

## **Agenda of the Group Discussion in the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting of the AOV**

### The Follow-up of the Agreed priorities of the 1<sup>st</sup> AOV Meeting

The boldface is the agreed priorities in the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

11:10 - 11:50 Group Discussion 1 -Regular AOV sessions

- **The AOV sessions are important for the visibility of the group; our target is to make them better (organisation, scheduling, data and shared-work flow) and establish them as a standard within the IVS observing program.**
  - Regular sessions in 2018
  - keep the knowledge (scheduling, correlation) within the groups [LM]
  - Scheduling (RFI, SKED catalog, purpose of each session) [FS]
  - Reconfirmation of conventions for regular observing process [TW]

12:50 - 14:10 Group Discussion 2 -Future Development of the AOV

- **Use knowledge and observations to improve the ICRF (observe weak and/or new sources), and ITRF (with a possible contribution to APREF).**
- **Strengthen interactions with global organisations (UN, IVS).**
  - Collaboration with other geodetic techniques and its communities such as SLR (ILRS) or GNSS (IGS) in this region;  
Invited talk from ILRS (Dr. Toshimichi Otsubo)
  - Collaboration with UN-GGIM-AP;  
Invited talk from UN-GGIM-AP WG1 (Dr. John Dawson)

14:40 - 16:30 Group Discussion 3 - Science and Collaboration

- **Trigger VGOS development through close collaboration within the AOV.**
  - VGOS resources
  - VGOS experiments
  
- **Balance the interests of each institute; enhance collaboration; enable inter-operability within the group.**
  
- **Distribute scientific ideas on an informal basis within the AOV.**
  - AOV R&D sessions; how do we use the AOV resources for individual interests?
  - Specific ideas; K-band observation [FS], General relativity [OT], Dynamic Scheduling [LM]
  
- **Make the AO region visible globally.**
  - How do we make AOV meetings regular and larger?
  - Regular Telecon

Modifying the priorities to the next meeting

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