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# European Interparliamentary Space Conference (EISC) Austria 2023

“Europe’s contribution to an evolving space  
economy”

Vienna, 24-25 September 2023

Sunday, 24 September 2023 (Day of Arrival)	
7.00-9.30 pm	<p><b>Reception dinner at Palais Pallavicini (<i>EISC Members and upon invitation ONLY</i>)</b></p> <p>1010 Vienna, Josefsplatz 5</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> - Carmen Possnig (Member of ESA Astronaut Reserve)</p>
Monday, 25 September 2023	
7.45-8.30 am	<p><b>Welcome and registration at the main entrance of the Austrian Parliament</b></p> <p>1010 Vienna, Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring 3</p>

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Morning session 8.30-8.50 am	<b>8.30-12.00 am</b>  <b><u>Welcome Speeches</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Therese Niss, Member of the Austrian Parliament</li><li>◆ Wolfgang Sobotka, President of the National Council</li><li>◆ Josef Aschbacher, Director General of ESA</li></ul>
8.50-10.10 am	<b><u>Keynote Speech</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Rodrigo da Costa, Executive Director, EUSPA</li></ul> <b><u>Part 1 – Panel Discussion: Europe’s contribution to space commercialization and the space economy</u></b> Moderation: Therese Niss  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Henrietta Egerth-Stadlhuber, Managing Director Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG</li><li>◆ Dieter Grebner, CEO Peak Technology</li><li>◆ Rupert Ursin, CEO QTlabs</li><li>◆ Taras Weinl, COO, GATE Space (Spin off TU Vienna - Space Teams)</li></ul>
10.10-10.20 am	<b>Family photo</b>
10.20-10.40 am	<b>Coffee break</b>

10.40-12.00 am	<p><b><u>Keynote Speech</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Christiane Helling, Head of ÖAW Space Research</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Part 2 – Panel Discussion: From talents to space entrepreneurs</u></b>  <b>– How can Europe increase its contribution to the space economy?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Andreas Geisler, Head of Aeronautics and Space Agency, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)</li> <li>◆ Georg Kopetz, CEO TTTech</li> <li>◆ Sara Dalledonne, Women in Aerospace Austria (WIA-Austria) and the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)</li> <li>◆ Charlotte Mathieu, Head of the Industrial Policy and Space Economy Division at ESA</li> </ul>
12.00-1.00 pm	<b>Flying buffet at the Austrian Parliament (Columned Hall)</b>
1.00-1.30 pm	<b>Space for Sustainability Award Ceremony 2023</b>
1.30-1.45 pm	<b>Statements of delegations</b>
<b>Afternoon session</b> 1.45-2.45 pm	<b>Internal EISC discussion about EISC-Status and new EISC members (<i>Open to Members of Parliaments ONLY – EISC Members ONLY</i>)</b>
	<b>Optional guided tour of the Austrian Parliament – Open to all other attendees (guests, experts, speakers)</b>
2.45-3.00 pm	<b>Voting on EISC-Resolution</b>

3.00-3.30 pm	<p><b><u>Concluding Remarks</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Josef Aschbacher, Director General of ESA</li> <li>◆ Leonore Gewessler, Minister of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology</li> <li>◆ Therese NISS, Member of the Austrian Parliament</li> </ul>
3.30-4.00 pm	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
4.00-7.00 pm	<p><b>20 Years Anniversary Event hosted by ESPI</b></p> <p><i>Open to all EISC guests - Confirm participation to <a href="mailto:sonja.biscan@espi.or.at">sonja.biscan@espi.or.at</a></i></p>
7.00-9.00 pm	<p><b>Evening Reception hosted by ESPI and sponsored by FFG, Beyond Gravity, and AustroSpace</b></p> <p><b><u>Location: Justizcafé</u></b></p> <p><i>Open to all EISC guests - Confirm participation to <a href="mailto:sonja.biscan@espi.or.at">sonja.biscan@espi.or.at</a></i></p>