



## Partners Monthly Progress Statement

Project Code 10500

Project Acronym VISICAST

Objectives continued	Progress towards achieving objectives
<p><b>It will in the Research Work Packages</b></p> <p>2 Develop systems for the generation, storage and transmission of virtual signing.</p> <p>3 Refine user-friendly methods for capturing signs <b>(WP4 Animation and Modelling)</b></p> <p>4 Create a machine-readable notation to describe sign-language gestures (hand, face and body) which can be used to retrieve stored gestures or to build them from low-level motion components.</p> <p>5 Use this descriptive language to produce tools that can translate from both speech and text into signing. <b>(WP5 Language and Notation)</b></p> <p>6 Trial and evaluate the Application prototypes <b>(WP6 Trials and Evaluation)</b></p> <p>7 Ensure effective management, external communications and publicity for the project <b>(WP7 Project Management, External Communications and Publicity)</b></p> <p>8 Ensure appropriate exploitation and dissemination of results <b>(WP8 Exploitation and Dissemination)</b></p>	<p>WP 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ (Del 5-1) Proposed HamNoSys refinements draft internal evaluation finished.</li></ul>

### 3 - Project Meetings held

Title	Date	Location	Comments
Consortium Meeting	5.-6.10.00	Munich	2 UH

**Table 6.1 Effort for the reporting period (decimal man months)**

	Work Packages	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
<b>P Short No Name</b>	<b>Staff Name</b>									
<b>4 UH</b>	Volkert Backs		0.76			0.24				1.00
	Hortensia Popescu					0.50				0.50
	Constanze Schmaling					0.50				0.50
	<b>Total</b>		0.76			1.24				2.00

**Table 6.2 Effort for the reporting period (person hours)**

	Work Packages	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
<b>P Short No Name</b>	<b>Staff Name</b>									
<b>4 UH</b>	Volkert Backs		117			36				153
	Hortensia Popescu					75				75
	Constanze Schmaling					76				76
	Actual Hours Total		117			187				304
	Planned Hours		43.33			215				258
	Acumulated Hours		614			1154			40	1808

**Important Note**

The QTR figure is the number of hours stated in the Electra form for your organisation divided by 4 to get the planned quarterly figure for the period. This needs to be apportioned over the WP in which you are working. If your planned hours are not a simple division of the annual put in your own estimates