Second Announcement

"The 2^{nd} LOFAR Users meeting" and "The 2015 LOFAR Community Science Workshop"

June 1-3, 2015

Assen, The Netherlands

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Registration is now open for the upcoming "2ndLOFAR Users Meeting" and the "2015 LOFAR Community Science Workshop" to be held June 1-3, 2015.

The International LOFAR Telescope (ILT) consortium will host a meeting and a workshop for the LOFAR community from June 1-3, 2015 in Assen, The Netherlands. The events will begin on Monday afternoon, June 1, with the 2nd LOFAR Users Meeting. This meeting is open to the whole LOFAR community and is organized by the Radio Observatory to provide a forum for users to both learn about the status of the array as well as give feedback. Following the Users Meeting, the 2015 LOFAR Community Science workshop will kick off on Tuesday morning, June 2 and will run through the end of the day on Wednesday, June 3. The two events are naturally related. The Users Meeting will set the scene for the Science Workshop, by discussing the operational status of LOFAR, technical developments, and software enhancements. Participants are therefore encouraged to attend both events. One registration fee is applied.

Details are available for both meeting on the workshop website:

www.astron.nl/lofarscience2015/

If you are interested in giving a presentation during the Collaboration workshop, please submit a title and abstract using the online submission form. You will need to first register for the workshop before you will be able to submit an abstract.

*** The deadline for registration and abstract submission is May 1, 2015 ***

The meetings will be held at theatre <u>De Nieuwe Kolk</u>, located in Assen. Block reservations have been made for workshop attendees at two nearby hotels and details are available on the workshop website. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Please note that the block reservations will expire on March 2 (Van der Valk Hotel Assen) and May 15 (Best Western City Hotel de Jonge)!

If you have questions about either the science workshop or the users meeting, feel free to contact us directly at lofarworkshop@astron.nl. We look forward to seeing you all in Assen!

Sincerely,

Roberto Pizzo On behalf of the Local Organizing Committees