

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 New Skills for Radio Astronomers; Sender: A. Richards

The Committee feels that the proposal should be refocused to support meetings and not fully organize them. Emphasis should be put on hands-on-experience for new facilities, support for participants should focus on bringing additional people in the community. A strong aspect of this NA should be to build networks for the future. The full proposal shall be defined in a more concise way. The total budget was set on 170.000€.

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

The training proposed in the *NA Radio Astronomical Spectrum Management* was seen as a possible subject in the present NA New Skills for Radio Astronomers. The PI has been encouraged to seek contact with the PI of this NA.

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>
<i>NEW: Long-term Perspective (Working title)</i>	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>