



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 <i>Title: Optomechanics in Astronomy</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Joris van Heijningen: assistant professor Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & Nikhef <i>Title: Vibration sensing on the proton scale with compact devices.</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Break / visit to the exhibition
11:15 – 11:45	Wouter Jonker: Senior Project Manager / Program manager ground based Astronomy TNO <i>Title: The Extremely Large Telescope – how to get the Sharpest views of the Universe</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Maarten Hebbink: Optical Engineer at NTS Optel <i>Title: The development of a Next-Generation of a Wafer Metrology system</i>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch / visit to exhibition
13:30 – 14:00	Aron Beekman: Technology Manager Computational Physics & Mathware Architect (Sioux) <i>Title: Compensating thermal deformations in the Einstein Telescope</i>
14:00 - 14:30	Ramon Navarro: Head of Optical infrared R&D Nova <i>Title: Design and Development of a Compact Imaging Payload Based on Monolithic Tiny Telescope Architecture</i>
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: <i>“Empower High-Speed and Secure Connectivity.”</i>
16:15 – 16:45	Stefan Hild: Professor of Fundamental Physics Maastricht University
16:45 – 18:00	Conclusion of the day by chairman Drinks
18:00	End of the program
18:00 – 20:00	Buffet (need registration)