EnCoRe Q10 Summary (September-November 2010)

In this tenth project quarter, all Work Packages were active.

In Work Package 1, progress continued on drafts of the project taxonomy and requirements formalisation deliverables.

In Work Package 2, work on the second technical architecture produced the first draft of this deliverable.

Work Package 3 and Work Package 4 collaborated on preparatory work for our second Case Study, the pace of this being limited by external factors, principally delays in the granting of research ethics approval. Three focus groups were held on non-health topics.

In Work Package 5, progress continued on the first internal draft of the report on techniques and management strategies for consent and revocation.

Work Package 6 delivered its demonstrator of the reference prototype implementation of the first technical architecture, undertook further work to transform it into a full prototype and started preparations for the prototype of the second technical architecture.

Regarding our third Case Study, an initial conversation with a County Council who are keen to improve the informatics aspects of their adult social care delivery was very promising and will be followed up. In addition, an initial meeting with a representative of a large organisation that wishes to play a role in the government’s new national identity strategy identified potential roles for the EnCoRe project and its results in helping them achieve that.

The project undertook a number of activities, aimed at raising and widening awareness of its work:

- Participation in the International Data Sharing Conference and a workshop on Patient-Centric Initiatives in Health & Biomedical Research, both organised by EnCoRe partner HeLEX
- Presentation and discussion of the project’s work to the Information Commissioner’s Office, at their invitation
- Presentation to the IAAC Annual Symposium
- Presentation to Creative Commons Headquarters

EnCoRe researchers continued to be very active in presenting the project and/or specific papers at/in a variety of other academic and public policy-related events and publications. This quarter, for example, we held a joint workshop with our companion projects PVNETS and VOME.