

HATS Management Report

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<http://www.hats-project.eu>

Kick-Off Activities

What has been done to ensure a quick and efficient start

Follow-Up Activities

Management measures and activities during the first year

Unforeseen Problems

... and how we dealt with them

Financial Report

Usage of resources

Kick-Off Activities: Website & Repository

www.hats-project.eu

- ▶ Domain bought until end of project
- ▶ Website launched 4 March 2009
- ▶ Open-source collaborative CMS Drupal
- ▶ Public/restricted areas, light password protection (see PR)
- ▶ Hosted and backed up at CTH

Data Repository, <https://repos.hats-project.eu:444/svn/hats/>

- ▶ svn version control system
- ▶ Established April 2009, ca. 3000 commits since then
- ▶ Used for all software development, deliverables, papers
- ▶ Hosted and backed up at CTH

Kick-Off Activities: Kick-Off Meeting

University of Bologna (BOL) 9–11 March 2009

- ▶ Attended by ca. 35 people
- ▶ Introduction of those not involved in proposal writing
- ▶ **Tutorial introductions** to HATS background technologies
- ▶ Management, financial, and reporting principles
- ▶ Discussion of **case studies**
- ▶ Technical infrastructure and implementation technologies
- ▶ Planning dissemination and training events
- ▶ 1st general assembly and steering committee meeting
- ▶ **Planning tasks** starting in PM1 (1.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.2, and 5.1)

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Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)

- ▶ External members from the international research community
- ▶ Participate in annual meetings, give advice and feedback
- ▶ SAB (since March 2009):
 - Dr Sophia Drossopoulou, Imperial College London, UK
 - Prof Ugo Montanari, University of Pisa, Italy
 - Dr Frank van der Linden, Philips Electronics N.V., The Netherlands

Chalmers University of Technology (CTH), 21–23 September 2009

- ▶ Attended by ca. 40 people, including 2 SAB members
- ▶ Discussion of **core ABS**
- ▶ **Tutorial** introductions:
symbolic execution, software product families, traits, histories
- ▶ **Tool chain** and **methodology**
- ▶ Detailed planning for active and upcoming work tasks
- ▶ Planned dissemination and training events
- ▶ 2nd general assembly and steering committee meeting

Follow-Up Activities: Work Task Meetings

Task	Date	Organizer	Host	# Part.	Deliv.
1.1	28–30 Jun 09	UIO	BOL	15	1.1.a
3.1	17 Jun 09	KTH	KUL	10	3.1.a
5.1	21 Jul 09	FRG	FRG	5	5.1
1.2/2.2/5.2	28–29 Oct 09	KUL	KUL	10	2.2.a
1.1/5.2	26–28 Jan 10	UIO	UIO	10	1.1.b
1.1/2.2	1 Feb 10	CWI	CWI	5	1.1.b 2.2.a

Project Quality Plan

- ▶ Guidelines to ensure high scientific/organizational quality
- ▶ Updated regularly based on experiences and feedback
- ▶ Published as (new) deliverable D7.3 in February 2010
- ▶ Collection of “best practices” — useful for other projects?

Financial Reporting Exercise

- ▶ Collection of same financial data as needed in annual reporting
- ▶ For first 7 PM, done in Oct 2009
- ▶ Main goals:
 - 1 Snapshot for scientific and financial coordinator
 - 2 Familiarize partners with the reporting procedures

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Follow-Up Activities: External Relations

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Extension of HATS Consortium

“Supplements to Strengthen Cooperation in ICT R&D in an Enlarged EU”

- ▶ Call ICT-2009.9.5, submitted 23 Oct 2009, in negotiation
- ▶ Extend with Institute of Cybernetics, Tallinn, Estonia (IoC)
- ▶ Type systems, program logic, code generation, security
- ▶ Contribute to Tasks 1.3, 1.4, 2.4, 2.5, 4.1, 4.3, 5.3, 5.4, 6.1–6.4
- ▶ Lead Task 1.4, no new tasks envisaged
- ▶ 75 person months from 2010 to 28 Feb 2013 (PM48)

On the whole, the first year of HATS was smooth

The following unexpected issues arose:

- 1 Annex I envisaged Univ Genova as 3rd party to BOL
 - Departments could not reach formal agreement
 - BOL found suitable local expertise
 - Project objectives & budget unchanged
 - Formal amendment was necessary (accepted by EC 14 Dec 2009)
- 2 Site leader of UPM and WP4 leader affected by longer illness
 - Designated deputy is Dr Samir Genaim from UPM
- 3 Beneficiary FRH being bought by another company
 - Process to confirm SME status has been initiated