

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

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– 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 European Technical Forum (ERATec); Sender: R. Keller

The Committee recognizes that this NA is very important in maintaining the mobility of engineers within and outside the radio astronomy community, but regards the current focus too narrow. The proposal should be rewritten to emphasise the improving of the service for existing facilities and preparing for use of the new facilities. The NA should organise both focused workshops and sessions at large conferences (e.g. IEEE) in order to involve a wider community. The total budget has been set at 100.000€.

This NA should absorb some aspects of the NA Synergy.

The Committee suggests scaling the personnel effort to the reasonable within the given budget.

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>