

# TOG - Agenda, Apr. 29, 2021

Meeting start 10 CEST (8 UT),

1. **Opening Remarks (Bach)**
2. **Approval & last minute additions to Agenda (all)**
3. **Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (all; Minutes from Nov. 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. **Global VLBI Alliance**
  - Introduction of the Global VLBI Alliance (Colomer)
7. **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)
8. **Recent difficulties/problems/failures**
  - Anything to report about backends, recorders, receivers? (all)
9. **Recorders: Mark 5, Mark6, Flexbuf**
  - Disk inventory and purchase status, 500 TB per stations + 500 TB at JIVE (Bach, all)
10. **Stations**
  - Any news from stations? (All)
11. **eVLBI**
  - Current status, new stations, 4 Gbps, ... (Verkouter)
12. **JIVE**
  - Technical Operations and R&D at JIVE (Verkouter)
13. **Technical Developments**
  - DBBC3: Current status, Backwards compatibility, and available firmware
  - DBBC3 control software (Rottmann)
  - Mattermost Server for TOG discussions
14. **EVN Technical roadmap (Bach)**
  - C/X band receivers
  - BRAND receiver
  - Upgrade eVLBI connection speeds to 10 Gbps.
  - A common RFI monitoring scheme.
  - Purchase DBBC3 backends.
  - KASI Triple band receivers.

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Lunch break about 11-12:30 UT.

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Session with US (Arecibo, NRAO,...), start at 14:30 CEST (12:30 UT)

1. **Field System, status and new features**
  - Status and new developments (Ed)
  - FS working group
2. **Stations**

- *Situation at Arecibo*

### 3. **VLBA and Globals**

- EVN status (Bach)
- VLBA status
- 4 Gbps globals? (Bach)

### 4. **Date and place of the next TOG meeting**

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### 5. **AOB**

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