Action items from negotiation meeting

- Ulrich Hamann will provide minutes of the negotiation meeting (closed)
- Claudia Emde will provide an updated proposal (closed)
- ESA will check the possibility to run the software under GNU public licence (closed)
- For the next progress meeting DLR will present a list showing which new options will be available for which RTE solvers (open)
- DLR contacts German IPC delegate to explain the situation (closed)

List of new options in libRadtran

- Polarization:
 - polradtran: Implemented so far only for Rayleigh scattering; input database for aerosol and clouds (phase matrices) required; aerosol based on OPAC, water clouds based on Mie-Theory; ice clouds ???
 - MYSTIC: polarization will be implemented
- BRDF and spectral albedo maps
 - available for all solvers
- Raman scattering
 - new solver (successive order of scattering) in development
- Refraction
 - MYSTIC refraction will be implemented in 1D spherical mode of MYSTIC for accurate limb sounding simulations
- Line-by-line interface
 - available for all solvers

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Line-by-line models

Tested models

- ARTS (Atmospheric Radiative Transfer Simulator, GPL)
- RFM (Reference Forward Model, freely available upon request)
- genIn-2 (Edwards, outdated)
- Other models to be considered
 - MIRART (developed at DLR, not free)
 - LBLRTM (public domain)