

TOG - Agenda, Feb. 8, 2022

Meeting start 9:30 CEST (8:30 UT),

1. **Opening Remarks (Bach)**
2. **Approval & last minute additions to Agenda (all)**
3. **Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (all; Minutes from April 2021 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 scientist)
 - NME results (JIVE support scientist)
 - Feedback from last sessions. (JIVE support scientist)
 - Amplitude calibration. (JIVE support scientist)
7. **Recent difficulties/problems/failures**
 - Anything to report about backends, recorders, receivers? (all)
8. **Recent solutions**
 - Using the FS holog program to measure beam maps (Bach)
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)
 - Status of VLBI at FAST (Chen)
 - The RFI monitoring program at Yebes (Bautista)
11. **JIVE: eVLBI and operations**
 - The centralized real-time EVN monitoring system (Keimpema)
 - Technical Operations and R&D at JIVE (Verkouter)
12. **Technical Developments**
 - The new wide band CX-receiver at Yebes (Garcia-Miro)
 - Update on the BRAND receiver (Rottmann)

Lunch break about 12-14 UT.

Global Session with US (Arecibo, NRAO,...), start at 15:00 CEST (14:00 UT)


1. **Field System, status and new features**
 - Status and new developments (Himwich?)
2. **VLBA, Globals, and GMVA**
 - Global VLBI Alliance (Colomer)
 - Status on the EVN Technical roadmap (Bach)
 - VLBA status
 - GMVA status
 - Global operation (Campbell)
3. **Date and place of the next TOG meeting**
 - ?
4. **AOB**

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