D9.4 Earth Observation Application Platform Interface

- F. Harris: Overall I find this a very interesting and relevant document and generally well written. However some points require clarification, especially since the contents have a somewhat different flavour to the aims set out in the Technical Annexe. Also it is not clear what software actually exists and has been verified by use, and what is coming in the immediate future
- D. J. Colling: I should say I am pretty happy with the report, it is pretty clear and easy to read and gives a good account of the activities. I would not really have a problem accepting it as it is, non of the points that I make are major.
- G. McCance: Generally good and a clear report on the work done. I'm happy to accept it, subject to corrections on data management in section 7.1.4

Main Comments

- Lengthen the abstract
- Structure updates, and chapter renaming
- Correct document amendment procedure
- great emphasis on this being a document on applications as a whole and not just EO
- Clarification on what actually exist and was planned
- Remove repetitions
- More comments on common layers developments with WP8 and WP10
- Ambiguity on support of different grid implementations

Data Management (§ 7.1.4)

This section needs a little work to get it up to speed with the 2.0 components. In general, the comment is that the section seems to miss out the new Replica Manager functionality entirely. This was ~ok in other sections – about the past, but since this is talking about current tools, it must be corrected.

Schedule

- New version received Wednesday evening, with replies to all comments
- Seems fine At first sight
- Data Management section still need some updates (sent by Gavin yesterday)
- All reviewers should send comment before next Wednesday (the 18th)
- Approved if all reviewers + Mark are happy ?