

OPTICON *astronomy*

- THE OPTICAL-IRREDRED COORDINATION NETWORK FOR ASTRONOMY brings together operators and users of major European astronomical infrastructures
- Partners work together to broaden the user community and plan for the future
- Europe-wide working groups set priorities and achieve OPTICON goals



- A working group is identifying strategic technology developments and initiating studies
- The interoperability working group is defining international standards for astronomical data
- RTD and RTN teams sponsored by OPTICON are developing software which can be used by all European Observatories

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES