



RADIONET SELECTION COMMITTEE WP 2.2 – TECHNICAL EVENTS

DATE	March 08, 2017	TIME	11:00 - 12:00 am (CEST)
PLACE	Teleconference		
PARTICIPANTS	Selection Committee: R. Keller (leader), M. Lindqvist, J.-A. Lopez Fernandez, A. Navarrini, Management (MPIFR): I. Rottmann, J. Casado Iglesias (minutes)		

1) Call text: The selection committee asked the Management to inform in the call text about the regular call releases (each 6 months).

2) Selection decision on:

1. *Nova Submm Heterodyne Array Workshop* (9-11. November 2017 in Nunspeet, NL) will receive 1500 € for loc.
2. *Detection and Measurement of RFI in Radio Astronomy* (8.-9. June 2017 in Guadalajara, ES) will receive 1500 €.
3. *6th International VLBI Technology Workshop* (9-11.10.17, Bologna, IT) and
4. *Space Geodetic RF and Optoelectronic Instrumentation* (6-8.11.17 Madrid, ES) have a considerable overlap (the content fits together) and RadioNet has to support interdisciplinarity. The selection committee decided 2 options:

Option 1:

- *Space Geodetic RF and Optoelectronic Instrumentation* receives 500 € for student's support only
- *6th International VLBI Technology Workshop* receives 1000 € for participants.

Option 2: Both events are merged and they apply again - with the opportunity of receiving a higher funding.

The Management informs the applicants for 1+2 about the final decision on their application.

The Management informs the local organisers of 3+4 via email about the 2 options. (The selection committee checks the text first.)

3) Next call: Will be released on June 1, 2017; time for application one month.
The selection committee decided to do the evaluation in one week (from July 1-7. 2017).

It should be mentioned in the call text that the date of the event should be to close to the selection deadline. This would make the implementation of the support rules difficult.

3) Selection:

Process: The Management will ask the applicants for feedback.

Criteria: Will be worked out by the selection committee, putting more focus on young people, women (M. Lindqvist). Final modification will be provided to the Management.

Videoconference: The final selection will be held via videoconferencing/WebEx.