

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. **Approval & last minute additions to Agenda (all)**
3. **Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (all; Minutes from Granada meeting)**
4. **Review of Action Items from last meeting (all; see Action Items from last meeting)**
5. **Review of Permanent Action Items (all; see Permanent Action Items)**
6. **Reliability/Performance of the EVN**
 - Reliability/Performance of the EVN. (?)
 - NME results (?)
 - Feedback from last sessions. (?)
 - Amplitude calibration. (?)
7. **Amplitude Calibration**
 - Review of continuous cal at the stations (Bach)
8. **VLBI backends**
 - DBBC2 news (Bach)
 - DBBC2 firmware: V107 (Bach & all)
 - Other VLBI backends: MDBE, OCTAD news
9. **Recorders: Mark 5, Mark6, Flexbuf**
 - jive5ab news (Verkouter?)
 - Flexbuff status and 2 Gbps (all)
 - Disk inventory and purchase status (Bach, all)
 - Possible flexbuff upgrades: more space (Bach)
10. **Stations**
 - Any news? (All)
11. **eVLBI**
 - Current correlator capabilities and future ones.
 - KVAZAR network integration in the eVLBI.
 - 2 Gbps at the remaining stations.
 - e-Merlin integration (?)
12. **Technical Developments**
 - Report on higher incremental recording rates up to 32 Gbps (Szomoru).
 - DBBC3. Current status. Backwards compatibility and available firmware (?)
 - Auxiliary scripts & central repository? (Bach)
13. **JIVE**
 - Technical Operations and R&D at JIVE, (Szomoru)
14. **VLBA**
 - VLBA status report (W. Brisken?)
 - Globals and recording compatibility. Recorded Mark6 operations.
15. **Field System, status and new features**
 - Status report, new developments (D. Horsely?)
16. **Long term future**
 - DBBC3 tests & future implementation at the FS
 - Review of potential developments in the next 2-3 years
17. **Jumping JIVE**
 - WP5. New stations.
18. **Date and place of the next TOG meeting**
 - To be decided

19. AOB

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

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