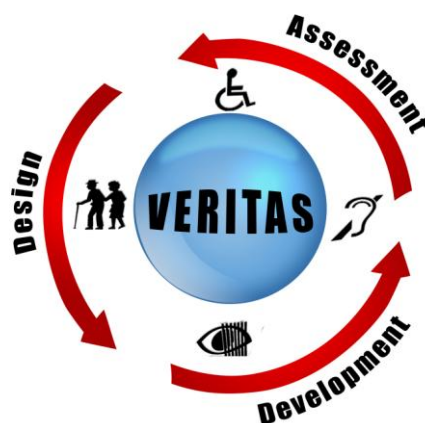


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### Overall Peer Review Result:

Deliverable is:

<input type="checkbox"/> Fully accepted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted with reservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected unless modified as suggested	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully rejected
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### Overall rating of the Deliverable

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Very poor
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## COMMENTS OF PEER REVIEWERS

General Comments	
<p>1) According to the comments received by the Experts in the first annual review of the project I recommend to extend the Executive Summary of the deliverable so that it gives an idea of the work done, main achievements, and conclusions.</p> <p>2) Although one of the major objectives of the VUMS cluster is the definition of a common terminology, I was a bit confused reading the document because it uses terms that are different from those in VERITAS DOW (see annotation in the document). I suggest that the current state of the common terminology, and the corresponding terms so far used in the single projects is clearly outlined at the beginning of the deliverable (or in a proper annex mentioned at the beginning of the document).</p>	
Specific comments	
<b>Relevance</b>	The document deals exactly what it was meant to do.
	<i>Author's response</i> -
<b>Response to user needs</b>	Sometimes the document is difficult to read (partly because of the terminology). I have included some comments in the document using the revision tool.
	<i>Author's response</i>  Addressed – A table showing the correspondence between VUMS terms and the terms of each project has been added before the analysis of each project's User Modelling methodology. In each project's methodology analysis section, the terms used are similar with those presented in the DoW of each project.
<b>Methodological framework soundness</b>	Fine. The work is well done. I made some suggestion among which to mention also Multibody Systems among the modelling tools for physical models.
	<i>Author's response</i>  Addressed – A new section has been added in the updated version of the deliverable.
<b>Quality of achievements</b>	Fine. See comments in the document for possible improvements.
	<i>Author's response</i>  Addressed in the updated version of the

	deliverable.
<b>Quality of presentation</b>	Fine.
	<i>Author's response</i> -
<b>Deliverable Layout/Spelling/Format</b>	Fine.
	<i>Author's response</i> -

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General Comments	
This deliverable offers a clear overview of existing standards in user model interoperability requirements. As such, the deliverable provides relevant information that clarifies the methodology adopted in VERITAS and VICON, representing a “building block” for the “Virtual User Modelling and Simulation” cluster.	
Specific comments	
<b>Relevance</b>	The document fully addresses the main topics related to the objective of the deliverable.
	<i>Author's response</i> -
<b>Response to user needs</b>	This report answers the need for specific requirements quite well. It gives a comprehensive overview of the state-of-the art of existing standards and techniques.
	<i>Author's response</i> -
<b>Methodological framework soundness</b>	The methodological approach followed for this deliverable is adequate and it is in accordance to the project objectives. The document provides added value to the project outcomes also a more detailed conclusions chapter should be included.
	<i>Author's response</i>  Addressed – A “Conclusions” section was added at the end of the deliverable.
<b>Quality of achievements</b>	The summary of existing standards and methodologies and the vision of their contexts of projects are two significant contributions of this deliverable.
	<i>Author's response</i> -
<b>Quality of presentation</b>	In general the quality of presentation is very good.
	Good use of comparatives tables and examples table.  The Executive Summary should include more details about the content of the document and also anticipate main conclusions

	<p><i>Author's response</i></p> <p>Addressed – The Executive Summary has been extended in the updated version of the deliverable.</p>
<p><b>Deliverable</b> <b>Layout/Spelling/Format</b></p>	<p>Hereafter a list of errors:</p> <p><u>Page 4, line 107.</u> Change “Representation” for representation</p> <p><u>Page 5, line 166.</u> Change “Quantitave” for “Quantitative”</p> <p><u>Page 6, line 176.</u> Change “have” for “has”</p> <p><u>Page 15, Table.</u> Change “capapilities” for “capabilities”</p> <p><u>Page 25, Table.</u> Change “founbdation” for “foundation”.</p> <p><u>Page 26, Table.</u> Change “garsping” for “grasping”.</p> <p><u>Page 30, Line 806.</u> Change “user” for “users”.</p>
	<p><i>Author's response</i></p> <p>Addressed in the updated version of the deliverable.</p>