

Dear SKA friends & colleagues

Please find below the latest industry-relevant news on SKA activities within Australia.

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SKA news for Australian industry: 1 March 2006

1. WA Cluster events: 'The SKA Industry Cluster Initiative – Australian Industry Capabilities & Project Opportunities the WA Perspective'

Please see attached invites for briefings in Geraldton and Perth on 23 and 24 March 2006 respectively.

These events are open to all interested parties. Please note that as numbers are limited, prompt registration would be appreciated.

We look forward to seeing some of you at these events.

2. Australian SKA Planning office – Newsletter #4

In case you haven't seen it, the January 2006 ASPO newsletter available – please download from

www.atnf.csiro.au/news/aspo-newsletter/ASPOnewsletter4.pdf

This issue includes update on the Australian Site Proposal submitted in December 2005, NTD, SKAMP and New Zealand.

Please feel free to distribute copies to colleagues who you think may be interested in Australian SKA developments.

3. AusIndustry funding for the Australian SKA Cluster mapping project

We are very pleased to announce that the consortium of 11 partners, including CSIRO ATNF/ASPO has been successful in the first round of AusIndustry's Industry Cooperative Innovation Program (ICIP).

The 11 partners form the core consortium for the cluster mapping project and sponsor the cluster mapping activities: more information on the project can be found at

www.atnf.csiro.au/projects/ska/industry_2.html

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