

Meeting minutes: Audio call VQEG taskforce on QUALINET and VQEG collaboration

Date: 13 Oct. 2016 16.00 – 16.45 (CEST)

Place: Telephone, Freeconferencecall.com

Participants: Kjell Brunnström (Acreo), Lukáš Krasula (University of Nantes), Mikołaj Leszczuk (AGH), Margaret Pinson (NTIA), Christian Timmerer (Universität Klagenfurt), Arthur Webster (NTIA)

Agenda

1. How could a terms of reference look like? What is the starting point?
2. Pilot topic or project? Can we identify a possible target topic?
3. VQEG meeting in London
4. Next meeting
5. AOB

Kjell gave some background to the ideas of making a more formal collaboration between QUALINET and VQEG. There have been previous meetings both audio calls and at the QUALINET meeting in Lisbon discussing this topic. The ideas so far have been to work out a term of reference for such collaboration that could guide projects when a need for collaboration is there or just make it easier to share results and findings so that new results and collaborations can occur.

1. How could a terms of reference look like? What is the starting point?

In ITU there is a formal collaboration between some Study Groups that interacts with VQEG that is called the Intersector Rapporteur Group on Audiovisual Quality Assessment (IRG-AVQA). For this group there is a terms of reference document that has been thoroughly worked out. The suggestion is to use this as a starting point for drafting a similar document for the QUALINET and VQEG collaboration.

AP: Send out the IRG-AVQA's document to the qualinet-vqeg-reflector (Arthur)

2. Pilot topic or project? Can we identify a possible target topic?

Looking at the current QUALINET taskforces and VQEG's working groups the following candidate topics were identified:

- Immersive media quality
- Visually lossless media quality
- Crowdsourcing experimental methods

3. VQEG meeting in London

There is a time slot for the QUALINET and VQEG collaboration on the agenda for the VQEG meeting in London, 24 – 28, 2016. This is now scheduled to 26 Oct. 2016 10.30 (BST).

The plan for this session is that Kjell gives a presentation about the background and status of the process as it is now. Present, in the best scenario, a draft terms of reference document if that has been already

drafted and if not the IRG-AVQA's terms of reference document. Then Kjell will give an overview for VQEG of the current taskforces and finally discuss how to proceed.

AP: First draft of a term of reference document (Arthur). Email to the QUALINET and VQEG reflectors about the scheduled meeting at the VQEG meeting and to invite for remote participation especially from QUALINET (Kjell)

4. Next meeting

26 Oct. 2016 10.30 (BST)

5. AOB

No AOB was discussed.