

# 4<sup>th</sup> All-hands Engineering Meeting



#SKAengcon16

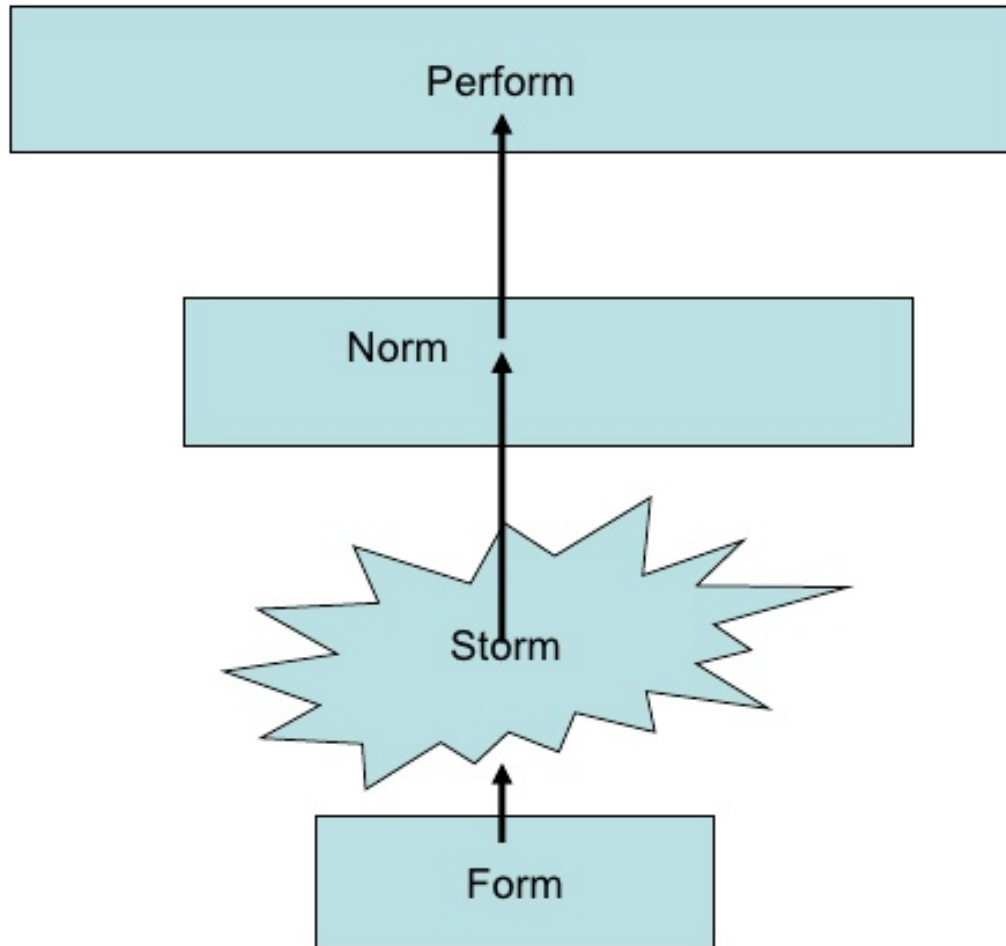
# Some statistics

- 260 delegates (plus partners/families)
- 18 countries
- 25 Plenary talks
- 85 timetabled meetings, including 48 workshops, 15 ICD meetings + consortia boards
- Numerous informal meetings, on every level
- We will ask for feedback on the format of the meeting.

# Some Highlights

- Consortium reports – all showing real, measureable progress
- Lessons learned through commissioning from MeerKAT and ASKAP
- Numerous conversations, side meetings, many impromptu → reinforces rationale for all-hands f2f meeting

# Team Development: Tuckman



Stellenbosch

Penticton

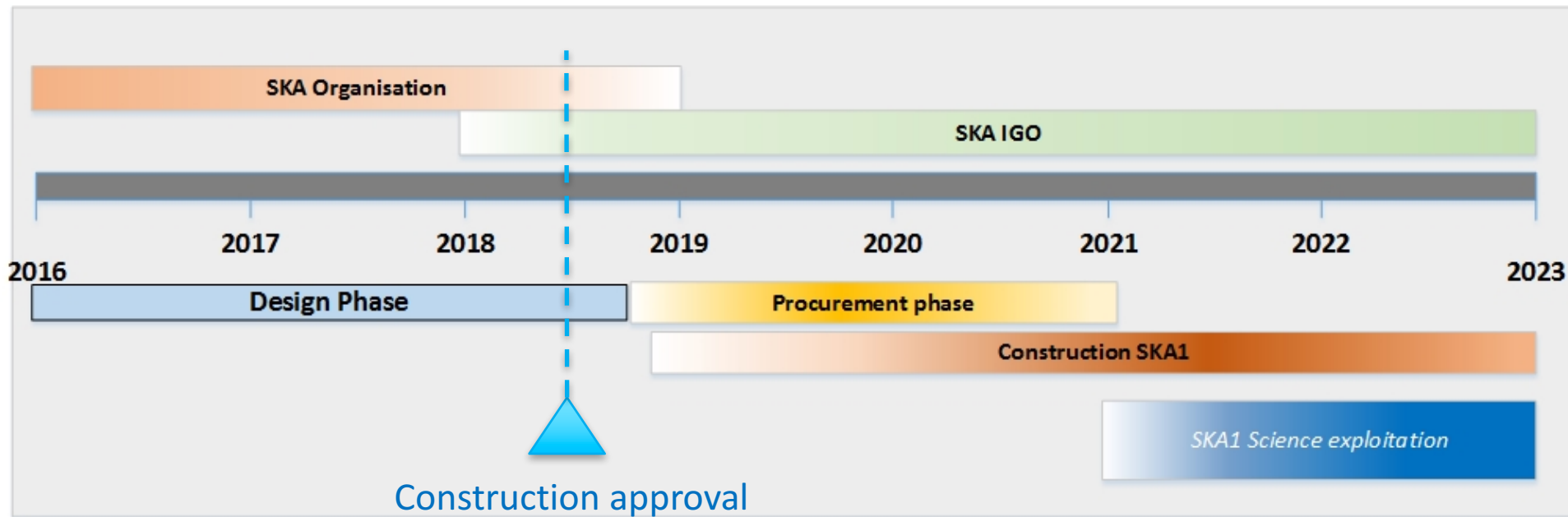
Fremantle

Old Trafford

# Key take away messages

- Focus on CDRs and preparation for construction
- We must be schedule-driven – you've all heard the reasons
- Cost, cost, cost..... We cannot yet guarantee additional members with extra funds; we must keep driving hard on the costs.

# Overall project timeline



## Key dates:

- Convention agreed Q4 2016
- CDRs Q4 2017
- IGO in force Q1 2018
- SKA1 Construction approval Q3 2018



## Local Organising Committee

- Lynley Merrington (team lead function)
- Niesa Burgher (flights to site & general logistics)
- Angus Flowers (on site ground transport)
- Vivienne Rowland (resources)
- Mpho Lephaila (support function)
- Jacqueline Rodgers (social events)
- Bruce Wallace (IT and data support)
- Brendon Harris (AV & Sound)
- Lorenzo Raynard (SKA-SA Science Comms Mgr)



# Event Organising Committee

- Andrea Casson (Chair)
- William Garnier (SKAO Director Comms)
- Joe Diamond (Events & Outreach Assistant)
- Paul Furness (IT Manager)
- Sarah Lamb (Office Manager)
  
- Alistair McPherson



## 5<sup>th</sup> All-hands Engineering Meeting

- Location: Netherlands
- Date: June
- Focus: imminent CDRs



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