

Some issues raised ...

- SIN:
 - more shared resources?
 - subtask on strictly limited computing resources and time?
 - better quality I-frames (png?)
- INS
 - topic examples too small?
 - force topics into a small set of types?
 - (re)define “mask” and use consistently
 - report processing times in seconds not minutes
 - consider measuring diversity of result sets
 - consider one or more video examples in topics

Tentative plans for TRECVID 2014

- TRECVID workshop – discussions about time and venue due to ACM MM in Orlando, Florida, 3-7 Nov. Traditional date at NIST would be in the week of 17-21 Nov.
- MED/MER will continue using HAVIC video, new Novel dataset
- SIN will continue using new Internet Archive video
 - “No manual annotation” option
 - Progress option
 - 2-concept subtask – may not continue
 - Temporospatial localization subtask (for some concepts)
- INS will continue using the same BBC EastEnders video, new topics
- SED – possible continuation in some form being discussed
- NIST welcomes suggestions for new tasks (for 2015,...) due by 1. Feb 2014 (earlier if possible) to NIST

New task proposals should ...

1. state the goals of the real world task being modeled
 - What real world task is being modelled; what real world problem(s) will be addressed; who, besides researchers, cares about this problem?
 - What is expected to be learned?
 - What valuable infrastructure would be created if the task were run?.
2. describe the system task in terms of inputs and outputs
3. define the evaluation procedure and measure(s)
 - Where would assessing/annotation occur (NIST? elsewhere?).
 - Are there are any special qualifications or domain expertise required of the assessors/annotators?
 - How much effort would such annotation/assessing require?
4. identify development and evaluation data
 - type
 - quantity
 - availability