

RADIONET3

QUESERA – OUTREACH FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE APRIL 11, 2014

DATE	April 11, 2014	10-11 TIME
PLACE	Teleconference	
PARTICIPANTS	Francisco Colomer, Fabrice Herpin, Norbert Junkes, Izabela Rottmann, Aukelien van den Poll, Stefania Varano (minutes).	
WEBPAGE		
VERSION	Final (28.04.2014)	

ACTION ITEMS:

ITEM	SUBJECT	PERSON	DATUM
A1.	Collecting all useful information about the production of the comic novel (costs, schedule, etc.).	S. Varano S. Casu	May 15, 2014
A2.	Use of the database created for ERATEC , provided with the entries needed for the RN3 Outreach web site.	S. Varano	May 15, 2014
A3.	Exploring the possibility to refine the English version of "The Invisible Universe" , by IAU UNawe with help (if needed) from RN3 partners.	S. Varano	May 5, 2014
A4.	Finalizing all the booklet translations	All	May 31, 2014
A5.	Determining a date for the second f2f meeting	F. Colomer All	May 31, 2014

AGENDA:

1. Discussion about the comic novel.
2. Status of the RadioNet3 Outreach web site.
3. Other outreach material (paper telescope, IAU booklet printing, etc.).
4. Miscellaneous (next meeting, use of the telescope database, etc.).

MINUTES:

1. We will produce a short simple comic (4-8 pages), without a "real" plot: we will have a character (with RadioNet copyright) that tells a story (perhaps on a background made of real pictures) and comes together with an activity for children. This way the process of creation for the comic will be easier for us, but the result still self-sufficient and considerable. Two possible items (comic + activity) for this project discussed during the teleconference are:
 - the story of RadioNet (or the birth of International cooperation needed for radio astronomy, in general) + a paper model of a schematic single dish radio telescope;
 - the concept of "false colours" + one activity such as the "radio colour" activity, presented by S. Varano during the Workshop in February.

There is a professional illustrator (who is also an astronomer expert in science communication) working at INAF in Italy. S. Varano proposed him to be the person in charge of creating the characters for the comic novel. The background could be made of real pictures as proposed by N. Junkes.

⇒ **See Action Item A1:** S. Varano and S. Casu will collect information about the cost and timetable for the creation of the layout and characters for the comic novel.

2. A draft version of the web site for RadioNet3 Outreach, with the map of participating Organization is available here:

www.radionet-eu.org/mapview

Some sites of RadioNet3 facilities have already been implemented: all of them will have a picture and a brief description.

We discussed the opportunity of picking data for this site from the ERATEC database that M. Stagni presented at the Workshop. A. van den Poll agreed about the usefulness of this pool for information, which should be automatically updated and easy to use for our web site. We will then ask M. Stagni to implement a few more fields in his database, perhaps with the name of the POE Officer and the address of the outreach web page. Information such the coordinates and the picture of the telescope/facility should already be present in the DB.

- ⇒ **See Action Item A2:** S. Varano will finalize the cooperation with the ERATEC group about the Database of facilities and ask them to include the items needed for the RN3 Outreach web site.
3. We will print out a paper version of "The Invisible Universe" booklet in all the available languages. The English version could be distributed at EWASS 2014 (June 30 – July 4, 2014). The English version needs a small revision: the "background science text of Act. 12 needs to be reviewed since, as it is, may lead to misconceptions and the cross words activity scheme on page 50 needs to be translated (it still presents the words in Dutch). Once this is done for the English version, we will do it for all languages and print a number (to be defined) of booklet in each available language.
- ⇒ **See Action Item A3:** S. Varano will verify the possibility of reviewing the English version of the booklet offering, if needed, RN3 help.
- ⇒ **See Action Item A4:** All the partners will adjust (or finish) their translation for printing.
4. We will have a second f2f meeting, perhaps in Spain, in fall 2014 (September-October).
- ⇒ **See Action Item A5:** F. Colomer will propose some possible dates for the meeting and all the members will choose their preferred ones, in order to establish a date.