

# Implementing the transition to full operations for the SRT

14-16 December 2016 – INAF Cagliari

## Agenda

### **14 December**

Afternoon (14:30-17:30)

- 14:30 Context for SRT operations: operations framework (Tingay);
- 15:05 Context for SRT operations: operations plan (Possenti);
- 15:40 Coffee break
- 16:10 Context for SRT operations: complete construction/development (Carretti);
- 16:45 Lessons learned from SRT Early Science Program (Carretti)

### **15 December**

Morning (09:30-13:00)

- 09:30 Technical development part I: updates from work package leaders (work package I leaders - those involved in development planning)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Technical development part II: updates from work package leaders (work package I leaders - those involved in development planning)

### **15 December**

Afternoon (14:30-17:30)

- 14:30 Discussion of engineering commissioning (Moderated discussion format:  
Chair: Carretti)
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:15 Discussion of science commissioning (Moderated discussion format:  
Chair: Possenti)

Some open questions for the two sessions: How to create science and engineering commission teams? What lessons from previous commissioning efforts have been useful? Requirements for commissioning at sub-system and system levels? Use of commissioning data for science publications – policy needed and paper authorship? Balance of different observing modes in operations - how to test in commissioning?

### **16 December**

Morning (09:30-13:00)

- 09:30 Discussion of practical considerations part I (Moderated discussion format:  
Chair: Possenti)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Discussion of practical considerations part II (Moderated discussion format:  
Chair: Possenti)

Some open questions for the two sessions: Shifts and/or operators and/or user observers? Dynamic scheduling - when to introduce? Fractions of competitive time, ASI time, Target of Opportunity, VLBI (of different varieties, and other coordinated observations like LEAP)? Relationship between development and operations teams?