

Hubble Space Telescope - ESA

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ESA/Hubble outlook

- Full complement of ESA/Hubble (13) people at STScI/ESA
 - Filled two existing ESA/AURA vacancies
 - We welcome Laura Watkins and Kate Rowlands
- Working on a new contract between ESA and AURA/STScI to start in January 2021
 - To cover Hubble, JWST
- NASA/ESA MOU to expire December 2019 – to be renewed



ESA/Hubble outreach

- We continue reaching out to the European community disseminating information, advertising scientific results
 - Already 5 press releases this year, typically one a month
 - 4 Photo Releases
 - 19 Pictures of the Week (one per week)
 - 3 Hubblecasts
 - 2 Newsletters
- We started a new series of Hubblecasts, paving the way to JWST
<https://www.spacetelescope.org/announcements/ann1902/>



Plans for Hubble 30 Anniversary

- A calendar of favorite Hubble images
- An opportunity to display ~ 25 fragments of Hubble Solar Arrays (flown between 1990 and 1993)
- Maybe – synchronized unveiling of Hubble 30 Anniversary image?
- A competition?

STAY TUNED!!!



A major conference in Europe

- Timeframe: March - April 2020
- Conference aimed at:
 - Celebrating Hubble 30 Anniversary
 - 1 yr to JWST launch
- Location: Northern Europe!
- We will make a decision on the location before the end of May

STAY TUNED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT!

