

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).

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LOFAR stop days



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



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

2018	Coordinator
Feb 6-7	Reinoud
Apr 3-4	Teun
Jun 5-6	Reinoud
Aug 7-8	Teun
Oct 2-3	Reinoud
Dec 4-5	Teun
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 Skipped	
Nov 7	Reinoud
Dec 5	Teun
2016	Coordinator
Apr 5	
May 3 NEW DATE	
Jun 7	
Jul 12	
Aug 2	

2016	Coordinator
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
Jan 25	2.15	Feb 13	2.20	12 Feb	
Mar 14	2.16	Mar 13	Skipped	16 Apr	
May 23	2.17	May 8 June 12	2.21	18 Jun	
Jul 4		Jul 10	2.21.5 (Minor rollout)	10 Sep	
Sep 12	2.17.6	Sep 11	2.22	5 Nov	
Nov 7	2.19	Oct 16	3.0	10 Dec	
Dec 5	Skipped	Dec 11	Will be skipped		

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