



Parliament
Austria



**Parliament Working Group for Space Policies
European Interparliamentary Space
Conference (EISC)
Provisional Workshop Program**

19 - 20 April 2023

Wednesday, 19 April 2023

12:00 - 13:45	Welcome Lunch (seated) and greeting Parliamentary Administration Stubenring 8-10 1010 Vienna
13:45 - 14:00	Family photo
14:00 - 14:20	Workshop opening 14:00 - 14:10 Opening remarks by Dr. Therese Niss, Chairwoman of Parliament Working Group for Space Policies

14:10 – 14:20

Keynote speech Ms. Leonore Gewessler, Minister of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (Video message)

14:20 -16:00

Session 1: Space-based data to support the green transition: opportunities and challenges for the industry

This session will focus on the way in which the Earth Observation industry can support the green transition as well as how to make the space sector more environmentally friendly.

14:20–14:30

Keynote speech by Eleni Paliouras, Head of the Strategy, Programme and Coordination Office, Directorate of Earth Observation Programmes at ESRIN, European Space Agency (ESA)

14:30–15:30

Round-table discussions with experts moderated by Ms. Wokusch

- ◆ **Dr. Andreas Geisler**, Head of Aeronautics and Space Agency, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
- ◆ **Maximilian Bauernfeind**, Seconded National Expert, EU Agency for the Space (EUSPA)
- ◆ **Dr. Christian Aubrecht**, Programme Coordinator, Global Development Assistance (GDA); Directorate of Earth Observation Programmes, European Space Agency (ESA) (remote)

- ♦ **Eleni Paliouras**, Head of the Strategy, Programme and Coordination Office, Directorate of Earth Observation Programmes at ESRIN, European Space Agency (ESA)

15:30–16:00

Q&A session and statements by the parliamentary delegations' members of the EISC

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00

Session 2: Space downstream applications to support the green transition

This session will address the new paradigm in the space sector in which the added value is gradually shifting from hardware and launchers to data and downstream applications. This session will focus on the market for space downstream applications to support the green transition as well as the opportunities and challenges. It will particularly focus on ways for the space sector to reach out to non-space users and new sectors.

16:15–16:30

Keynote speech by Margit Mischkulnig, Head of Space Affairs, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology

16:30-17:00

Presentation

- ♦ **Christian Hoffmann**, Founder, GeoVille (TBC)
- ♦ **Andreas Salentinig**, Founder, Ubicube

	17:00 – 18:00 Q&A/Debate
18:00 – 18:30	Bus transfer to “Heuriger”
18:30 – 21:30	Dinner at the „Heuriger“ Bus transfer back to both conference hotels

Thursday, 20 April 2023

08:00 – 09:30	Bus transfer to Conrad Observatorium, Trafelberg 1-2 2763 Muggendorf Observatory (zamg.ac.at)
09:30 - 11:00	Visit at the Conrad Observatorium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Visit of the stollen/haulage plane ◆ Lecture from the “Conrad Observatorium” on seismic and gravimetric data
11:00 – 12:00	Bus transfer to Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt GmbH University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt Johannes-Gutenberg-Straße 3 2700 Wiener Neustadt
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 14:00	On-site visit at Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt GmbH University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt Walk to ENPULSION

14:00 – 14:05

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On-site visit at **ENPULSION**

14:05 – 15:15

Bus transfer to Vienna/directly to the Airport

15:15 – 16:15