

TOG - Agenda, June 26, 2019

Transport from the hotel to the meeting place 8:30 (15 min), meeting start 9:00.

1. Local Arrangements/Opening Remarks (Bach, Alastair)
2. Welcome by Phil Diamond and Simon Garrington
3. Approval & last minute additions to Agenda (all)
4. Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (all; [Minutes from Granada meeting](#))
5. Review of Action Items from last meeting (all; see [Action Items from last meeting](#))
6. Review of Permanent Action Items (all; see [Permanent Action Items](#))
7. Reliability/Performance of the EVN
 - Reliability/Performance of the EVN. (Benito)
 - NME results (Benito)
 - Feedback from last sessions. (Benito)
 - Amplitude calibration. (Benito)
8. Amplitude Calibration
 - Review of continuous cal at the stations (Bach)
9. VLBI backends
 - DBBC2 and Fila10G news (Bach)
 - DBBC2 firmware: V107 (Bach & all)
 - Other VLBI backends: MDBE, OCTAD news
10. Recorders: Mark 5, Mark6, Flexbuf
 - Recorder news/problems (all)
 - Flexbuff status and 2 Gbps (all)
 - RadioAstron disks at Bonn (Rottmann)
 - Disk inventory and purchase status (Bach, all)
 - Future media requirements, Flexbuff upgrades (Bach)
11. Stations
 - Any news? (All)
 - JBO updates (Cullen).
 - Activities at Mc, Nt, and Sr (Orlati, Surcis, Migoni).
12. eVLBI
 - Current status, new stations, 2 Gbps, ...
 - Correlator capabilities.
13. JIVE
 - Technical Operations and R&D at JIVE, (Szomoru)
14. Technical Developments
 - Report on higher incremental recording rates up to 32 Gbps (Szomoru).
 - 32 Gbps the correlators view (Kettenis)
 - VOEvent demo (Kettenis)
 - pySCHED (Eldering)
 - DBBC3. Current status. Backwards compatibility and available firmware (Bach)
 - 2 Gbps at L-band (Bach)
 - Available IF bandwidth at all bands, receiver developments (Bach)
 - Auxiliary scripts & central repository? (Bach)
15. Field System, status and new features
 - Status report, new developments (Horsely/Himwich)
16. VLBA
 - VLBA status report (Brisken)
 - Globals and recording compatibility. Recorded Mark6 operations.

17. Jumping JIVE

- WP5. New stations.

18. Long term future

- DBBC3 tests & future implementation at the FS
- Review of potential developments in the next 2-3 years

19. Date and place of the next TOG meeting

- To be decided

20. AOB

Transport back to the hotel 18:00 followed by the meeting dinner at the hotel.

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