

# 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**
  - Reliability/Performance of the EVN. ()
  - 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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