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Subject : Agenda + 2 FEB (or 4 FEB) as new date(s)
(1st FINDAS-IDIS commonality WG meeting)

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PACS let me know that the 27th and the 26th are excluded for them and several other WG-members (visit to VILSPA).

They proposed to hold the meeting the first or the 2nd week of February 1999, with however a STRONG preference to have the meeting the day before or after the RTA/QLA comm. WG meeting-date (3FEB1999).

The advantage would be to save mission expenses for some participants.

We propose therefore the 2nd of February (or the 4th of February (backup-date)) as meeting date, which allows to combine the mission with the RTA/QLA CWG meeting. The 4th of Feb however poses some problems for Planck key-players to the meeting.

Unfortunately some key-players (only one for the time being) cannot be present. We will request for input so that the opinion of the absent person can still be "heard". A representative will be sent as well.

We understand that it may be virtually impossible to have everyone available at a certain date.

I also take now the opportunity to ask if ICCs and possible DPCs would, as a preparation for the meeting, present the purpose, requirements, analysis and design of a small Client-software they are interested in, to be developed by themselves for integration with the FINDAS-prototype.

The interested parties will be asked to give a short oral presentation which may include :

- purpose
- requirements
- design and
- UML-modelling

of their proposal.

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We will discuss at the meeting which clients will be developed and by whom and present a plan/schedule for integration of the selected clients with FINDAS with technical assistance from ESTEC later in the year .

It is important not to make these clients too ambitious in scope. The goal is to give you the chance of gaining experience how to develop for FINDAS and also to explore the different development degrees of freedom the FINDAS-prototype offers you, to the benefit of commonality and the best solution.

FSC will present these different development strategies at the meeting.

FSC will also present its 1st client (2nd ESTEC client) for FINDAS .

The place of the meeting will be in ESTEC, start @ 9.15 am. The meeting-room will be communicated later to you in a reminder-email.

This is a proposal for an AGENDA

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PART A : FINDAS-PROTOTYPE ACTIVITIES

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1. Introduction (10 min) (PC)
 2. Development strategies and phases for FINDAS prototype clients (20 minutes + 15 min discussion) (PC)
 3. Goals of client development for prototype evaluation (20 minutes + 15 min discussion) (PC)
 4. Presentation of the FSC-client (15 min + 15 min discussion) (PC)
 5. Presentation of the SPIRE client(s) (15 min + 15 min discussion) (ICC)
 6. Presentation of the PACS client(s) (15 min + 15 min discussion) (ICC)
 7. Presentation of the HIFI client(s) (15 min + 15 min discussion) (ICC)
 8. Presentation of the HFI client(s) (15 min + 15 min discussion) (DPC or ESA/SA)
 9. Presentation of the LFI client(s) (15 min + 15 min discussion) (DPC or ESA/SA)
 10. Discussion and Selection of clients to be developed (ALL) (20 min)
 11. Integration at and Support from ESTEC (+ schedule) (20 min) (PC or GP)
 12. FSC-preparations for the Operational FINDAS (+ schedule) (20 min) (PC)

PART B : FINDAS-IDIS commonality

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13. Commonality of OO-business model (including interfaces level 1 (telemetry) and level 4 (Pipeline)) (PC + ESA/SA) + discussion (45 min)
 14. Discussion of potential of other types of commonality of FINDAS/IDIS and FIRST/Planck GS (networks, ODBMSs, software infrastructure, CMS, procedures, management and approach) (PC) (30 min)
 15. Actions and next meeting-date (20 min)
 16. AOB (5 min)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 1999,

Peter Claes