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## The Presence Projects: Advances So Far

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Four Integrated Projects (Immersence, Pasion, IPCity, Presenccia) started in 2006 within the VI Framework Program of the European Union are reshaping the contours of the presence research, bringing new scientific contributions and pioneer technical solutions in the field. One year before the completion of these projects, their representatives gather in this panel to outline the current state of the art, and next goals in their Consortia (Gábor Székely for Immersence, Rod McCall for IPCity, Fabrizio Davide for Pasion, Ulysses Bernardet for Presenccia).