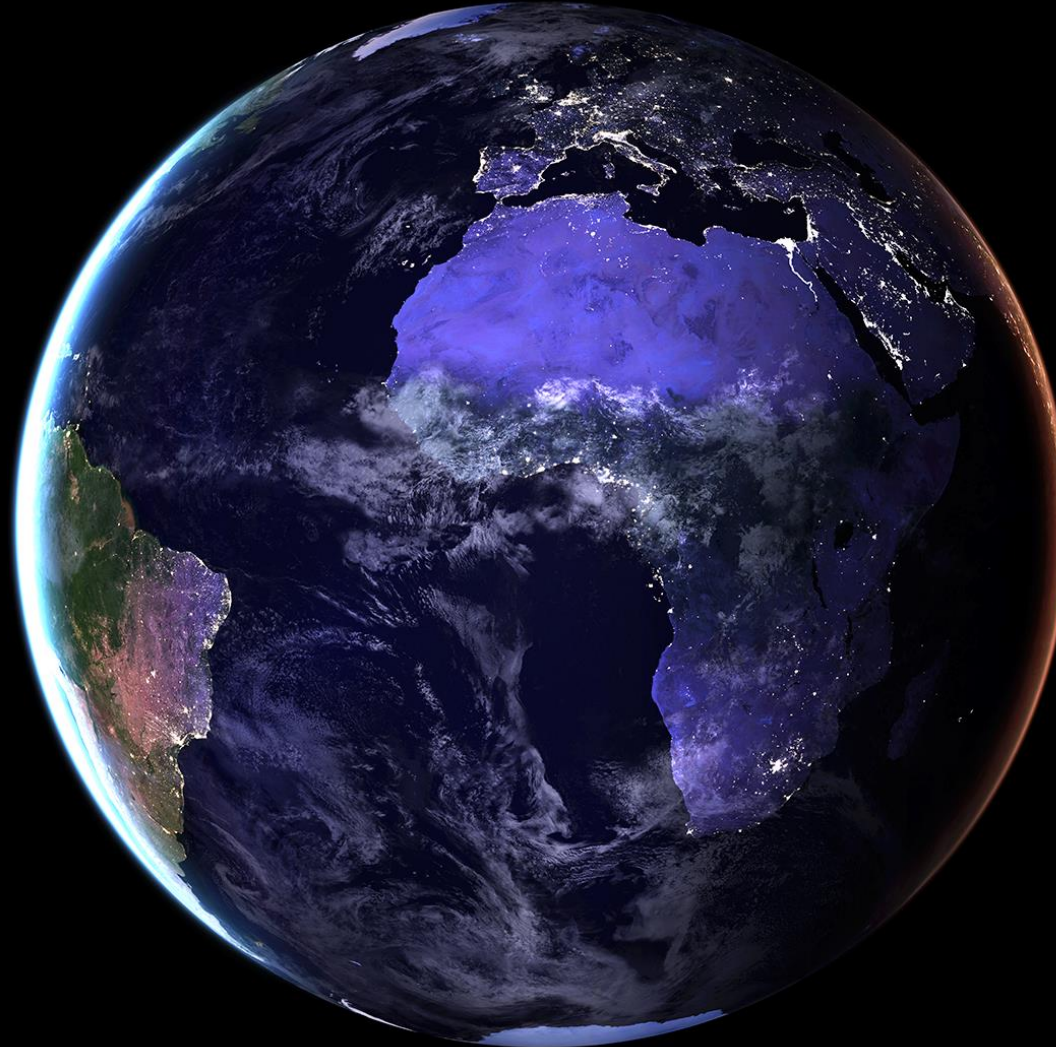


Night Sky Tour - ARTIS Amsterdam Royal Zoo

Founded in 1838, [ARTIS](#) is the oldest zoo in the Netherlands and one of the oldest in the world. It stands out for its rich heritage and its dedication to biodiversity, education, and knowledge sharing. With more than 700 animal species, a botanical garden, 27 historic buildings—including an 1882 aquarium—two museums (including Micropia, the world's first and only museum dedicated to microbes), a library dating back to 1867, and a planetarium opened in 1988, ARTIS is a unique place where nature, science, and culture come together.

We are delighted to welcome you as our guests at ARTIS after closing hours. We will create a special program for you that explores the full spectrum of nature — from the vast to the microscopic.

At ARTIS, we help people understand nature, and we aim to inspire and empower them to live in harmony with it. Our mission is simple but profound: to make every visitor feel a deep, immediate connection—reminding us all that we are part of nature, and nature is part of us. This sense of connection is paramount to Planetary Health.



As this will be an evening program, we will go - after a performance in the dome of the planetarium - on an adventure in our park which is shrouded in darkness. ARTIS is set to become the first certified Urban Night Sky Reserve in Europe. True darkness is increasingly rare in today's world, even though the natural cycle of light and dark is vital. You'll discover why the night matters—both for your health and for biodiversity.

We look forward to welcoming you to our nighttime program!

When? October 10, walk-in from 19.30 hrs

Where? ARTIS Royal Zoo in Amsterdam

To join this tour, you need to [register](#) for the whole conference. In the online registration form you can choose the 'Night Sky Tour'.

If you are already registered for PHAM25 and you would like to participate, please send an e-mail to pham2025@erasmusmc.nl