

TOG - Agenda, Jan. 24, 2023 (Draft 9.12.2022)

Meeting start 9:30 CET (8:30 UTC),

1. **Local Arrangements/Opening Remarks (Bach)**
2. **Welcome**
3. **Approval & last minute additions to Agenda (all)**
4. **Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (all; Minutes from February 2022 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. (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)
 - Late arrival for schedules (Bach, all).
 - Security issues with the vlbeer server (Bach/Stagni).
9. **Recorders: Mark 5, Mark6, Flexbuf**
 - Disk inventory and purchase status, 500 TB per stations + 500 TB at JIVE (Bach, all)
 - Discussion about disk space management: “automatically” collect available disk space from flexbuff. (Jang)
 - Discussion on naming conventions for multiple files from multiple threads. (Eldering/Bach, all)
10. **Stations**
 - Any news from stations? (All)
 - Discussion on eVLBI: 2 days, length of test time, mix with disk recording, towards 4 Gbps,...
11. **Improving EVN operations: developments at JIVE**
 - The centralized real-time EVN monitoring system (Keimpema)
 - Status of beam-map corrections for wide field imaging (Keimpema)
 - A new station-feedback tool (Small)
 - New techniques to schedule observations. (Eldering)
 - Technical Operations and R&D at JIVE (Verkouter)

Lunch break about 13:00-14:30 CET (if this is going to happen really at that point of the agenda depends on our progress).

1. Technical Developments

- DBBC2/DBBC3 Updates
- Update on the BRAND receiver
- Triple-Band receivers: Status of development and plans for operation.
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2. Field System, status and new features

- Status and new developments (Himwich?)

3. **VLBA, Globals, and GMVA**

- Status on the EVN Technical roadmap (Bach)
- VLBA status
- Global operation

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

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5. **AOB**

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