



## International LOFAR Telescope Operations Meeting (ILTO) March 2010

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# Purpose of the meeting



- Decide and define on operations structure and processes for the International LOFAR Telescope (ILT)
  - ASTRON operates LOFAR: 9 station owners, ~10 network providers, CIT, SARA, Jülich
  - station maintenance
- Discuss station construction, exchange experience
- Visit LOFAR core and Autnational HBA construction site

# Operations, maintenance



- Demo observation
- ILT observing schedule
  - Station control, stand alone use
- ILT operation
  - ASTRON Radio Observatory
  - Communication: frequency, form
  
- Maintenance
  - Responsibilities
  - Preventive, corrective
  - Spare parts stock

(Info on Wiki page)