

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 calendar should be in sync with the LOFAR activity agenda:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=2jkmjaro6ek0kh7tmf9brpf8pk%40group.calendar.google.com> 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
Feb 5-6	?
Mar 19-20 w/ LCUs reboot	?
May 7-8	?
Jul 9-10 w/ LCUs reboot	?
Sep 3-4	?
Nov 5-6 w/ LCUs reboot	?

2018	Coordinator
Feb 6-7	Reinoud
Apr 10-11	Teun
Jun 5-6	Reinoud
Aug 7-8	Teun
Oct 2-3	Jasmin
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

2017	Coordinator
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!)	
Mar 14	2.16	Mar 13	Skipped	Apr 23	3.1	Apr 22	
May 23	2.17	May 8 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				

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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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