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MFAA's in Africa

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MFAA's in Africa

- Next step from Feb 2014 Workshop in Stellenbosch
- MFAA firmly established in SKA AIP program
- Interest for Science & Engineering Education AND Science Capable Engineering Demonstrator in support for AIP advance
- Discussed with representatives from S.A.(UCT, U Stellenbosch, RU), Ghana, Mauritius, Mozambique, Madagascar and with AVN (“MFAA in Africa”)
- Context: SKA teams, SKA-S.A., EC-AERAP, AVN, Institutes/Unies



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To Resolve/Discuss

- Commensurate with aims and progress in SKA-MFAA
- Maximize use of MIDPREP as facilitating source;
 - E.g. student to develop S&E SW for educational purposes
 - Knowledge exchange to ASTRON
- Timeliness vis a vis SKA schedule i.e. toward 2018; see van Bemmelen
- AIP and AERAP funds to support this?





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WrAP-Up

- Program on track and performing fine overall
- Secondment schedules need updating but performance requires catching up
 - Action for all participants
- Propose third workshop in South Africa April-June 2016
- Actively explore steps toward AA's in Africa through AAMID and MIDPREP

Thanks a lot for your support and up to the second half!!!