty report	Detail progress

1.2/3 Deliverable/s this period

Deliverable Code & Name		Month Originally planned	Current view Revised Month (*)	Actual delivery
Deliverable/ Milestone No	D1-1 M1-1	3/2001 12/2000		04/2001 04/2001
Deliverable/Milestone Name		WP1-Broadcast Demonstrator		
Technical Achievement Description for that deliverable				
Protocol "ViSiCAST broadcast Demonstrator"				
Problem / Delays Description		Peer reviewer for Demonstrator required		
Peer reviewer		Mr. David Wood (EBU) act as peer reviewer		

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1.4 Deviations from Work Package Plan. Complete for each deviation

WP No.	Deliverables effected	D	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>
BBC announces participation on WP1

3 - Project Meetings held

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>
consortium meeting	April 26+27	INT Paris	

4 - Dissemination / Promotional Information

4.1 Conferences and/or Workshops foreseen

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of conference/workshop</i>	<i>No of People</i>	<i>Title of presented Paper</i>
July 5+6	next consortiummeeting		

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 decimal person months)	Work Package No								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T
Brückner	0.845								
Ittmann	0.589								
Dosch	0,231								
Schäfer	0.061								
Total	1.726								

6.2 Accumulated Effort

Effort for the reporting period (person hours)	Work Package No *																	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		Total	
names of staff	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A
Brückner	113.25																	
Ittmann	79																	
Dosch	31																	
Schäfer	8.25																	
Total	231,50																	

* Remember planned effort is for the work package not the individual

I confirm that the details entered on this form are correct

Werner Bütcher

Signature

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