

30.1. South Africa won the bid, and is the host country of SKA, so one would imagine that South Africa would have a far greater number of dishes in phase one than Australia would have. Is this so in reality?

30.2. How much ground will be used in Australia, including the "silent zone, no radio interference zone" around the dishes, for phase 1 in Australia?

30.3. Will spirals run from the main site across the Australian continent as well, similar to the South African scenario?

31. Is the Australian site built on a desert, a semi desert or is it of some other classification?

31.1. Does the Australian site fall in an agriculturally viable or industrially productive area?

32. Would you please name all the member countries contributing financially towards SKA 1?

32.1. Could you name the most important institutions and universities, collaborating and enjoying access to scientific information?

33. Apparently the German state ended its partnership with South Africa, and no longer contributes financially? Why did this happen, which reasons did Germany give for its decision?

33.1. Which German institutions and universities are still involved in SKA and able to access and research SKA material today?

34. We have heard from our local SKA officials that SKA SA is entirely responsible for providing enough land and infrastructures, to enable the project? Does this mean that the international partners will not contribute financially towards any of these aspects and costs?

34.1. Do the international partners only contribute to the scientific aspects, for instance dishes, computers, power supplies and expertise?

34.2. Did the SKA international partners require that the South African government act in good will, fairness and in consideration of its people, minority or disadvantaged groups in the processes of land acquisition etc?

34.3. Did the international SKA partners require a written document from the SA government assuring the above mentioned practice?

34.4. Or did the SKA international partners stipulate absolutely no requirements, leaving it entirely up to national governance?