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Reminder

Please do not forget to mail by post (**NOT EMAIL**), the expense forms and the original receipts to Hennie Zondervan. Her address is:

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Some useful links

LOFAR

The main website of LOFAR www.lofar.org

LOFAR OPERATIONS WIKI

This is the LOFAR wiki, the information exchange board for all interested in LOFAR. This Wiki exists to collect and distribute information of the LOFAR project. It is maintained and used by all LOFAR related personnel. Part of this Wiki space is public, but most is restricted.

New users need to at:

<http://www.lofar.org/operations/doku.php?id=start&do=register>

to get access to the restricted areas; please read the information on the registration page carefully to understand the registration process!!

Wiki sections are given in the side-panel on the left. A search box is provided there as well.

YOUNG LOFAR MEETINGS

One of the next Young LOFAR Scientists meeting is being planned for two days around November 2008 (possibly November 27 and 28). It will be hosted by the Max-Planck-Institut fuer Radioastronomie in Bonn, Germany.

The Young LOFAR Scientists meetings are intended to bring together young researchers — most prominently PhD students and postdocs — working at the universities and research institutions involved in the LOFAR project. The aim is to facilitate the direct exchange of



information and personal experiences gathered on the various aspects of the projects. By the end of 2008, the first major stage of LOFAR station deployment will dramatically change the operational capabilities beyond what is possible with the current CS-1 station at Exloo and the international station at Effelsberg. With the first significant numbers of LOFAR stations available in the Netherlands and throughout Europe, the first real stages of key science project observations will begin, and exciting new science opportunities will become possible. The Young LOFAR Scientists meeting is designed to bring together young members of LOFAR (and people interested in working with LOFAR) in an informal environment to exchange ideas and experiences with LOFAR.

<http://www.lofar.org/operations/doku.php?id=younglofar:start>

LOFAR EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

● **Astrophysics with E-LOFAR**

http://www.hs.uni-hamburg.de/lofar_workshop

Following the great success of the first LOFAR workshop held in Emmen in Spring 2007, the prospective E-LOFAR community will gather again in Fall 2008 to explore current and future science perspectives of low-frequency radio observations. Participants are invited to discuss their current science results and propose future projects with LOFAR. We hope to establish an excellent basis for collaborations among the user community. Furthermore, this workshop will also give an introduction to the LOFAR system and its initial scientific drivers.

● **LOFAR Scientists in Bonn**

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EOR KEY SCIENCE PROJECT

<http://www.astro.rug.nl/~LofarEoR/>

MCCT SKA-DS WORKSHOP GRONINGEN

MCCT Science and Instrumentation workshop, Groningen, the Netherlands, March 2-7 and Dwingeloo, the Netherlands, March 8-21, 2008. The site will be up for a few months in order to exchange photographs.

<http://www.astro.rug.nl/~mcct-skads/>

We hope you enjoyed your stay and the workshop proved rewarding!!!

