

# Conference Program of the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting of the Asia-Oceania VLBI Group for Geodesy and Astrometry

The 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting of the AOV is held in Kobe, July 31 – August 1, 2017.

- Schedule

## Day 1 --July 31 (Monday)

+ 13:30 - 14:10: Opening

13:30 - 13:40 Welcome and opening remarks by Dr. Mikio Tobita

13:40 - 14:10 Keynote speech -Synergy aspects of AOV and IVS  
by Dr. Axel Nothnagel

+ 14:10 - 14:50: Session 1 -Activity Report 1 [Chairperson: Fengchun Shu]

14:10 - 14:30 Status report of Geoscience Australia by Dr. Oleg Titov

14:30 - 14:50 Status report of GSI by Dr. Michiko Umei

+ 14:50 - 15:20: Coffee Break

+ 15:20 - 16:40: Session 2 -Activity Report 2 [Chairperson: Michiko Umei]

15:20 - 15:40 Current Status of VERA Geodetic VLBI System  
by Dr. Takaaki Jike

15:40 - 16:00 Status report of SHAO by Dr. Bo Xia

16:00 - 16:20 Status Report of VLBI Group of NICT/Kashima  
by Dr. Mamoru Sekido

16:20 - 16:40 AuScope VLBI operations at UTAS by Dr. Lucia McCallum

+ 19:00 - : Conference Dinner at a Japanese bar restaurant "Rakuzo"

## Day 2 --August 1 (Tuesday)

+ 9:30 - 10:40: Session 3 -Activity Report 3 and Research/Science

[Chairperson: Mamoru Sekido]

9:30 - 9:50 A report from the Warkworth NZ Radio Observatory  
by Dr. Tim Natusch (via Telecon)

9:50 - 10:10 Activity report of NIPR by Dr. Yuichi Aoyama

10:10 - 10:25 Some consideration on AOV observations  
by Dr. Fengchun Shu

10:25 - 10:40 Dynamic Scheduling – a simulation study  
by Ms. Elizabeth Iles

+ 10:40 - 11:10: Coffee Break (Group Photo)

- + 11:10 - 11:50: Group Discussion 1 -Regular AOV sessions  
[Chairperson: Lucia McCallum]
  - Regular sessions in 2018
  - Topics related to regular sessions
- + 11:50 - 12:50: Lunch Break
- + 12:50 - 14:10: Group Discussion 2 - Future Development of the AOV  
[Chairperson: Shinobu Kurihara]
  - AOV to improve the ICRF and ITRF
  - Interactions with global organisations
    - Collaboration with other geodetic techniques;  
Invited talk by Dr. Toshimichi Otsubo (ILRS)
    - Collaboration with UN-GGIM-AP;  
Invited talk by Dr. John Dawson (UN-GGIM-AP WG1)
- + 14:10 - 14:40: Coffee Break
- + 14:40 - 16:30: Group Discussion 3 - Science and Collaboration  
[Chairperson: Takahiro Wakasugi]
  - VGOS development in the AOV
    - VGOS resources
    - VGOS experiments
  - Balance the interests of each institute
  - Distribute scientific ideas
    - AOV R&D sessions; how do we use the AOV resources?
    - Specific ideas
  - Make the AO region visible globally
    - AOV meeting; how do we make it regular and larger?
    - Regular Telecon

- Venue

The KOBE Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the first conference room  
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