

WP4 Sustainability Wiki

The NA Sustainability will enhance the sustainability of future radio astronomical research in Europe with a focus on:

- The standardization of VLBI operations and equipment at EVN and GMVA observatories to enhance the quality of the received data.
- Protection and maintenance of the radio spectrum for radio astronomy to enable radio-astronomical observations, which are sensitive enough to contribute significantly to relevant science goals.
- The establishment of a formal platform to discuss the broad coordination of the field in areas related to strategic planning and other high-level policy matters ([WP4 Description](#)).

This activity is divided into:

- [WP4.1 EVN TOG & GMVA Technical meetings](#) - Leaders *P. de Vicente & H. Rottmann*
- [WP4.2 Spectrum Management](#) - Leader *W. van Driel*
- [WP4.3 RadioNet Strategy & Policy forum - SPOOR \(STM\)](#) - Leader *M. Garrett*

The overall leader of this activity is Hans van der Marel (ASTRON)

Calls

All tasks have separated **calls for financial support for:**

- [Training events](#) - the next call will be issued on June 1, 2017
- [European ARC - MARCUs](#)
- [Short Term Mission](#) - the next call will be issued on June 1, 2017

Deliverables

The following deliverables are scheduled for WP2:

No	Del. Title	Level	Due date	Event	Date	Place	Report
D2.1	Technical Workshop 1	PU	Dec 2017				

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