

SWG Chairs Telecon minutes 14/2/2017

RB introduced the CCP. Background and direction.

Robert discussed the scoring for the CCP. Focused initially on 1.7

RB introduced the Alternate Antenna Technology (discussed at previous meeting?).

Discussed in detail 1.8 (Use MWA antennas for LOW).

- 2 Beams for EoR

- Need for long baselines

- Sensitivity is critical

CCP process document discussed. Meeting in April/May, then a new SRP (or old one updated) in early June.

Jonathan asked if the MID and LOW papers could be circulated. RB said those and other papers of relevance could be made possible (Note the paper authors may not wish to have them in the public domain, we need to check). [ACTION]

RB emphasized that no rescoping will happen now, the design is not complete, and the costings are at different levels of maturity throughout the project. Outside advice is not to rescope before CDR and mature costings.

EWASS-17, 26/27 June, Synergies SKA/CTA/Athena

Possenti, Keane, Barcons, de Ona)

6 x 1.5 h

March 8 abstract deadline

URSI-GA-2017

19-26 August Montreal. Happens on Friday.

The SKA and its pre-cursors

IAU-GA-2018. Proposal, but no reply from organisers yet.

24/25 April SKA-Athena workshop at SKAO

PUT SLIDE ON WEB. ACTION

WHERE ARE THE JANUARY minutes? ACTION