

# 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 |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">Feb 5-6</a>                  | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Mar 19-20</a> w/ LCUs reboot | ?           |
| <a href="#">May 7-8</a>                  | ?           |
| <a href="#">Jul 9-10</a> w/ LCUs reboot  | ?           |
| <a href="#">Sep 3-4</a>                  | ?           |
| <a href="#">Nov 5-6</a> w/ LCUs reboot   | ?           |

| 2018                      | Coordinator |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">Feb 6-7</a>   | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Apr 10-11</a> | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Jun 5-6</a>   | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Aug 7-8</a>   | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Oct 2-3</a>   | Jasmin      |
| <a href="#">Dec 4-5</a>   | Teun        |

| 2017                          | Coordinator |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">Jan 3</a>         | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Feb 7</a>         | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Mar 7</a>         | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Apr 4</a>         | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">May 2</a>         | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Jun 6</a>         | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Jul 4</a>         | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Aug 1</a>         | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Sep 5</a>         | Reinoud     |
| <a href="#">Oct 3</a> Skipped |             |
| <a href="#">Nov 7</a>         | Reinoud     |

| 2017                           | Coordinator |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">Dec 5</a>          | Teun        |
| 2016                           | Coordinator |
| <a href="#">Apr 5</a>          |             |
| <a href="#">May 3 NEW DATE</a> |             |
| <a href="#">Jun 7</a>          |             |
| <a href="#">Jul 12</a>         |             |
| <a href="#">Aug 2</a>          |             |
| <a href="#">Aug 30</a>         |             |
| <a href="#">Oct 4</a>          |             |
| <a href="#">Nov 1</a>          | Teun        |
| <a href="#">Dec 6</a>          | 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               |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">Jan 25</a> | 2.15    | <a href="#">Feb 13</a>                  | 2.20                   | Feb 12                 | Skipped | Jan 23 (Wed!) | 3.2.7 (Minor rollout) |
| <a href="#">Mar 14</a> | 2.16    | Mar 13                                  | Skipped                | <a href="#">Apr 23</a> | 3.1     | Apr 23 (Tue!) |                       |
| <a href="#">May 23</a> | 2.17    | <del>May 8</del> <a href="#">Jun 12</a> | 2.21                   | Jun 18                 | Skipped | Jun 24        |                       |
| <a href="#">Jul 4</a>  |         | Jul 10                                  | 2.21.5 (Minor rollout) | <a href="#">Sep 10</a> | 3.2     | Sep 16        |                       |
| <a href="#">Sep 12</a> | 2.17.6  | <a href="#">Sep 11</a>                  | 2.22                   | Nov 5                  | Skipped | Nov 18        |                       |
| <a href="#">Nov 7</a>  | 2.19    | <a href="#">Oct 16</a>                  | 3.0                    | Dec 10                 | Skipped |               |                       |
| Dec 5                  | Skipped | Dec 11                                  | Skipped                |                        |         |               |                       |



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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