



Stimulating and co-ordinating, on an international basis, studies, research, applications, scientific exchange, and communication in the fields of radio science

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Deadline Abstract Submission:

August 11, 2025

Deadline pre-registration:

September 5, 2025



URSI Benelux Forum 2025

"Progressing science and society with radio waves"

The 30th URSI Benelux Forum, held alongside the European Microwave Week (EuMW), is offering a meeting opportunity to PhD and postdoctoral researchers in the different scientific fields covered by [URSI \(International Union of Radio Science - Union Radioscientifique Internationale\)](https://www.ursi-nederland.nl/URSI-Benelux-Forum-2025.htm). The meeting offers them and the academic and scientific staff of universities and institutes a unique opportunity to be informed about the different research programmes in radio science in the Benelux. Being organised in the same venue as the EuMW, URSI Benelux Forum participants are also welcomed to the opening ceremony of the European Microwave Conference and visit the EuMW exhibition area.

Young Scientist Paper Competition

URSI has a clear intention to support Young Scientists (YS) in building their academic careers. At the URSI Benelux Forum, this is reflected in the YS Paper Competition. YS paper prices of €400, €200 and €100 will be awarded based on the quality of the abstract and poster.

Organisation

The structure of the Forum will consist of Poster Sessions with contributions from all fields covered by every of the [10 URSI Commissions](https://www.ursi-nederland.nl/URSI-Benelux-Forum-2025.htm) in addition to a plenary program around the theme *"Progressing science and society with radio waves"*, highlighting radio science research in the Benelux.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be e-mailed in pdf format to wijnholds@astron.nl. Please use the template provided at <https://www.ursi-nederland.nl/URSI-Benelux-Forum-2025.htm>

PhDs and PostDocs participating in the EuMW may submit an abstract on the same topic to participate in the YS Paper Competition at the URSI Benelux Forum. If this applies, please do add a reference to the paper accepted for the EuMW. Submission is required by **August 11, 2025**.

We will use electronic poster boards provided by the EuMW organizers. Instructions on the format in which the electronic posters need to be prepared will be provided in due course.

Proceedings

The proceedings of the URSI Forum will consist of a collection of the submitted abstracts and summaries and will be distributed by e-mail in pdf format to all participants and will be made freely available through the URSI website for a wider distribution in the weeks following the Forum.

Registration

A fixed registration fee for on-site participants and authors is set at € 80,- per person to cover expenses (proceedings, lunch and coffee breaks). A reduced fee of € 70,- is available for URSI Senior Members and Fellows and a reduced fee of € 30,- is available for online participation in the plenary part of the program.

Registration required before **September 5, 2025** using the form on the next page and sending it to wijnholds@astron.nl. For a valid registration, the registration fee must be received on **IBAN NL47 RABO 0141 3437 29** of the **St. Wet. Act. van het NUC** with reference **URSI Forum 2025 and your name**. For this, you can also use the appropriate QR code provided with the registration form.

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