
LTA Development Meeting

2026-06-30

SURF, Utrecht



Thank You!

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...and Natalie in particular!



Recording

- Does anybody object to these meetings being recorded and made available only to registered participants and selected others?

Logistics

- Lunches provided (thank you SURF!)
- Coffee machine outside
- Toilets by the entrance
- We are in a shopping centre... anything else you need, you'll find it easily
- Group dinner — this evening?
 - Head count!

Why are we here?

- *“The meeting provides a forum for LTA sites and the LOFAR Observatory team to discuss and align on upcoming needs and future development plans.”*
- What is happening with LOFAR2.0?
- How can new sites become part of the LTA?
- What does the future look like?
- ...what else is on your mind?

Format and Structure

- There is an agenda on Indico: <https://indico.astron.nl/event/427/timetable/>
- ...but we don't need to stick to it in detail. The agenda attempts to identify key themes and topics we should get to, but we will shape the meeting jointly and I will attempt to keep the Indico agenda up to date.
- Most of our sessions have a named person to talk about a topic, but also include plenty of time for discussions.
 - Check with the speaker if they'd like you to ask questions when they arise, or wait for discussion at the end.
- There is also plenty of time for discussions sessions, which we can shape as we wish.
- We are *co-creating* this meeting.

Shared Notes



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Table Round

- What's your name?
- Where are you from?
- One thing you'd like to get out of this meeting.

