## ING Update & Northern Access

(Thanks to M Jarvis, M Balcells, also see Sharon Bonfield's talk)

- → Ownership switching to Spain
- → ING continued funding in negotiation with partners
  - → ~30% UK share
  - → WEAVE and some operations costs
- → WEAVE is funded, starting in 2017/2018
- → ING instrument rationalisation process
  - ★ Community survey ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014
  - → Analysis complete, announcements being prepared
- → Continued Northern Access
  - → Is the community still keen to retain Northern sky access?
    - **→** Motivation?
  - **→** In what form?
    - → Is ING / WEAVE enough?
    - + 8m access?