

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. (Benito)
 - NME results (Benito)
 - Feedback from last sessions. (Benito)
 - Amplitude calibration. (Benito)
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**
 - Recorder news/problems (all)
 - Flexbuff status and 2 Gbps (all)
 - Disk inventory and purchase status (Bach, all)
 - Future media requirements, Flexbuff upgrades (Bach)
10. **Stations**
 - Any news? (All)
 - Activities at Mc, Nt, and Sr.
11. **eVLBI**
 - Current status, new stations, 2 Gbps, ...
 - Correlator capabilities.
12. **JIVE**
 - Technical Operations and R&D at JIVE, (Szomoru)
13. **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 (?)
 - 2 Gbps at L-band (Bach)
 - Available IF bandwidth at all bands, receiver developments (Bach)
 - Auxiliary scripts & central repository? (Bach)
14. **Field System, status and new features**
 - Status report, new developments (Horsely?)
15. **VLBA**
 - VLBA status report (Brisken)
 - Globals and recording compatibility. Recorded Mark6 operations.
16. **Jumping JIVE**
 - WP5. New stations.
17. **Long term future**

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

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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