

European Conference on Amateur Radio Astronomy EUCARA

Bad Münstereifel-Eschweiler, Germany
September 16th - 17th, 2023

Conference Announcement

Background

EUCARA has been initiated in 2014 and has been held at the Astropeiler Stockert. The next conferences took place in 2016 in Dwingeloo, 2018 again at Stockert, and 2021 as a virtual conference organized by the Dwingeloo team. Now it is time again to meet at Stockert.

The structure of the conference

EUCARA will be a two days conference on the weekend of September 16th and 17th, 2023. Saturday morning will be devoted to talks and the keynote speech by Dr. Laura Spitler from the Max-Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy. After lunch, we will depart by bus to a visit of the Effelsberg radio telescope. In the evening, there will be a conference dinner.

On Sunday morning, there will be a second keynote address by Dr. Jürgen Kerp from the Argelander Institute of the Bonn University as well as further talks. After lunch, in the afternoon there will be tours of the Stockert site with various demonstrations of the telescopes as well as individual discussions. The conference will close in the late afternoon on Sunday.

For attendants arriving earlier on Friday, the conference site will be open for informal discussions and site tours.

The venue

The venue will be the facilities of the "Astropeiler Stockert" radio telescope, which comprises of several buildings and 6 radio telescopes (25-m, 10-m, 3-m, 2.3-m, 1.2-m and a Ku-band interferometer). Presentations will be held in our conference room. Another room is available for lunch, coffee and individual discussions.

The site is located near the town of Bad Münstereifel in the west of Germany. The distance to Cologne and Bonn is about 50km.

Registration

Important notice:

Due to the limited space at the Astropeiler Stockert and based on the experience from the previous conference, the number of attendants will be limited to a maximum of 40. Confirmation of registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. After reaching the maximum number of registrations, further requests will be put on a waiting list.

Registration is now open. Registrations are requested by sending an email to eucara2023@astropeiler.de, giving the following information:

- Full name
- Affiliation (if any)
- Full postal address
- Email address
- Ham callsign (if any)

Registration for online attendance

There is the option to participate at the conference via an online stream. Online participants will be able to listen to the talks both on Saturday and Sunday morning. Questions can be placed via a chat function. There will be no presentations by online participants, however, as all presentation slots are already allocated. The afternoon sessions are devoted to visits and tours and will not be covered by the stream.

Registration fee

The conference fee for onsite participation is 100 EUR. This will cover the transportation by bus for the visit to Effelsberg, lunch, coffee and drinks for both days and some material needed. Please note that the conference dinner is not included and will be paid individually.

The fee for online participants is 25 EUR.

The conference fee shall be paid via bank transfer to the account of Astropeiler Stockert e.V. Bank details are:

Raiffeisenbank Rheinbach Voreifel e.G.
IBAN DE88 3706 9627 0071 7580 10
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Please give your name in the transfer so that we can allocate payments.



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If bank transfer is not an option for you, we can provide the possibility to pay by PayPal. Please indicate in your registration if you want to use this option and we will provide you with the details.

Conference language

The conference language will be English. Assistance on site in other languages can be provided in German and French.

Website

A conference website has been set up at

<https://www.astropeiler.de/eucara/european-conference-on-amateur-radio-astronomy-2023/>

Additional information will be provided there as they become available.