

# Important LOFAR dates

Collection of important dates regarding the LOFAR system. This collects known Stopdays, Software releases, etc. Subject to change, so if you need to stay up-to-date, subscribe to this page (use 'manage subscriptions' tab at the top of this page).

This dates at this page should be in sync with the LOFAR activity agenda: [LOFAR Google Calendar](#) maintained by Science Operations & Support ( sos (at) astron.nl ).

Please, let us know if you find any discrepancies. ( ro\_wiki (at) astron.nl )

## LOFAR stop days



The stop-days procedure can be found [on this page](#)



Note: The dates are links to pages with planned changes/activities!

| 2019                                     | Coordinator            |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <a href="#">Feb 5-6</a>                  | Teun                   |
| <a href="#">Mar 19-20</a> w/ LCUs reboot | Jasmin                 |
| <a href="#">May 7</a>                    | Reinoud                |
| <a href="#">Jul 9-10</a> w/ LCUs reboot  | ?                      |
| <a href="#">Sep 3-4</a>                  | Postponed to sep 24-25 |
| <a href="#">Sep 24-25</a>                | ?                      |
| <a href="#">Nov 5-6</a> w/ LCUs reboot   | ?                      |

### Archived stop days

| 2018                      | Coordinator |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">Feb 6-7</a>   | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Apr 10-11</a> | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Jun 5-6</a>   | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Aug 7-8</a>   | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Oct 2-3</a>   | Jasmin      |
| <a href="#">Dec 4-5</a>   | Teun        |
| 2017                      | Coordinator |
| <a href="#">Jan 3</a>     | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Feb 7</a>     | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Mar 7</a>     | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Apr 4</a>     | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">May 2</a>     | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Jun 6</a>     | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Jul 4</a>     | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Aug 1</a>     | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Sep 5</a>     | Reinoud     |

| 2017           | Coordinator |
|----------------|-------------|
| Oct 3 Skipped  |             |
| Nov 7          | Reinoud     |
| Dec 5          | Teun        |
| 2016           | Coordinator |
| Apr 5          |             |
| May 3 NEW DATE |             |
| Jun 7          |             |
| Jul 12         |             |
| Aug 2          |             |
| Aug 30         |             |
| Oct 4          |             |
| Nov 1          | Teun        |
| Dec 6          | Teun        |

After a stopday, software support will go through a checklist before handing over the system to Science Operations and Support and operators. That list is [here](#).

The coordinator reports OBS, SOS and SDOS by mail that the stopday has finished.

#### \\ ==== LOFAR Software Releases ====

| 2016   | Version | 2017                    | Version                | 2018   | Version | 2019          | Version               |
|--------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Jan 25 | 2.15    | Feb 13                  | 2.20                   | Feb 12 | Skipped | Jan 23 (Wed!) | 3.2.7 (Minor rollout) |
| Mar 14 | 2.16    | Mar 13                  | Skipped                | Apr 23 | 3.1     | Apr 23 (Tue!) | 4.0.0 (Major release) |
| May 23 | 2.17    | <del>May 8</del> Jun 12 | 2.21                   | Jun 18 | Skipped | Jun 24        |                       |
| Jul 4  |         | Jul 10                  | 2.21.5 (Minor rollout) | Sep 10 | 3.2     | Sep 16        |                       |
| Sep 12 | 2.17.6  | Sep 11                  | 2.22                   | Nov 5  | Skipped | Nov 18        |                       |
| Nov 7  | 2.19    | Oct 16                  | 3.0                    | Dec 10 | Skipped |               |                       |
| Dec 5  | Skipped | Dec 11                  | Skipped                |        |         |               |                       |



Note: Semester planning by SOS will be done half April and half October for the coming semesters; be sure to get in touch with M. Iacobelli around that time to properly synchronize all plannings (incl stopdays, etc.)

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