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Who/What is **canSAS**

collective **action for **n**omadic Small Angle Scatterers**

canSAS has evolved over the years into a loosely organized, self-assembled collection of international small-angle scatterers with a common goal to provide solutions for the problems encountered by nomadic scatterers using different equipment and facilities

Where did canSAS come from

- From the first meeting held in 1998 in Grenoble France, the aim has been on **concrete action**.
- In the early days the focus was almost exclusively on **reduced data formats**.
- That focus has shifted over the years and
- in the 2007 canSAS V meeting it was decided that the work clearly encompasses any issue impacting the nomadic scatterer.
- Also at that meeting there was a renewed emphasis placed on action with the establishment of several working groups.

Lead up to this meeting

- 5 working groups formed at 2007 meeting and wiki created
- canSAS session and discussion held at the 2009 SAS meeting in Oxford
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- Workshop held in July in Upsala covering 3 working group areas
 - Reduced formats – Pete Jemian discussing
 - Global SAS Portal – Duncan McGillivray discussing
 - “standardization” – Adrian Rennie discussing

Uppsala Workshop

in addition to work to be presented

- Wiki pages for meeting created
- People contributed to discussion on wiki
- Wiki updated throughout the meeting
- 3 webinars held during the meeting
- Final report posted as part of wiki
- Cansas.org domain purchased
- Website at above domain created – Andrew Jackson

Hope for this meeting

- Present results of work so far to broadest community
- Get feedback on directions and actions
- SEEK VOLUNTEERS at any level of participation

COLLECTIVE ACTION

Some Other issues

- Facility representative discussion group
- Old mailing lists need moving – cleaning
- Believe it is time for another separate larger meeting a la canSAS 2007
- More informal discussions?