

***Conclusions following the 1st
meeting on the possible
Belgian involvement in the
construction of ESO related
instrumentation***

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1. BNCA & BNEC reflections

2. 1st meeting of the BNEC Instrumentation Working Group, held on July 9th, 2007 at ROB (Herwig Dejonghe, Patricia Lampens (secretary), Christoffel Waelkens, Alain Jorissen, Chris Sterken and Jean Surdej (Chair))

a) ALMA project

b) 2nd generation VLTI instrument (cf. VSI)

c) E-ELT instrumentation (cf. MIDIR)

3. First meeting on the possible Belgian involvement in the construction of ESO related astronomical instrumentation, 22nd of February 2008 at the ROB Planetarium in Brussels

Dr. L. Testi (ESO; ALMA project scientist); “Overview of ALMA (the Atacama Large Millimeter Array)”

Dr. P. Andreani (ESO; ARC manager); “Status of the European ARC (ALMA Regional Centers): goals and forthcoming projects”

Dr. B. Brandl (Leiden University; MIDIR PI); “Instruments under study for the European Extremely Large Telescope (E-ELT), in particular MIDIR (Mid-IR spectrometer and imager)” & “Technological developments needed for the construction of MIDIR (Mid-IR spectrometer and imager) at the E-ELT (European Extremely Large Telescope)”

Dr. F. Malbet (LAOG, Grenoble, France; VSI PI); “2nd Generation VLT instruments under study, the particular case of VSI (VLT Spectro Imager)”

Dr. P. Kern (LAOG, Grenoble, France; VSI project manager); “Construction of the 2nd generation VLT instruments and technological challenges; the special case of VSI (VLT Spectro Imager)”

A vibrant nebula with blue, orange, and purple hues, featuring the text "The End" in a large, white, sans-serif font. The nebula's colors transition from a deep blue at the top left to a bright orange and yellow in the center, and finally to a dark purple and black at the bottom right. The text "The End" is centered horizontally and vertically, with a slight shadow effect. The background is filled with intricate patterns of light and dark regions, suggesting a complex interstellar environment.

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