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. **Jumping JIVE**
    - WP5. New stations.
13. **eVLBI**
    - Current status, new stations, 2 Gbps, ...
    - Correlator capabilities.
14. **EVN Sessions**
    - Discussion about reorganizing the 73 EVN observing days between Sessions and eVLBI (Bach, all).
15. **JIVE**
    - Technical Operations and R&D at JIVE, ()
16. **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)
17. **Field System, status and new features**
    - Status report, new developments (Himwich)
    - Next Generation Field System (all)
18. **VLBA**
    - VLBA status report ()

19. **Long term future**
    - Review of potential developments in the next 2-3 years
20. **Date and place of the next TOG meeting**
    - To be decided
21. **AOB**

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