

## Life Beyond Earth Symposium



On the 28th of May, Sirius A organised a symposium for 103 attendees. The symposium was about Life Beyond Earth (exoplanet and astrobiology) and was held at the Dot Planetarium in Groningen.

There were 6 talks from various speakers. First there was Tim Lichtenberg (RUG) who talked about the formation and evolution of terrestrial worlds. Floris van der Tak (RUG, SRON) then talked about the likelihood and appearance of life beyond the earth. After a short break Ana Heras Pastor (ESA) talked about ESA's fleet of exoplanet missions: Investigating uncharted worlds. Veronica Allen (RUG) introduced the field of astrochemistry and the origin of life. Joseph Callingham (ASTRON, LU) talked about life around a radio star. Lastly, Nicole Caplin (ESA) gave a talk on the Search for Life: European Space Agency Astrobiology. Afterwards, there was a moment to talk with the speakers over drinks





| Programme   |   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 09:00-09:20 | Walk-in and Drinks  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:20-9:30   | Opening   | Prof. Dr. Inga Kamp          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:30-10:15  | Talk 1: Formation and Evolution of Extra<br>Terrestrial Worlds                                    | Dr. Tim Lichtenberg          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:20-11:05 | Talk 2: The Likelihood and Appearance of Life Beyond Earth  | Prof. Dr. Floris van der Tak |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:05-10:35 | Break   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:35-12:20 | Talk 3: ESA's Fleet of Exoplanets Missions: Investigating   | Dr. Ana Heras Pastor         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12:25-13:10 | Talk 4: Astrochemistry and the Origin of Life   | Dr. Veronica Allen           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13:10-14:10 | Lunch break   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14:10-14:55 | Talk 5: Life Around a Radio Star  | Dr. Joseph Callingham        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15:00-16:00 | Talk 6: Towards the Search for Life:<br>European Space Agency Astrobiology<br>Research Activities | Dr. Nicole Caplin            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16:00-17:00 | Borrel  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Budget

| Income                      |          |                 |          | Expenses                         |          |                    |          |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--|
|                             | Expected | Expected - June | Realised |                                  | Expected | Expected -<br>June | Realised |  |
| Sirius A                    | 590      | 590             | 590      | Catering - lunch                 | 1803.53  |                    |          |  |
| Subsidy (Sirius A)          | 1530     | 1530            | 1530     | Catering- welcoming drinks       | 300      |                    |          |  |
| Entrance - members          | 682.5    | 682.5           | 682.5    | Catering - break                 | 772.5    |                    |          |  |
| Entrance - nonmembers       | 162.5    | 162.5           | 162.5    | Catering - closing<br>borrel     | 670      |                    |          |  |
| Sponsorship - Total         | 2050     | 2050            | 550      | Catering - closing borrel snacks | 350      | 4208.39            | 4208.39  |  |
|                             |          |                 |          | Travel expenses speakers         | 200      | 0                  | 0        |  |
|                             |          |                 |          | Gifts for speakers               | 140      | 140                | 140      |  |
|                             |          |                 |          | Speaker tickets                  | 52.5     | 52.5               | 52.5     |  |
|                             |          |                 |          | Dinner                           | 500      | 560.75             | 560.75   |  |
|                             |          |                 |          | Pins                             | 91       | 91                 | 91       |  |
|                             |          |                 |          | Unforseen/alternativ<br>e        |          | 9.59               | 9.59     |  |
| Total:                      | 5015     | 5015            | 3515     |                                  | 4879.53  | 5062.23            | 5062.23  |  |
| Sponsors                    |          |                 |          |                                  |          |                    |          |  |
|                             | Expected | Expected - June | Realised |                                  |          |                    |          |  |
| NOVA                        | 1000     | 1000            |          |                                  |          |                    |          |  |
| GUF                         | 500      | 500             |          |                                  |          |                    |          |  |
| J van den Brom bestratingen | 50       | 50              | 50       |                                  |          |                    |          |  |
| Kapteyn                     | 500      | 500             | 500      |                                  |          |                    |          |  |
|                             |          |                 |          |                                  |          |                    |          |  |
| Total:                      | 2050     | 2050            | 550      |                                  |          |                    |          |  |