

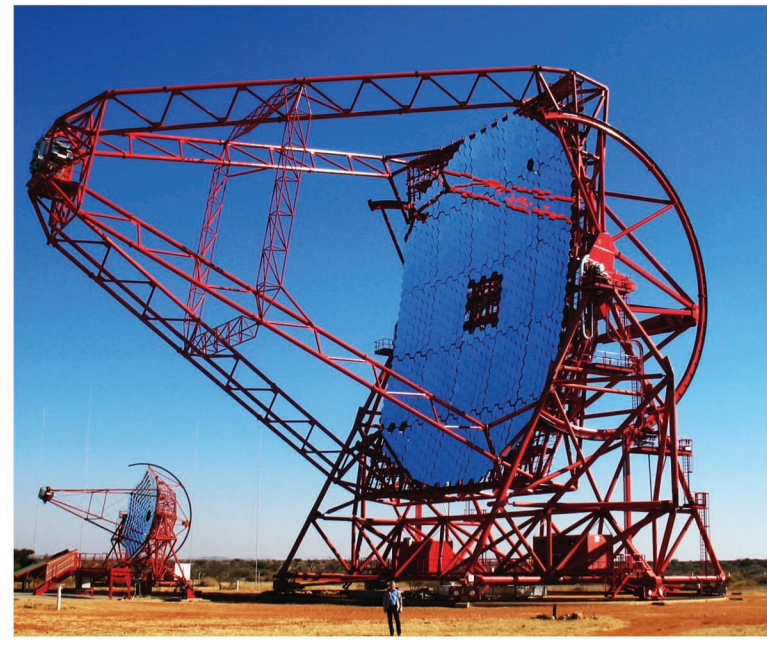
H.E.S.S.

High Energy Stereoscopic System

Open Day at H.E.S.S.

@ the Occasion of the Inauguration of the
H.E.S.S. II Telescope

– The Largest Telescope of its Kind - World Wide –



Inauguration Workshop:

On September 27, the Inauguration Workshop at Heja Lodge will discuss the science and technology of H.E.S.S., and introduce some of its partner instruments exploring the Southern Sky. The workshop is open to the interested public.

OPEN DAY:

On September 30, 10:00 – 16:00, the H.E.S.S. telescopes on the Farm Goellschau, about 100 km from Windhoek along C26, will be open for the public. Featuring the giant new telescope, with tours of the telescopes and control room, exhibition with posters and hands-on displays.

Transport and direction:

A Shuttle service from Windhoek to the H.E.S.S. Project will be available, departing from UNAM Main Entrance. Transport contribution of N\$40 is payable. Departure times will be 8:00 and 10:00, returning to Windhoek (Unam) at 15:00 and 16:00.

For reservations contact Isak Davids until Friday 28 September at noon: Tel. 081 330 4933 / 061 - 206 3789 or email: isak.davids@gmail.com

How to reach the H.E.S.S. site if you are traveling with your own vehicle: The distance from Windhoek to the H.E.S.S. site on Farm Goellschau is 104 km, on a gravel road in a southwesterly direction. The road is maintained in regular intervals. The drive takes about 1 ½ hours from the city centre. Leave the city on Mandume Ndemufayo Avenue, passing the University of Namibia, and take road no. C26 to Walvis Bay. After 32 km, turn left to continue on C26 for another 72 km. The access to the H.E.S.S. site is through a gate about 0.5 km before the entrance to the farm Goellschau, on the right hand side, indicated by a sign. Follow the farm road for about 5 km, until you reach the telescopes.

Remember to bring hats, suncream, sunglasses, closed shoes, as most of the tour will be in the sun. Bring your camera.

Food & Beverages on sale for the day.