

The background of the top half of the page is a view of the Earth from space, showing the blue and white horizon of the planet against a dark sky. A dashed white line with a small circle at its end points towards the top right. The bottom half of the page features a dark, starry night sky with a prominent view of the Milky Way galaxy. In the foreground, several large, white, parabolic radio telescope dishes are mounted on metal structures, pointing towards the sky.

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2013 SKA Engineering Meeting Information Leaflet

Manchester United Football Club, Old Trafford
(Room: Salford Suite 1)
Manchester, UK

7-11 October 2013

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Agenda:

Main meeting: Monday 7 to Thursday 10 October

Additional breakout and work sessions: Thursday 10 and Friday 11 October

Attendance:

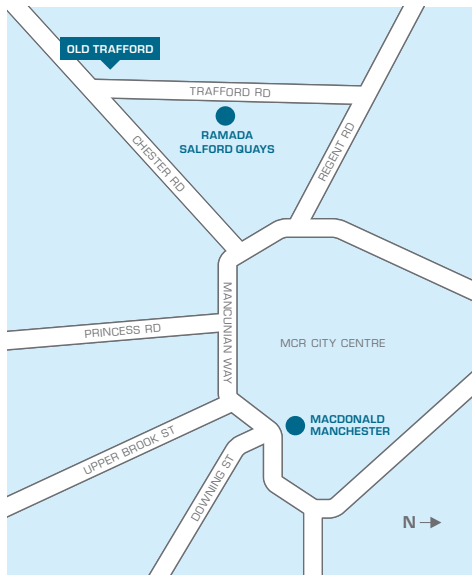
The meeting is open to all personnel from SKA Work Package Consortia members as well as SKA committees and workgroups.

Aims of the meeting:

- to provide a global overview of the status, progress and way forward for the project in terms of engineering, management and science
- to allow Work Package Consortia to present an overview of the composition, people, work, concepts and approach to their particular work package
- to provide an opportunity for the participants to interact on matters affecting technical progress
- to provide a forum for interface work sessions as well as general face-to-face discussions among SKA Office staff, members of the SKA Work Package Consortia and other members of the science and engineering community

Why attend?

- to hear about the SKA in the context of associated science capabilities
- to get a good picture of how other consortia are tackling their work
- to provide a unified view of progress up to that point
- to iron out unresolved issues across system interfaces
- to get a sense of how the Office is planning to manage the project after the RfP stage
- to see how the SKA will be managed as an operating entity and how lower level operations will be carried out (if that is available by October)
- to see initial concepts on the transition from construction to operations
- to provide participants in the host countries with the perspectives of others on what is expected from the sites
- to discuss the interaction of the SKA with the precursors during SKA construction



Ramada, Salford Quays (M5 3AW)

£95 bed & breakfast, per person, per night
+44 (0) 161 876 5305

Macdonald Manchester (M1 2PG)

£105 bed & breakfast, per person, per night
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In order to secure a room, reservations must be made before Monday, 26 August. Please provide your contact and credit/debit card details when booking.

Other hotels within the vicinity of the event venue are shown below however, the cost and availability have not been established.

Holiday Inn Express (M50 3XW)

Premier Inn, Watersreach (M17 1WS)

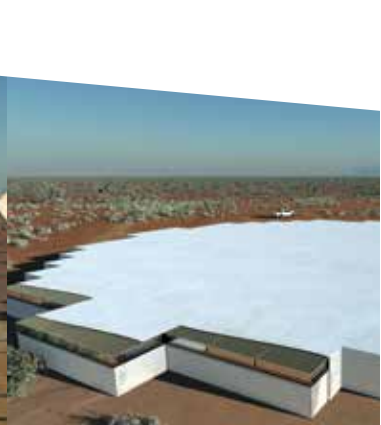
IBIS Budget Hotels (M5 3AW)

PLEASE NOTE: Delegates are responsible for the booking of their own accommodation.

More information with regards to the venue and accommodation is available on the meeting website (<http://goo.gl/Q4kyL>) and additional information will be added as and when it becomes available

Accommodation:

A group booking has been made with privileged rates at the following 2 hotels (make sure you quote 'SKA Organisation' when calling the hotel):



Low frequency aperture arrays

Dishes

Mid frequency aperture arrays



SKA Organisation
Headquarters,
located at Jodrell
Bank Observatory,
Manchester, UK.
Credit: SKA, R.
Millenaar (SKA,
ASTRON)

Main contacts for the Engineering Meeting:

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Registration will close on 13 September 2013

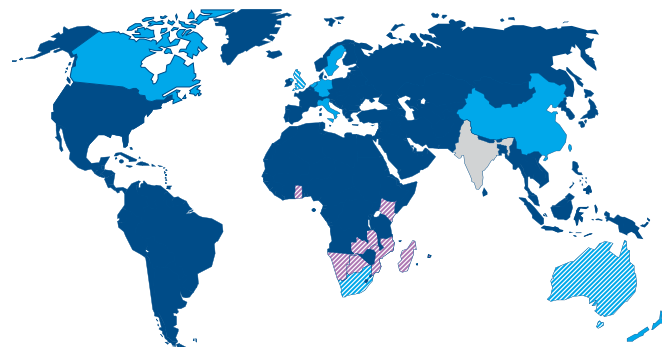
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The SKA world map

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-  SKA Headquarters host country