Almost without exception the Facilities, Projects, and Science discussed at this meeting are based on ‘partnerships’.

It is therefore useful to begin by contemplating the role of these partnerships for (radio) astronomy.
Facilities/Projects:

• Canada should be an essential scientific and technical participant in its international partnered facilities/projects.

• Canada should use international partnerships to access facilities/projects with a broad range of science capabilities.

• Canada must develop its own independently-led and internationally competitive facilities/projects.

• Canadian Long Range (Decadal) Plan support should be essential for funding of larger scale CFI facilities/projects.

• NRC should be an essential participant in partnerships with Universities (and vice versa).
Science:

• International partnered facilities should provide competitive access for all Canadian astronomers.

• Use of international partnered facilities should be competed through a shared international time allocation committee.

• Astronomers should be wary of collaborative projects and surveys that lock up large fractions of observing time.

• For Canada to be competitive with international partners, science funding must reward time allocation success.
Thank you