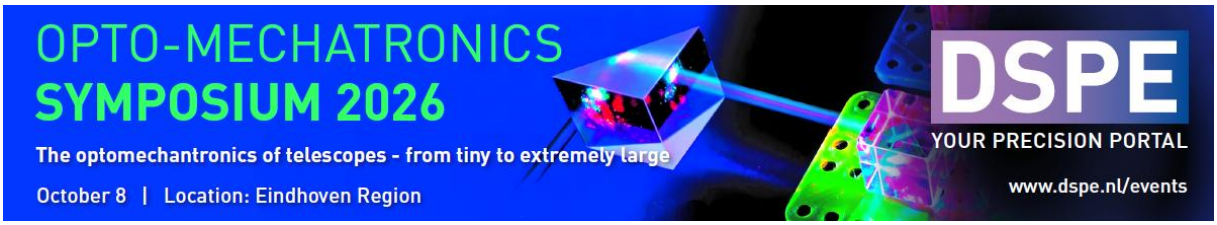

Program October 8 2026

09:00	**Doors Open**
09:30 – 09:45	**Welcome by Cor Ottens and chairman Lennino Cacace**
09:45 – 10:15	**Gabby Kroes:** Senior opto-mechanical design Engineer at SRON *Title: Optomechanics in Astronomy*
10:15 – 10:45	**Joris van Heijningen:** assistant professor | Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & Nikhef *Title: Vibration sensing on the proton scale with compact devices.*
10:45 – 11:15	Break / visit to the exhibition
11:15 – 11:45	**Wouter Jonker:** Senior Project Manager / Program manager ground based Astronomy TNO *Title: The Extremely Large Telescope – how to get the Sharpest views of the Universe*
11:45 – 12:15	**Maarten Hebbink:** Optical Engineer at NTS Optel *Title: The development of a Next-Generation of a Wafer Metrology system*
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch / visit to exhibition
13:30 – 14:00	**Aron Beekman:** Technology Manager Computational Physics & Mathware Architect (Sioux) *Title: Compensating thermal deformations in the Einstein Telescope*
14:00 - 14:30	**Ramon Navarro:** Head of Optical infrared R&D Nova *Title: Design and Development of a Compact Imaging Payload Based on Monolithic Tiny Telescope Architecture*
14:30 - 15:00	Pitches
15:00 – 15:45	Break / visit to the exhibition

15:45 – 16:15	**Juan Andrés Apolo:** R&D Optical Engineer Aircision Title: *"Empower High-Speed and Secure Connectivity."*
16:15 – 16:45	**Stefan Hild:** Professor of Fundamental Physics Maastricht University Title: "ETpathfinder and Einstein Telescope"
16:45 – 18:00	**Conclusion of the day by chairman** **Drinks**
18:00	End of the program
18:00 – 20:00	Buffet (need registration)