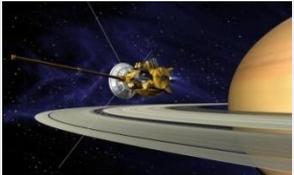




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IPDA Status

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Canadian Space Agency has joined IPDA
Francesco Carraro (ASI) substituted by Paolo Giommi (ASI)
Arnaut Lucas and Richard Moreno have joined the french team

- ASI (Italian Space Agency)
- BNSC (British Space Agency)
- CNES (France)
- DLR (Germany)
- CNSA (China Space Agency)
- Canada
- ESA (European Space Agency)
- ISRO (Indian Space Agency)
- JAXA/ISAS (Japan Space Agency)
- NASA (U.S. Space Agency)
- RAS/RKA (Russia)

IPDA official presentations

- **Virtual Observatory-Atelier Planeto**, Paris, France, December 13, 2007
- **First Meeting of the International Planetary Exploration Working Group (IPEWG)**, Okinawa, Japan, January 15, 2008
- **IVOA Interoperability Meeting**, Trieste, Italy, May 19, 2008
- **AOGS meeting**, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2007
- **AOGS meeting**, Busan, Korea, June 2008

A devoted session (B09) has been organized at the Cospar 2008 General Assembly

Third European Planetary Science Congress, Münster, Germany, September 22-26, 2008
IPDA and its data model will be presented at the session “Planetary VO, tools and science”

Key points for this meeting:

- ☀ **Discussion about the status of the projects approved on July 2007**
- ☀ **Lessons learned on projects management**
(to be discussed today)
- ☀ **Make a decision on the new projects**
(to be discussed tomorrow)

Interaction with a wider community .IPDA

The interaction with a wider scientific community poses the question of interlingua and in general of the relations between IPDA and organizations such as IVOA (International Virtual Observatories Alliance).

To be discussed tomorrow

Interaction with international institutions .IPDA

At the end of the last meeting:

we agreed that, after the approval of a Charter, the IPDA was consolidated enough, and that it was time to present ourselves to the international community.

IPDA as the official interlocutor in all the matters related to the archival and distribution of planetary data

Cospar resolution: discussion this afternoon

Interaction with international institutions

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IPDA should be represented whenever and wherever planetary data archival and distributions are concerned.
In January, I have been invited to attend the **International Primitive Bodies Exploration Working Group (IPEWG)**. A draft of the IPEWG charter has been approved:

Members of the IPEWG will work to ensure that all data from and about their respective missions are publicly archived according to standards recommended by the IPDA.

An important point for IPDA: same archival policy (standards!) for exploration missions as for science missions.

To be discussed tomorrow

To be discussed now

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- Publications on refereed journals: one on IPDA scopes and one more technical on IPDA system architecture

You are all invited to submit your Cospar presentations for publications on Advances in Space Research

- How to interact with the community (web site, mailing lists, newsletters...) better than I did in the past months...