

# SKA Forum 2007

Meeting held at the University of Manchester on 8th October 2007

## Attendees

Rob Adam, CEO, Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa  
Anne Baly, Minister-Consellor (Education, Science and Training), Australian Embassy to the EU.  
Simon Berry, Astronomy and Ground Based Facilities, Science and Technology Facilities Council, UK  
Jessie Borthwick, Group Manager, Science Group, Department of Education, Science and Training, Australia  
Brian Boyle, Chairman, International SKA Steering Committee  
Phil Diamond, Executive Committee, International SKA Steering Committee  
Greg Fahlan, Director General, NRC Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics, Canada  
Martin Gallagher, Department of Education, Science and Training, Australia  
Jean-Marie Hameury, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France  
Makoto Inoue, National Astronomical Observatory, Japan  
Justin Jonas, Project Scientist, South African SKA Consortium  
Ken Kellermann, Executive Committee, International SKA Steering Committee  
Colin Greenwood, Executive Officer, International SKA Project Office  
Phil Mywara, Director General, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa  
Vernon Pankonin, National Science Foundation, USA  
Elena Righi-Steele, Program Officer, Research Infrastructure, European Commission  
Richard Schilizzi, International SKA Project Director  
Thijs van de Hulst, Kapteyn Institute, University of Groningen, The Netherlands  
Jan van der Donk, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
Patricia Vogel, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
Colin Vincent, Head of Astronomy, Science and Technology Facilities Council, UK  
Richard Wade, Director of Programmes, Science and Technology Facilities Council, UK

## Forum Remit

- Funding Agencies (FAs) confirmed that it is useful for them to meet each other within the SKA Forum.
- The Funding Agencies are strongly committed to the Forum and will provide further advice on the Forum remit to ensure a common understanding on its structure and remit.
- The next SKA Forum meetings should be held in conjunction with SSEC1 and SSEC2.