

# TOG - Agenda, Nov. 24, 2020

Meeting start 9:30 CET(7:30 UT). Items in *italic* not confirmed yet.

1. **Opening Remarks (Bach)**
2. **Approval & last minute additions to Agenda (all)**
3. **Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (all; [Minutes from May 2020 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 scientistc)
  - 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 coming sessions? (All)
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/Dornbusch)*
  - *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**
  - May 2021?
16. **AOB**

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

Session with Arecibo NRAO, start at 14:30 CET (12:30 UT)

## 1. Stations

- *Any news from Arecibo?*

## 2. VLBA and Globals

- *VLBA status*
- *EVN status*

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