

Meeting of the Steering Committee for the IO-EUROfusion Collaboration on IMAS #2021.11

18 May 2022

Meeting website: <https://indico.euro-fusion.org/e/imas11>

MINUTES

Participants

Steering Committee Members

- Alberto Loarte (Head, IO Science Division)
- Volker Naulin (Head, EUROfusion Fusion Science Department)

Additional attendees

- Hartmut Zohm (Head, Plasma System Division, EUROfusion Fusion Technology Department)
- Gloria Falchetto (EUROfusion Preparation for ITER Operation project)
- Pär Strand (Former Acting Project Leader, EUROfusion Code Development for Integrated Modelling project as of July 2020)
- Richard Kamendje, (Steering Committee Secretary, EUROfusion)
- Denis Kalupin (Responsible Officer, EUROfusion Advanced Computing project)
- Simon Pinches (Section Leader, IO Plasma Modelling & Analysis Section)
- Olivier Hoenen (IO Plasma Modelling & Analysis Section)

Agenda

start	duration	Item
15:00	2'	0. Opening and welcome (V. Naulin, A. Loarte)
15:02	1'	1. Approval of the Agenda
15:03	10'	2. Approval of the Minutes of previous meeting and review of open actions
15:13	20'	3. Status of databases and possible further actions (G. Falchetto)
15:33	20'	4. Support to the Administrative Arrangement within E-TASC
15:53	5'	5. Any other Business
16:02	5'	6. Record of Decisions and Actions

Summary of the discussions

0. Alberto Loarte (AL) opens the meeting and welcomes all participants.
1. The agenda of the meeting is approved.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting are approved. Action 1 & 2 are closed. In relation to Action 1, it is noted that the mirroring of IO sources in EU remains to be addressed through the federated access scheme being deployed in EU and on the basis of the framework license agreement between IO and the European Commission. A meeting involving Simon, Marcin (PSNC), Pär and Olivier should take place to discuss technical aspects.
3. Gloria Falchetto (GF) mentions the work on the IMASification of the data bases and refers to a presentation by Xavier Litaudon at a meeting of the EUROfusion Fusion Science Department.

AL enquires about the backward compatibility that remains an issue. It is agreed to organize a meeting involving the coordinators of the various databases, Simon, Olivier and Alberto to discuss (i) the progress on the IMASification, (ii) the issue of backward compatibility and (iii) new definitions

4. In the context of the support to the Administrative Arrangement, it appears useful that IO puts forward a formal request to the Commission for accessing sources they should be allowed to access by virtue of the license agreement as well sources they wish to access. To this end, IO (Simon) should establish a list of items that IO cannot access and of items they additionally wish to access
5. The next meeting is agreed to take place on 05 October 2022 at 15:30.
6. Review of decisions and actions

The new actions agreed are as follows:

1. WPPrio to organize a meeting involving the coordinators of the various databases, Simon, Olivier and Alberto to discuss (i) the progress on the IMASification, (ii) the issue of backward compatibility and (iii) new definitions.
2. Richard to organize a meeting involving Simon, Marcin (PSNC), Pär and Olivier to discuss technical aspects of the mirroring of IMAS IO sources in the EU
3. Simon to establish a list of items that IO cannot access and of items they additionally wish to access.