

## **SKA news for Australian industry: 12 October 07**

### **1. Announcement - New Australian Committee to oversee Australian SKA initiative**

An inter-governmental Australian Square Kilometre Array Coordination Committee (ASCC) has been formed to oversee Australia's Square Kilometre Array (SKA) project and progress the Australian bid to host the SKA core site.

Principal collaborators in the Australian SKA project are the Australian Government, the State of Western Australia and CSIRO. A new website for the Australian SKA project "auSKA" has been launched at <http://www.ska.gov.au/>.

### **2. Next Australian SKA Industry Briefing, Adelaide, 3.15 – 5.00 pm, Monday 22 October**

The next briefing on the Australian SKA project will be at Mawson Lakes, Adelaide on Monday 22 October. All are welcome to attend but please RSVP. Please see the attached document for invite/overview and RSVP details.

We look forward to seeing you at this, or a future event!

### **3. Latest "auSKA" News**

The latest Australian SKA Newsletter is now available at [www.atnf.csiro.au/news/aspo-newsletter](http://www.atnf.csiro.au/news/aspo-newsletter) or via the link from the ATNF home page ([www.atnf.csiro.au](http://www.atnf.csiro.au))

Highlights include:

- reports on the recent Australian and NZ Industry Cluster events
- successful inter-continental astronomy with the global eVLBI network
- details of initial data collected for the low-frequency (<200 MHz) PAPER experiment – another telescope to share the superb WA site
- ASKAP: infrastructure and technical updates

### **4. AISKAC Briefing 23 August 2007 – presentations now on the web**

The presentations from the last Aus Industry briefing day are now on the web – please see

<http://www.atnf.csiro.au/projects/askap/>

### **5. International SKA2007 Workshop – September 2007**

The SKA2007 working group meeting was held in Manchester, UK, 27-29 September. Presentations, including updates from many international SKA projects can be found at

[http://www.skatelescope.org/pages/presentaties\\_main.htm](http://www.skatelescope.org/pages/presentaties_main.htm)