

FP7 EU IST ULOOP holds its first plenary meeting in Megève, France

ULOOP at a Glance

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ULOOP held its first plenary meeting in the lovely city of Megève, France, hosted by partner Université de Genève during 10-12th February 2011. For two days and a half, the 11 partners summing a total of 20 persons got together to discuss the status of work as well as to further work together in specific tasks.

During the first day partners got together to analyse current status of the project as well as milestones and results achieved during the first six months of work.

A first aspect pursued in the first six months of ULOOP related to the development of the underlying use-cases that shall dictate both the development of novel concepts as well as the implementation, and the ULOOP large scale demonstrations (third year of the project). This work has been developed in Task 2.1, which is lead by FON, under the guidance of WP2 leader, Technische Universitaet Berlin (TUB).

In Task2.2 University of Urbino (UniUrb) has been driving a socio-economic analysis of the different technological pieces that were the basis to devise the ULOOP use-cases and also to understand how ULOOP functionality is framed within today's regulatory framework.

ULOOP empowers the end-user as active stakeholder in Future Internet connectivity models and addresses novel business opportunities for service and access providers based on user-empowerment.

Task 2.3, which is led by ULHT, shall be dedicated to the global definition of ULOOP concepts and boundaries. Out of this task the ULOOP framework shall assist the remainder technical work packages in converging into a synchronized perspective of results to be achieved.

In Task 5.1 UniUrb, under the guidance of WP5 leader University of Kent (UniK) is driving the global ULOOP dissemination plans.

ULOOP expects to derive a set of guidelines that may be beneficial for involved stakeholders, namely, service providers and network access operators; access and customer premises vendors.

Task 5.1 has, during the first six months of ULOOP, delineated and implemented the ULOOP Website as well as delineated the skeletons for the first ULOOP events, namely, an industrial workshop to occur in September 2011 hosted and organized by Huawei Research Duesseldorf GmbH (HWDU) and a ULOOP Scientific Event.



The final part of the event was dedicated to the 6th Steering Committee Meeting.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- First ULOOP Industrial Workshop, September 27th 2011, Berlin.
- Second ULOOP plenary meeting, September 28th-30th, Berlin, Technische Universitaet Berlin.

