

TOG - Agenda, May 5, 2020

Meeting start 9:00.

1. Local Arrangements/Opening Remarks (Bach)
2. Welcome by Anton Zensus
3. Approval & last minute additions to Agenda (all)
4. Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (all; [Minutes from Jodrell 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
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 - NME results ()
 - Feedback from last sessions. ()
 - Amplitude calibration. ()
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)
 - Disk inventory and purchase status (Bach, all)
 - Future media requirements, Flexbuff upgrades (Bach)
11. Stations
 - Any news? (All)
 - ...
12. eVLBI
 - Current status, new stations, 2 Gbps, ...
 - Correlator capabilities.
13. JIVE
 - Technical Operations and R&D at JIVE, ()
14. Technical Developments
 - Report on higher incremental recording rates up to 32 Gbps (Bach).
 - DBBC3. Current status. Backwards compatibility and available firmware ()
 - BRAND receiver ()
 - 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 (Himwich)
 - Next Generation Field System (all)
16. VLBA
 - VLBA status report ()
17. Jumping JIVE
 - WP5. New stations.
18. Long term future
 - Review of potential developments in the next 2-3 years
19. Date and place of the next TOG meeting

- To be decided

20. AOB

Should finish with a reception at the MPIfR at about 18:00.

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