

Workshop on Infrastructure Investment and Technology Development including Scientific Instrumentation for Radio Astronomy

14th of November

09h30 - 10h00	Registration and Welcome Refreshments
10h00 - 10h10	Welcome by AERAP initiators Daan du Toit, Minister Counsellor, South African Mission to the EU
10h10 - 10h30	AERAP Progress report Declan Kirrane, ISC Intelligence in Science and AERAP initiator
Infrastructure Investment	
10h30 – 11h15	Scene setting: Radio Astronomy infrastructure investments in Africa – The proposal for an Africa VLBI Network Anita Loots, Associate Director of SKA South Africa
11h15 – 11h45	Prospects for African-European VLBI partnerships Huib Jan van Langevelde, Director of Joint Institute for VLBI in Europe (JIVE)
11h45 – 12h00	Break
12h00 – 13h15	Group discussion: Exploring African-European cooperation opportunities with regard to radio astronomy infrastructure investments
13h15 – 14h15	Lunch
Technology Development including Scientific Instrumentation	
14h15 – 14h45	Thoughts on potential EU-Africa technology and instrumentation partnerships Angela Taylor, University of Oxford
14h45 – 15h00	EU-Africa: Ideas for collaboration in the context of SKA Prof Michael Garrett, General Director of ASTRON (Netherlands Institute for Radio Astronomy)
14h45 - 15h15	Funding instruments for scientific instrumentation and technology development with regard to radio astronomy Daan du Toit, Minister Counsellor, South African Mission to the EU
15h15 – 15h30	Refreshments
15h30 – 16h15	Group discussion: Exploring African-European cooperation opportunities with regard to technology development including scientific instrumentation
16h45 – 17h00	Conclusion
19h00	AERAP Dinner (Ethiopian restaurant Kokob, Rue des Grands Carmes, 10 - 1000 Bruxelles)