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1. Tuomas Savolainen Radio astronomy in Finland: a fine balance of astronomy and high-tech engineering
2. Ivar Shmeld Latvian radio astronomy – from the idea of a national radio interferometer to being part of radio interferometry networks
3. Krzysztof Katarzynski Radio astronomy in Poland: a vision based on solid scientific and engineering foundations
4. Marek Jamroz Radio astronomy in Kraków
5. Alexander Konovalenko Low-frequency radio astronomy in Ukraine
6. Vyacheslav Zakharenko Radio astronomy in Ukraine during the wartime, 2022–2026