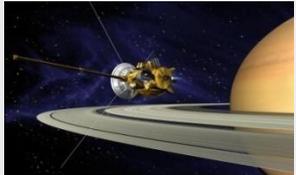




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# Interaction with a wider community .IPDA

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**The interaction with a wider scientific community poses the question of interlingua and in general of the interrelations first with the VO concept, and then with IVOA (International Virtual Observatories Alliance) and similar organizations.**

# 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.**