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## D6.4 WEBSITE FOR AUDIO-VISUAL DATA

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### ***Abstract:***

This document describes the DIRAC database webpage, a website available to all partners through the internal pages of DIRAC website. This tool will make it possible to the consortium to share information regarding audio, visual and audio-visual databases. The website is easy to use and permits to collect in a compact way all the relevant information regarding data collections of interest for DIRAC goals. We expect that this webpage will promote the use of common data across partners. This will ultimately facilitate collaboration and integration between DIRAC researchers.

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## 1. Introduction

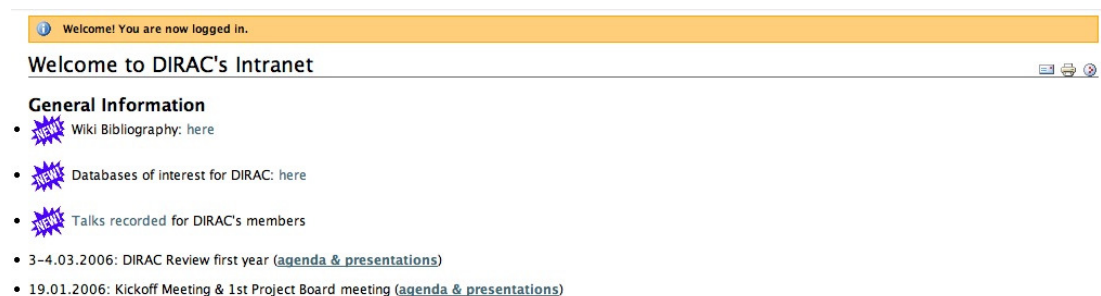
Since the beginning of the project, the DIRAC consortium has acknowledged the importance of common databases where to test developed algorithms. Research is strongly influenced by databases that are utilized, and their usage can be a powerful tool for boosting collaborations. In order to make accessible to all partners as many suitable audio, visual and audio-visual data collections as possible, we have created a DIRAC database webpage, where partners will be able to submit and access information regarding existing, freely available databases of interest for DIRAC research. The DIRAC database webpage will also host information regarding DIRAC data acquired by partners during the lifetime of the project using the AWEAR platform, currently under construction.

The rest of this document describes the DIRAC database webpage and its functionalities (section 2), and then concludes with a summary discussion.

## 2. The DIRAC Audio-Visual Database

The DIRAC database webpage is accessible through the DIRAC intranet ([www.diracproject.org/intranet](http://www.diracproject.org/intranet)), thus its availability is restricted, for the time being, to the partners. Figure 1 shows the database webpage link, as it appears on the front page of the intranet:

**Figure 1.** Front page of the DIRAC internal website. The link to the DIRAC database webpage is the second from top, under ‘General information’.



Every DIRAC researcher has the right to add information on a new database. This can be done by filling the form shown in Figure 2, that requires the following mandatory inputs: name of the database, link where the database is available, a short description and the bibliographic reference to use when publishing results obtained on the database. Once the information has been posted, it is immediately available to all partners. We are not planning at the moment to make this resource publicly available, neither we have concrete plans in the near future to make it possible to upload data through this webpage. Depending on future developments in DIRAC activities, these two points might be reconsidered and different decisions might be taken in the future.

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### DIRAC databases form

Please insert requested information BEFORE submitting data

**Name of the database: (mandatory)**

**Database acronym:**

**Database link: (mandatory)**

**Database description: (mandatory)**

**Bibliographic reference to use when publishing results on the database: (mandatory)**

**Other useful references:**

**Comments:**

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**Figure 2.** The form to be filled for adding a database to the DIRAC webpage.

### 3. Summary

In this document we described the DIRAC database webpage, a tool available to all DIRAC researchers that will permit us to share information on data collections of interest for DIRAC research. The website is accessible through the internal pages of the DIRAC website, and all DIRAC researchers have the possibility to add a database to the list. We believe that this instrument will facilitate research, promote benchmarking and ultimately will boost collaborations across the consortium.

