

TOG - Agenda (draft 19.10.2020), Nov. 24, 2020

Meeting start 9:30 CET (8:30 UT), with a 20 min break at ~11 CET (10 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)
 - Other VLBI backends: MDBE, OCTAD news
9. **Recorders: Mark 5, Mark6, Flexbuf**
 - News/problems (all)
 - Disk inventory and purchase status (Bach, all)
10. **Stations**
 - Any news? (All)
 - Radio Astronomy on the Azores (Barbosa)
11. **eVLBI**
 - Current status, new stations, 2 Gbps, ... (Verkouter)
 - Regarding 4 Gbps eVLBI (Kettenis)
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)
 - DBBC3. Current status. Backwards compatibility and available firmware (Tuccari)
 - Auxiliary scripts & central repository (Bach)
 - changes to vlbeer? (Bach)
 - **EVN Vision: VLBI20-30, EVN Technical roadmap** (Bach)
14. **Field System, status and new features**
 - Status and new developments (Ed)
 - FS working group
15. **Date and place of the next TOG meeting**
 - April 2021?
16. **AOB**

End about 12:50 CET (11:50 UT)

Session with US (Arecibo, NRAO,...), start at 14:30 CET (13:30 UT)

1. Stations

- *Any news from Arecibo?*

2. **VLBA and Globals**

- *VLBA status*
- *EVN status*

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