



Consortium for Very Long Baseline  
Interferometry in Europe



## The 9th European VLBI Network Symposium on the role of VLBI in the Golden Age of Radio Astronomy

### EVN Users' Meeting

Medicina, Visitor Centre, 25 September 2008

#### Agenda

14.30 – 15.30

#### **1 – Introduction**

#### **2 – News for the Users** (very short contributions, max 10 minutes)

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| News from TOG                      | (W. Alef, MPIfR, Bonn) |
| Amplitude calibration of the EVN   | (G. Cimo', JIVE)       |
| Update on sched and related issues | (A. Polatidis, JIVE)   |

#### **3 – Feedback from the Users** (very short contributions, max 10 minutes)

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| Standard EVN - Multifrequency observations | (M. Torres, IAA)         |
| Standard EVN - Astrometry                  | (G. Bourda, Bordeaux)    |
| Global VLBI - Multiepoch Observations      | (M. Bietenholz, HartRAO) |
| Experience with e-VLBI                     | (Z. Paragi, JIVE)        |

15.30 – 15:50

Open discussion

Final Remarks (R. Porcas, MPIfR, Bonn)

15:50 – 16:00

**The Future of Radio Astronomy in Europe** (P. Diamond)



## EVN "Structure"

**Consortium Board of Directors**

Main decisions on Observatories,  
development and ...

**Technical &  
Operational Group**

Technological Development  
Coordination and Logistics

**EVN Scheduler**

**EVN Programme Committee**

Evaluation of Science Proposals

**Users of EVN Facilities**