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INDIGO –
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Kick-off
Meeting

Final Remarks

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The kick-off meeting

- Three days of intense work, during and after the official sessions.
- Many thanks to the WP leaders for preparing the kick-off meeting with surveys and presentations, and to speakers, guests and participants for making this a success.
- Discussions were lively, and it is very good that several key points emerged. We ought to follow this up quickly.
- These first months are decisive to set the right tone for the project (and avoid “bad karma” – © Isabel).
- We rapidly need to have a coherent picture out of the WP discussion that took place here. This will form the basis of the first architectural deliverables due at M6.
 - This is a task for the Technical Director, and a first such picture should emerge before the next face-to-face meeting (see later).



Some key points

- Great expectations from WP2 wrt input on requirements.
- How/when are the JRA WPs going to connect to WP3?
- Industry representation in WP2 and in the TB
 - We'll ask industry rep's to come up with a person (plus deputy) for the TB.
- The EAB and the TB should be set up very quickly, and be as agile as possible.
- Some Storage and PaaS areas need further clarifications.
- Communication activities need strong coordination since they span many areas.
- Need to liaise with other project to coordinate similar areas (e.g. AARC, Beacon).
- **Important:** we already know that the EC is going to be strict with timelines for deliverables and milestones, so we count on everybody's contribution.



Tools

- A server hosting the domain *indigo-datacloud.eu* should be ready in the coming days. This will be announced on the general mailing list.
 - With web server (content to be discussed, see communication activities in T1.4, T2.4, T2.5, T3.4), wiki, mailing lists, calendar.
- Teleconferencing services will be available (also) via Adobe Connect. We will publish details on the web site.



Next meetings

- We realized that we probably did not allocate enough time for parallel technical discussions during the kick-off meeting! But communication is well under way.
- All WPs are setting up their regular phone meetings.
- The PMB will reconvene in Lisbon during the EGI TF meeting, where many of the INDIGO people are going to be present.
 - WPs *may* also decide to meet there – check with WP leaders.
- We are considering a further general face-to-face meeting around the last week of June / first week of July. More news on this soon.



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