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Meeting	Discussion Areas	Outcomes
Dr Mark Kosten, Latrobe University	2011/2012 Engagement roadmap	Mapped out upcoming engagement areas and requirements for La Trobe University and status of current projects
Prof Paul Bonnington, Monash University	2011/2012 Engagement roadmap	Mapped out upcoming engagement areas and requirements for Monash University and status of current projects
Prof Richard Sinnott, University of Melbourne	2011/2012 Engagement roadmap	Mapped out upcoming engagement areas and requirements for UoM and status of current projects
Prof Heinrich Schmidt (RMIT)	New engagement with RMIT for the VeRSI extension program.	To agree a plan for upcoming engagement areas
Prof Leon Sterling and Prof Matthew Bailes, Swinburne	New engagement with Swinburne for the VeRSI extension program.	To agree a plan for upcoming engagement areas
Assoc Prof Andrew Stranieri, Helen Thompson Ballarat university	New engagement with Ballarat for the VeRSI extension program.	To agree a plan for upcoming engagement areas
Dr. Warren Payne, Dr. Glen Moloney, Victoria University	New engagement with VU for the VeRSI extension program.	To agree a plan for upcoming engagement areas
Peter Brusco, Prof Lee Astheimer, Deakin University	New engagement with Deakin for the VeRSI extension program.	To agree a plan for upcoming engagement areas
David Cookson, Australian synchrotron	2011/2012 Engagement roadmap	Mapped out upcoming engagement areas and requirements for the Synchrotron and status of current projects
Jenny Ellis (Director Scholarly Information, UoM) Jon Peacock (Manager Learning Environments, UoM)	Sakai @ Melbourne, the future support for a virtual research environment and possibilities for the VeRSI extension program	Subsequent and ongoing internal meeting with the UoM.
AURIN meeting with Richard Sinnott, University of Melbourne	VeRSI working with the eResearch office at UoM on development for the national AURIN project	
VLSCI, SGI, Arcitecta meeting	The VLSCI next gen sequencing project (which VeRSI was involved in), outcomes, possible NGS data management solutions.	Subsequent meetings regarding the VeRSI extension program commitments and activities.
Rajesh Chhabra (Altair)	Possible industry collaboration in the VeRSI extension	

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	program	
AuScope/ASRDC	Regional Spatial Community building in Victoria	A proposal has been circulated.
IDEA Lab, University of Melbourne	User interaction expert evaluation of the Ecoinformatics Futurescapes Cliamte Change Demonstrator project	Post project lesson learnt – a joint activity among VeRSI, DPI and IDEA Lab of UoM.
Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE)	Potential collaboration between VeRSI , DPI and DSE and Ballarate around groundwater data federation	Expression of interest.
Abigail Belfrage, Asa Letourneau, Daniel Wilksch: Public Records Office Victoria	THATCamp Melbourne, PROV crowd-sourcing transcription project	Decided on parameters of THATCamp Melbourne's "data challenge", including venue, format, catering, data sets, and hosting of data.
Michael Wood, Digital Infrastructure Manager: La Trobe University Library	Development of infrastructure for research databases created at La Trobe	Agreed to liaise with Library IT staff and share experience relating to networked data architectures and specifically the ANDS-funded data management projects DC19 and SC18 being run out of La Trobe eResearch Office
Steven Mano,s University of Melbourne and Bio 21 cluster SAC	Vern L3 VRN requirements gathering	Presented the Vern L3 VRN and requested MRI's to fill in requirement gathering document
Paul Pigram, Latrobe University	VisLab 1 phase 1	Final delivery requirements for completion of VisLab 1
Massive tech project team VPAC, Monash	VBL solution integration into Massive	Discussed options for systems integration
Massive tech project team VPAC, Monash	IP address allocation for Massive	Allocated IP address form synchrotron Pool
Tim Butler, Australian Synchrotron	Discussed Australian Synchrotron Network	Identified fibre assets and network capacity requirements.
Steven Manos, University of Melbourne	VERN L3 requirements and UoM VM storage infrastructure	Identified approach for VERN L3 VRN Network interaction with MRI's, Identify possible use of VM infrastructure at UoM for aging out VeRSI infrustructure
John Mann, Neil Clark, Monash University, VERN	VERN L3 VRN requirements gathering	Discussed Monash access to network
Roger Tanton, VERN	VERN L3 Project meeting	Discussed VRN

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Deakin ITS, and VERN	VERN L3 VRN requirement gathering	Discussed Deakin access to network
Wojtek Goscinski, Monash University	Hardware for MASSIVE launch	Hardware at AS for MASSIVE launch
Mark Boland, Australian Synchrotron	Data Synch to UoM	Discussed movement of Accelerator data to LHC grid Australian tier 2 UoM
Mark Boland, Australian Synchrotron	ACAS support discussion	Discussion of support for ACAS
Dr Graham Willett (Melb) and Dr Joanne Evens (Monash)	Consulted on their ARC application (digitisation and database issues)	Revised ARC application submitted
Dr Carline Lee (Melb) and Professor Ken Gelder	Consulted on their ARC application (database issues)	ARC application submitted
Associate Professor Scott McGuire	Arranged to be academic host for THATCamp Melbourne	THATCamp Melbourne to be held on 25-26 March, 2011
Professor Sean Cubitt	Advised on Social Software issues and relating to a PhD project on urban development	Brief written
Dr Nick Thieberger	NCRIS Roadmap; humanities issues	Thieberger involved in ongoing discussions
Public Records Office	Data Mash-up day	A humanities data-mash-up day will be held on Thursday 24 March