



EUROCHAMP DATABASE WORKSHOP

13- 14 November 2006, UIMP, Valencia, Spain

First Day

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Introduction by the European Officer (explaining the interest of the European Commission in Scientific Databases)
- 9:30 Role of the database within the EUROCHAMP project (P. Wiesen)
- 9:45 Discussion
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:45 General description of the database and identification of the main problems (CEAM).
Discussion of aspects that are causing difficulties among users:
- Errors
 - Format
 - Time Consuming
- 11:45 Overview of the txt format (T. Brauers)
- 12:15 Discussion
- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:30 **Database expert:** Dr. Stephen Pascoe. Technical advice for the construction of scientific databases
What makes a database robust and sustainable?
Overview of successful databases and the basis on which they were built.
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 Contributions by the Eurochamp members that require it and discussions.
- 18:30 End of first day
- 21:00 Joint Dinner



Second Day

9:00 Round table: Main features that the database should incorporate according to users.

- Introduction of graphical environments.
- Links to models
- User friendliness
- Others

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Questions to answer by the database expert**

- Feasible changes that the database could introduce to host the users suggestions/demands/requirements
- What simple modifications can be made to make the current database sustainable and robust?
- Convenience of incorporating more sophisticated changes that would involve drastic changes in its design

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Conclusions and planned actions

16:00 Proposal for creation of forums and working discussion groups (via web)

17:00 End of meeting