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Dear Michiel,

With reference to your letter from 15 Feb 2023, I hereby attach a short report summarising the highlights and activities of the 78th NAC Conference, as well as a financial statement created and approved by our financial department.

Your financial contribution has helped made this meeting a success, and I would like to thank you on behalf of the organisers and participants.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

With kind regards,



Erwin de Blok
Chair of the NAC LOC and SOC

Short Summary

The 78th edition of the Netherlands Astronomers Conference, organised by ASTRON under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Astronomical Society, took place 15-17 May 2023 in the WTC Westward Hotel in Leeuwarden, Friesland.

The conference aims to bring together the Dutch and Flemish astronomical community, and to provide, especially for early-career researchers the opportunity to present their work.

In total, 215 people participated, with over 30 plenary presentations and an additional 35 presentations in parallel sessions. There were over 60 poster presentations as well.

Highlights of the NAC were the participation of Prof Phil Diamond, director-general of the Square Kilometre Array, who gave a presentation and participated in a panel discussion on the opportunities for the Netherlands to participate in this international projects. A second special session was dedicated to the presentation of first-light images of BlackGEM, an array of optical telescopes to detect gravitational wave events, in which the Netherlands is a leading partner.

Other plenary talks covered science over all wavelengths, as well as computational and theoretical work. At the time of writing the full conference programme is available at the conference website <https://www.astron.nl/nac2023>

Financial Statement

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TI (T)	Transactienummer	Trans.dat.	Tekst	Rekening (T)	Bedrag EUR
Crediteuren registratie	3206005812	17/06/2023	De Bloemerij - Mei 2023 - Diverse boeketten	Overige algemene kosten	€ 30.00
E103 Correctieboekingen	1806000757	14/03/2023	Multisafepay kst.NAC 2023	Overige algemene kosten	€ 20.80
Crediteuren boeken	3206000570	22/02/2023	WestCord Leeuwarden - 15/5/2023 t/m 17/5/2023 - Aanbetaling Astronomie	Reis- en verblijfskosten binnenland	€ 49,000.00
E103 Correctieboekingen	1806000759	20/03/2023	Multisafepay NAC 2023 kst	Overige algemene kosten	€ 1.96
Boeken declaratie	205000921	21/03/2023	Trein Meppel-Leeuwarden-Meppel	Reis- en verblijfskosten binnenland	€ 28.60
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Boeken declaratie	205001054	25/05/2023	Cadeaubon gastspreker en posterprijs NAC2023	Reis- en verblijfskosten binnenland	€ 1,270.00
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