

Radionet3-proposal: Selection Committee Meeting JRA/NA, 10/08/2010

Max-Planck-Institut für Radioastronomie, Bonn

– Evaluation Results of the Networking Activities–

Selection Committee: F. Mantovani (Chair RadioNet2), A. Zensus (Co-ordinator proposal RadioNet3), H. van Langevelde, P. Cox, R. Laing, E. Limiti, S. Rawlings, L. Testi, M. de Vos

NA Science Working Group; Sender T. Venturi

The Science Working Group was recognized as one of the most outstanding proposals (ranked with the highest marks). Nonetheless, the Committee thought that the budget could not be maintained at the current level (RadioNet FP7). It was set to 230.000€. Recommendations were made with respect to the programming of the meetings in which the Steering Committee should take a stronger role to

- a) Take an active role in planning the program of the meetings
- b) Strengthen the participation of people from outside the community (highlight this aspect in the full proposal)
- c) Include the meeting part of the NA “Large Survey”
- d) Connect to SKA pathfinders and other communities (such as fundamental physics and chemistry, etc.).

The Committee found the requested personnel effort to be oversized and recommends scaling it rigorously down.

Networking Activities – Received Short proposals

NA	Submitted by
<i>RadioNet3 Management</i>	A. Zensus
<i>Science Working Group</i>	<i>T. Venturi</i>
<i>New Skills for Radio Astronomers</i>	<i>A. Richards</i>
<i>Radio Astronomical Spectrum Management</i>	<i>A. Jessner</i>
<i>European Technical Forum (ERATec)</i>	<i>R. Keller</i>
NEW: Long-term Perspective (Working title)	Receiver: <i>H. van Langevelde, M. Garrett, S. Varano & A. Zensus</i>
<i>Structuring European Radio Astronomy (SERA)</i>	<i>M. Garrett</i>
<i>The European Ambitions in Radio Astronomy</i>	<i>H. van Langevelde</i>
<i>VC-Net</i>	<i>S. Varano</i>
<i>Coordination of large survey efforts using the next generation of radio/mm instruments</i>	<i>R. Beswick</i>
<i>Synergy between Radio Observatories</i>	<i>K.-H. Mack</i>