Summary of ILRS 19th Workshop Station Clinics

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Operations center review/issues, quarantine H. Mueller

Below are a few notes from the EDC and NASA Operations Centers representatives (C. Schwatke and J. Woo).

The Station Clinics went well and were definitely more applicable to station operators as opposed to other groups. We wanted to note that the station representatives that attended Clinic 1 tend to follow procedures.

In one case, we had a theoretical discussion about how space debris can be handled by in CRD format and by the OCs in future. Further discussion is required for missions like E2L2 and debris tracking to get into CRD data format or special data handling will be required.

One of the stations mentioned that it would be useful to have an email sent out through that station mailing list when the priority list is updated. This was brought up with the ILRS CB (C. Noll); the CB agrees that this is a good idea.

It was beneficial to have the NASA stations grouped together because the stations use the same systems; hence, if one has an issue, others may have previously seen something similar. Having the NASA stations together definitely worked to the advantage of the NASA OC in terms of resolving some existing issues while also allowing the team to communicate on their different thoughts and ideas.

Station-specific comments:

- Two representatives from the Mendeleevo station attended; the clinic was helpful in clarifying some of the procedures they will need to follow.
- One representative from the Tanegashima station attended; the NASA OC discussed and we some of the changes that the station will be undergoing and the need for a station history log; the procedures for quarantine were also reviewed.