

DAWN 2017

Panel : Status of strategic activities

- Sheila Rowan: GWIC activities
 - GWIC 3G subcommittee (Reitze, Punturo): science drivers, coordination, networking, funding/advocacy, governance.
 - First preliminary report 2017 GWIC meeting (this weekend!)
- Pedro Marronetti: GWAC activities
 - Holds annual (remote) meetings, encourages new members.
 - Supporting or driving role?
 - GWIC-GWAC partnership: a leadership model?
- David McClelland: 3G R&D
 - Design-independent topics: global working groups
 - More than one 3G detector: common design or not? (ET: constraint or evolving concept?)
- Michele Punturo: ET status
 - Four candidate sites, evolving into an ET collaboration
 - Still missing: "glue": common framework, support (European or broader?)
- Barry Barish:
 - Flow down: first (optimistic) science case/goals;
 - that drives technical requirements (frequency, sensitivity, network performance),
 - that drives strategic issues (how many detectors, what kind of management)