

Grant report 2023 – Jonathan Downham

Provision of equipment to help with live streaming from Conference

I have worked with the BACCN over the last few years helping them to gain access to a larger audience by providing a live stream to their Facebook page.

This involved both a static and a mobile set up so that I could, along with others, interview some of the speakers and the participants as well as be able to move from room to room to also cover some of the presentations in real time for an external audience to enjoy.

Over this time the views of these live streams have gradually increased, but I have always been aware of the need to improve the quality, especially of the livestreaming of the presentations themselves. Using just one camera to cover these (and this 'camera' is just a mobile phone with access to the Wi-Fi) meant that I could not cover both the speaker and their slides in a satisfactory way.

So I have been looking for a solution to this problem and found it!

The Mevo multicam! Believe me this gets the geek in me excited!

What is it and what can it do?

1. Wireless HD Multi-Camera Streaming.
2. Instantly stream to your favourite platforms.
3. Connect to local Wi-Fi network for a wireless experience.
4. Picture in picture- add an inset image or video over your main video to highlight parts of your story.
5. Auto-director intelligently and dynamically switches the camera feeds for you.
6. Add custom full screen graphics, lower thirds and corner bugs.
7. And there are 3 very portable cameras with a 6-hour charge allowing a multitude of angles.

If you are a geek like me then you can see how easy and versatile they are in this video-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igRNYuWusMs>

So I believe this set up will allow a much higher quality live stream (Wi-Fi permitting, although even this is not unresolvable) and therefore a better experience for those watching.

It's a win-win!

Thank you BACCN- again!