

International stations

LOFAR attracts a growing community that also would like to contribute to the LOFAR adventure. This is the general information page for the (potential) international partners of LOFAR.

General Information - Site Requirements

A document has been drafted detailing the site requirements, the placement and the layout of a LOFAR station on an E-LOFAR site. This document tries to address a lot of questions that we are frequently asked.

- [International Site Requirement Document](#) (living document, last update November 12, 2008)
- [International LOFAR station network description](#) (last update September 30, 2008)
- [LOFAR Container specification](#)

If you have more questions, you would like to visit us or you would like us to visit you, please contact Corina Vogt (vogt<at>astron.nl)

International partners

At the moment, there are the following countries planning to add station to LOFAR or have them already funded:

- Germany - Four stations funded (Effelsberg, Garching, Potsdam, Tautenburg); One more planned (Juelich)
- UK - One station funded (Chilbolton); Three more planned
- France - One station funded (Nancay); Super station planned
- Sweden - One station funded (Onsala)
- Poland - Three station planned (Torun, Krakow, Jelena Gora)
- Austria/Ukraine - One station planned
- Italy - One station planned

On Google Maps that looks like (*green*: funded station, *yellow*: funded but no place found yet, *red*: planned station):



On the uv-plane this looks like:



Contact

At the various countries that are already involved in LOFAR, consortia exist. The contact details for the people in these countries being involved in LOFAR can be found below:

- Netherlands:
- Germany: **German Long Wavelength Consortium (GLOW)**
 - Web home: <http://blogger.astro.rub.de/glow>
 - As of 2008 May 06:
 - Chair: Ralf-Juergen Dettmar (dettmar<at>astro.rub.de)
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