

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, syubscribe to this page (use 'manage subscriptions' tab at the top of this page).

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LOFAR stop days

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

2017	Coordinator
Jan 3	Teun
Feb 7	Reinoud
Mar 7	Teun
Apr 4	Reinoud
May 2	Teun
Jun 6	Reinoud
Jul 4	Reinoud
Aug 1	Teun
Sep 5	Reinoud
Oct 3 Postponed!	
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 (proposed dates)	Version
Jan 25	2.15	Feb 13	2.20
Mar 14	2.16	Mar 13	Skipped
May 23	2.17	May 8 June 12	2.21
Jul 4		Jul 10	2.21.5 (Minor rollout)
Sep 12	2.17.6	Sep 11	2.22
Nov 7	2.19	Oct 16	3.0
Dec 5	Skipped	Dec 11	

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