



Second Extended Consortium Conference

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Rome, Italy

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- Cross-cutting issues of GMES
- Focusses on the E in GMES
- FP6 Coordination Action
- 10/2007-09/2010
- Objectives, Consortium members, all results, etc:
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- Cross-cutting project. Still, the first and only GMES project led and run by users
- Focussed on the development of a GMES user interface
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Activities – last year

- Answered the simple, yet difficult question: What makes a great GMES product?
 - GNU GMES Product Quality Criteria (D 2.4a)
- Assessed how the usefulness of particular services can best be measured
 - GNU Assessment of Validation Practices (D 2.3)
- Defined how users can ideally be given access to GMES data and services, and evaluating existing GMES and related data portals
 - No deliverable yet – work in progress
- Listed the GNU's international stakeholder group members' interests in a discourse
 - GNU International Stakeholder Group (D 4.1)

Activities – last year

- Documented and interpreted the kind of exchange GNU practices
 - Exchange with other Projects and Groups (D 1.4)
- Identified ways how users's views can be translated into GMES governance
 - GNU GMES Governance Principles (D 3.3)
- Utilised feedback received from its Extended consortium and its International Stakeholders Group to update already submitted deliverables
 - Experiences Report (D 1.1); GMES – A Users' Approach (D 1.2); Previous Projects Report (D 2.1b)

Selection

1. Short presentations on four of these topics
2. General questions session
3. Coffee
4. Breakout working groups to choose from
 - Each will cover one of these topics