

TOG - Agenda, May 5, 2020

Meeting start 9:30 (7:30 UT).

1. **Opening Remarks (Bach)**
2. **Approval & last minute additions to Agenda (all)**
3. **Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (all; Minutes from Jodrell 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. (JIVE support scientist)
 - NME results (JIVE support scientist)
 - Feedback from last sessions. (JIVE support scientist)
 - Amplitude calibration. (JIVE support scientist)
7. **Amplitude Calibration**
 - Review of continuous cal at the stations (Bach)
8. **VLBI backends**
 - DBBC2 and Fila10G 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)
 - Availability for EVN Session II? (All)
 - New stations: ROT-54 (Sargsyan), RT-32 Zolochov (Ulyanov).
11. **eVLBI**
 - Current status, new stations, 2 Gbps, ... (Verkouter)
12. **JIVE**
 - Technical Operations and R&D at JIVE, (Verkouter)
13. **Technical Developments**
 - Path to 4 Gbps recording rates. (Bach)
 - Available IF bandwidth at all bands, receiver developments (Bach)
 - Report on higher incremental recording rates up to 32 Gbps (Bach).
 - DBBC3. Current status. Backwards compatibility and available firmware (Tuccari)
 - BRAND receiver (Alef)
 - Auxiliary scripts & central repository (Bach)
14. **Field System, status and new features**
 - Status and new developments (Ed)
 - Next Generation Field System (all)
15. **Date and place of the next TOG meeting**
 - Bonn in November, after session 3?
16. **AOB**

End about 12:30 CEST (10:30 UT)


Session with NRAO, start at 15 CEST (13 UT) for about an hour

1. **VLBA, GMVA and Globals**

- VLBA status and high frequency updates
- EVN status
- GMVA status

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