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ANSA Phase III

ANSA sponsor feedback report (slides)

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Abstract

During the Fall of 1995 APM polled the sponsors of the ANSA Workprogramme regarding their priorities and requirements in the area of Open Distributed Processing. This document holds the slides which go with the report to the Management Committee on 6 December 1995.

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Sponsor Feedback Report

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Participants

Interviewed:

BNR
BT
CNET
DRA
Eurocontrol
Fujitsu
GPT
HP
ICL
Telefonica

Not interviewed:

Bellcore
GEC



Method

- **Sponsor visits**
- **Question categories:**
 - **What are the main technical challenges?**
 - **Questions relating to the proposed plan**
 - **Deliverables**
 - **Interface**
 - **Operations**
 - **Business Case**



Diverse technical interest

- real time and multimedia streams
- security, tariffing and payment
- broking
- federation
- management (of objects and of streams)
- deploying CORBA technology
- adding distribution capabilities to tools
- dependability
- activity control (active agents with(out) intelligence)
- navigation in information dense networks



Responses

- Nobody wants Web over DIMMA
- End users require larger standards effort
- Averaged effort balance:

Real Time and Multi-Media	Web, Agents and CORBA	Standards and Technology Transfer
43%	31%	26%



Interface

- **More workshops**
- **More visits to sponsor sites**
- **Fewer meetings**



Business case

- **Business case for 1996 complete in most cases**
- **General expectation that 1997 will be different**



Conclusions

A clear picture of your needs

- **Wide span of technical interests**
- **Immediacy of results**
- **Shorter horizon: more, faster, changing market**
- **Future ??**
- **Short term and long term plans**