

# The LISA(-NL) consortium and how to get involved

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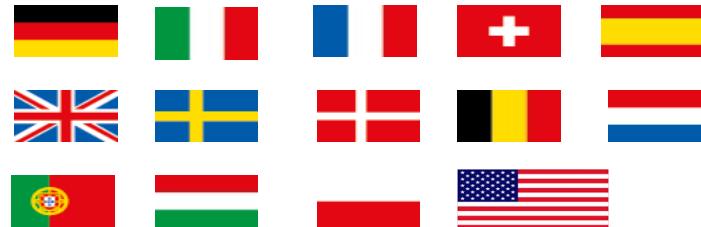
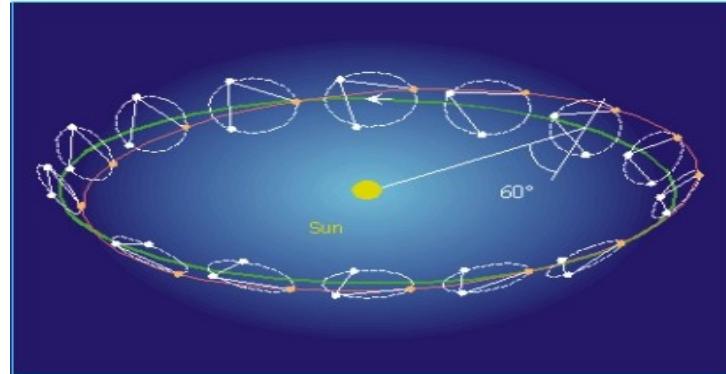
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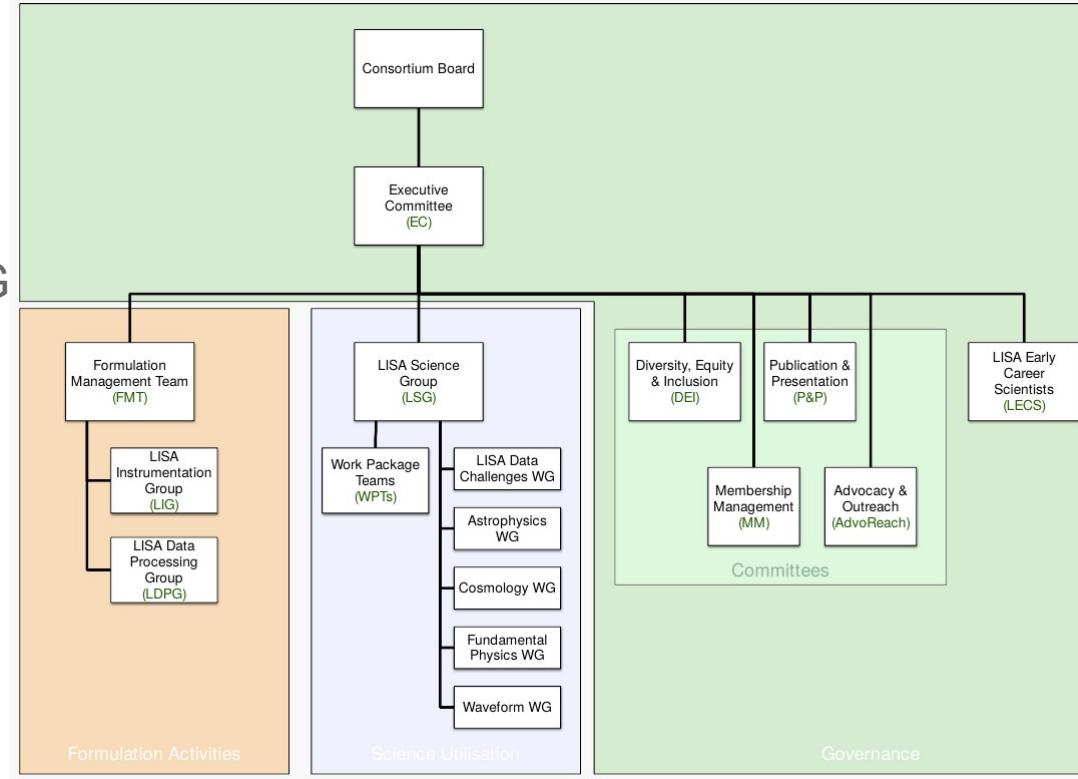


- ▶ Scientific collaboration that pushed the mission and the various contributions from member states and NASA
- ▶ Strong link with US (NASA contribution significant)
- ▶ ESA LISA Pathfinder, successful technology demonstrator

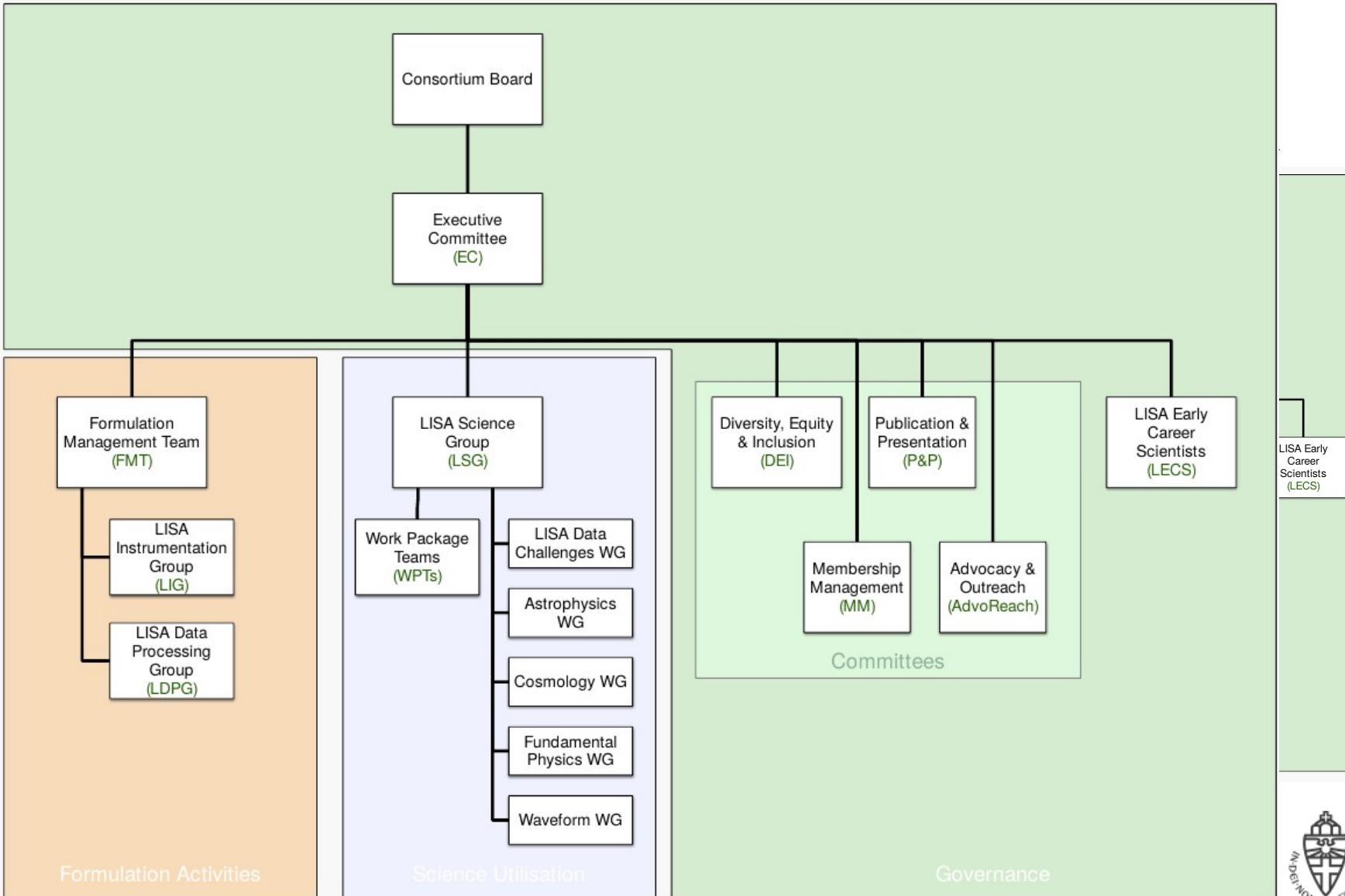


# Consortium structure

- ▶ Consortium board
- ▶ Executive committee
- ▶ Formulation Management Team
  - ▶ LISA Instrumentation Group (LIG)
  - ▶ LISA Data Processing Group (LDPG)
- ▶ LISA Science Group (LSG)
  - ▶ Work Package Teams
  - ▶ Working Groups
- ▶ *Diversity & Inclusion*
- ▶ *Membership Management*
- ▶ *Publication & Presentation*
- ▶ *Advocacy & Outreach*
- ▶ *LISA Early Career Scientists (LECS)*



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# Activities & how to contribute

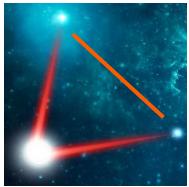
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► Activities

- Monthly consortium telecons (Monday 4CEST)
- Consortium meetings (2x/yr)
- LISA symposium (1x/2yr)
- Telecons

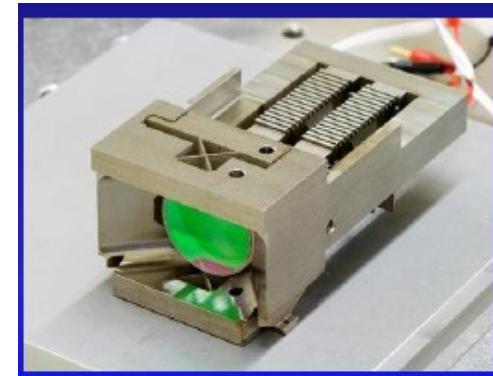
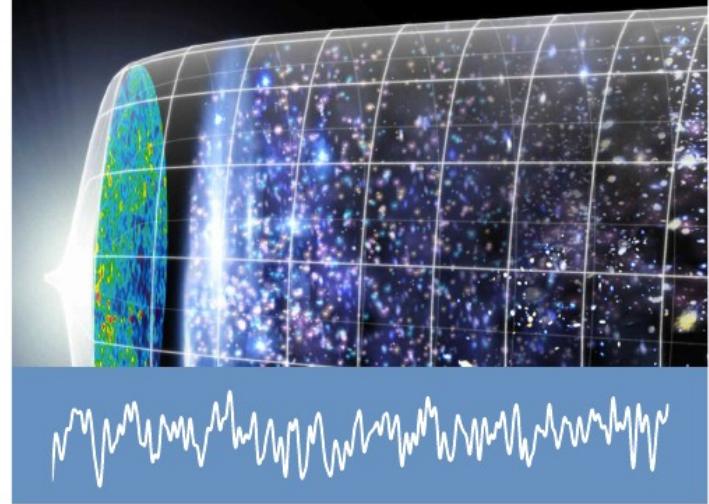
► How to contribute

- Mostly via LSG (next talk)
- Via working groups (white paper, projects)
- Via work package teams
- Via data processing (later today)



# Dutch science/management contributions

- ▶ Science
  - ▶ Compact binaries  
(RU, UL, SRON, UvA)
  - ▶ Fundamental physics  
(Nikhef, UvA, UU, RUG, UM, RU)
  - ▶ Early Universe  
(Nikhef, RUG, UU, UL)
  - ▶ Structure formation  
(UL, RUG, UvA, SRON)
- ▶ Consortium/management
  - ▶ Cons. board (Nelemans)
  - ▶ Nat. Proj. Managers board  
(Den Herder)
  - ▶ Science group  
(Rossi co-chair, Nissanke MMA co-chair)
  - ▶ IDS core-team (Dieleman, van Bakel)
  - ▶ Advoreach (Arends)

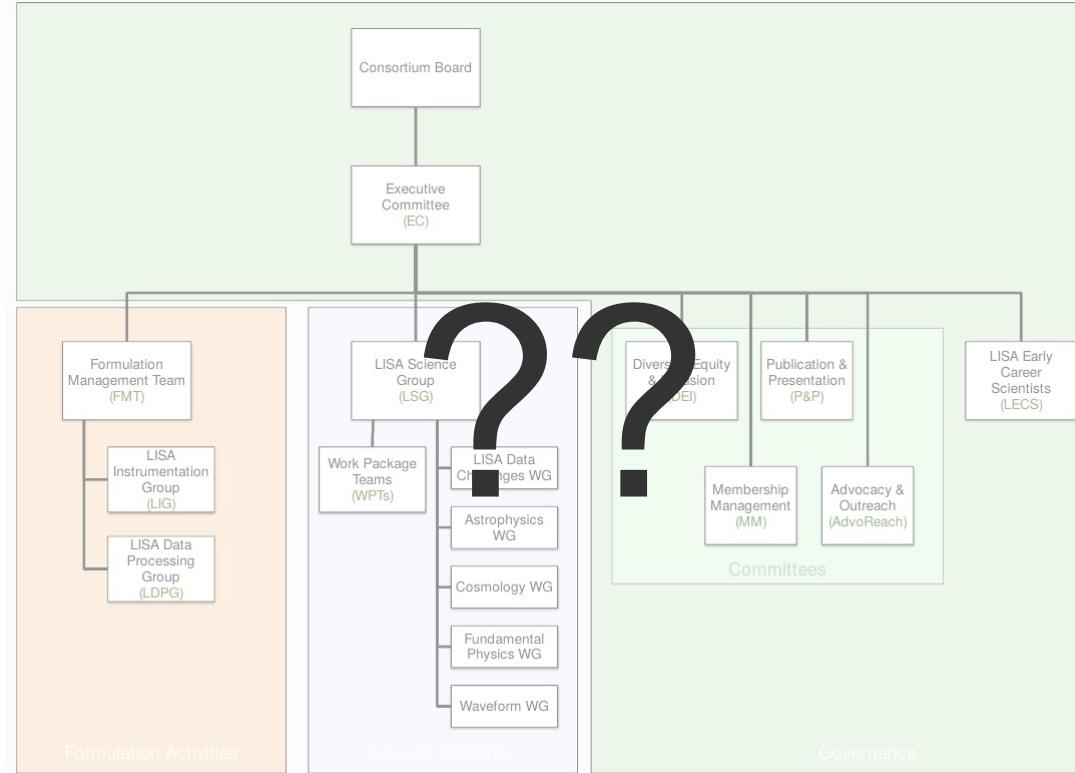


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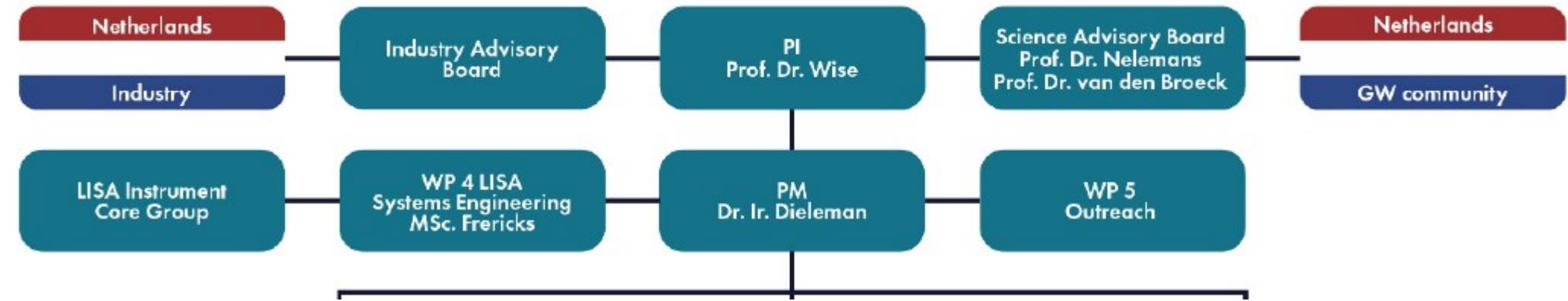
# Future Consortium structure

- ▶ After adoption things will change (but maybe not so much)
- ▶ Direct link between ESA and hardware groups (IDS, GRS etc)
- ▶ Instrument performance, operations and data processing contributions likely/possibly via consortium
- ▶ Consortium remains science community that wants to make LISA a success
- ▶ Aim is to make more formal link between consortium (board) and contributing countries, incl. US

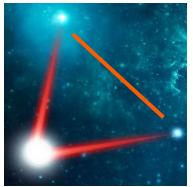


- ▶ LISA-NL is single “group” in LISA consortium
- ▶ LISA-NL Hardware contributions
  - ▶ Monthly telecon
  - ▶ Updates, organisation
  - ▶ Discuss/apply for funding
- ▶ LISA-NL Science
  - ▶ Loose group
  - ▶ Ad hoc collaborations
  - ▶ Let us know if you want to contribute
- ▶ LISA-NL website
  - ▶ [www.lisa-nl.org/nl](http://www.lisa-nl.org/nl)
- ▶ LISA-NL organisation
  - ▶ Small group, building on hardware telecons
  - ▶ Evolve to more structured organisation
  - ▶ Meetings

## ► Roadmap funding organisation



- Industry advisory board: Beijersbergen (Cosine), Voncken (ASML), Hooijer (TNO), Kat(Amazec photonics)
- Science advisory board (link to community, TDB how)
- Outreach activities (let me know if you want to become involved)



# LISA-NL

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## ► How to get involved?

- Get updates via mailing list (you will be added)
- Sign up for LISA-NL (and thus LISA consortium)
- Join this afternoon's discussions

The Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (LISA) is a European space mission to measure gravitational waves from merging black holes, compact binary stars and other exotic objects in the Universe. Through the LISA-NL consortium, The Netherlands is one of the partners in the international LISA-consortium that contribute to the science and technology of the mission.



## LISA and LISA-NL

LISA is a European space mission. The Netherlands participates in this mission via the LISA-NL Consortium.

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