

State of the IVOA

14-16 Nov 2025

*Southern Spring Interoperability Meeting
Görlitz, Germany*

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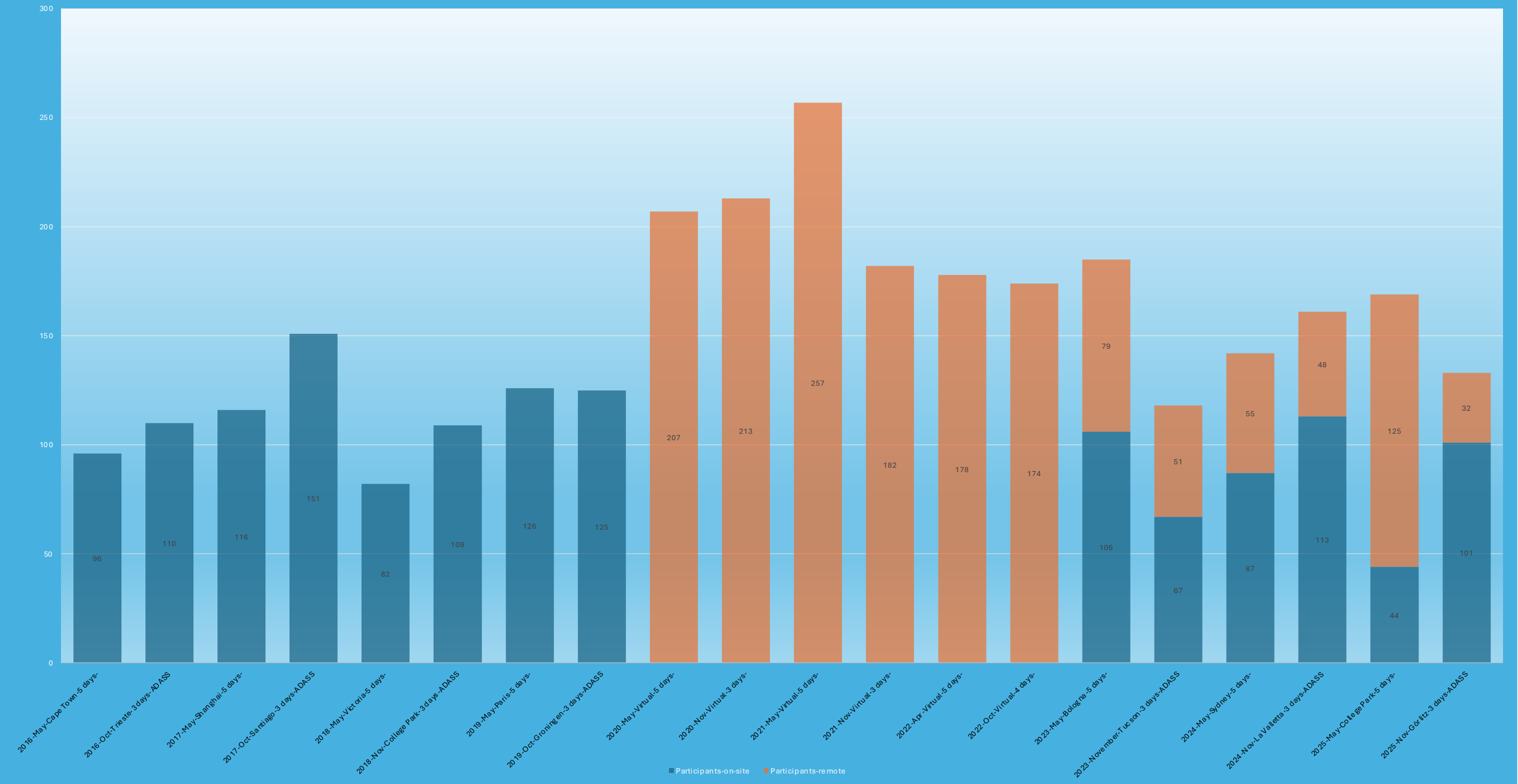




Who is the IVOA?



NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER IVOA INTEROPERABILITY MEETING SINCE 2015





Italian VO contribution



INAF
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INAF partnership in the Astro-CC project

- Organised the 1st Tech Forum in October
 - 7-9 October 2025, Basovizza Observing Station, INAF-OATs (Trieste, Italy)
 - ~30 attendees, 15h hacka-thons and 6h topical talks (standards, AI, connections to other organisations...)
 - Recap poster available in ADASS (<https://indico.dzastro.de/event/4/contributions/120/>)
 - web page: <https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/36318/>

Astronomy Open Science Competence Centre Pilot
project (Astro-CC Pilot)
OSCARS' Cascading Grant funded

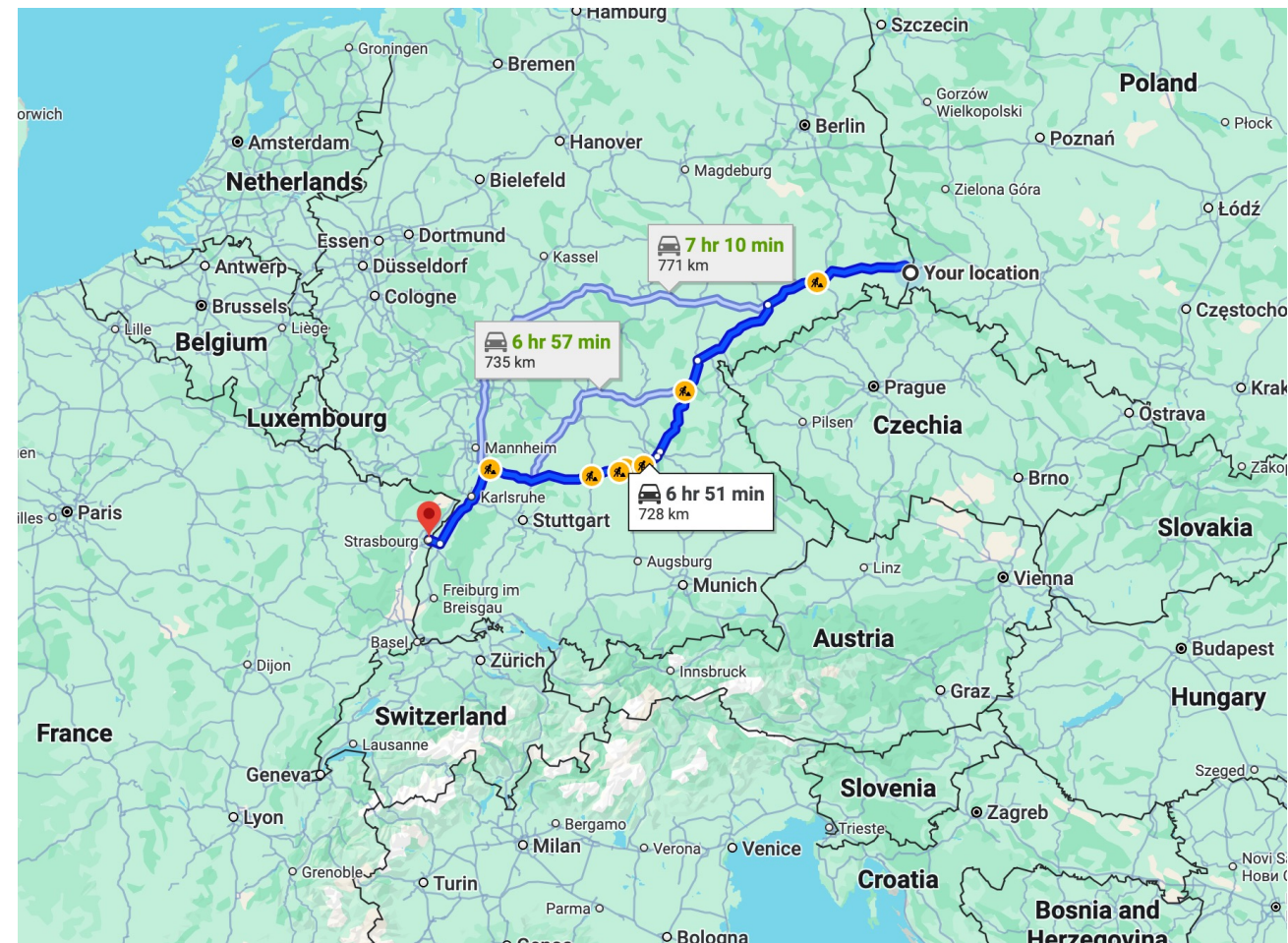


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Northern Spring 2026 IVOA-InterOp

8-12 June 2026 - Strasbourg

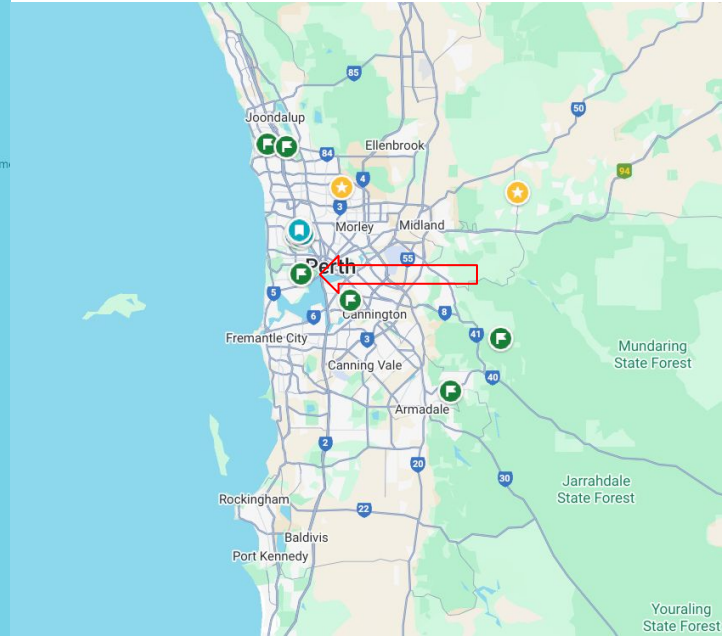


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ADASS XXXVI Location



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Radio
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Research

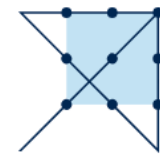


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- Thanks to the **Marco and Tom** and the **WG/IG chairs** for organizing the program, which is key to making this meeting worth attending.
- Thank-you to those who attended both IN-PERSON and ON-LINE