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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The PRoVisG project started in October 2008, more than 15 Months after submission of the PRoVisG Proposal. As the technical, scientific and political background has evolved since June 2007, PRoVisG objectives and strategies need to be adjusted to address with the latest situation. During the kick-off meeting in November 2008, the Consortium received comments from the Project Reviewers concerning necessary updates of the Project's initial position.

This document takes account of the Reviewers' comments, recommendations and concerns. It refines the strategic positioning of PRoVisG, gives an update on the State-of-the-art in the addressed fields of research and gives indications about the Project's expected progress beyond. Latest developments in terms of planetary robotic missions, sensors, processing & GIS aspects are summarised together with their effect on the PRoVisG research outline.

The compliance to the Reviewers' recommendations is analysed. Finally, an explicit action list is derived for PRoVisG which will be maintained and regularly reviewed, embedded into the PRoVisG quality management

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