

## European Interparliamentary Space Conference (EISC) 2021

### Plenary Session

Monday 10 May 2021 – 10:00-16:00 CEST

#### Programme

10:00

#### Opening Session

- Mr Kårstein Eidem Løvaas and Ms Åsunn Lyngedal, Norwegian EISC presidency
- Ms Tone Wilhelmsen Trøen, President of the Storting

10:10-11:30

#### Keynote addresses

- Ms Iselin Nybø, Minister of Trade and Industry, Government of Norway
- Mr Josef Aschbacher, Director General, European Space Agency
- Mr Timo Pesonen, Director-General of DG DEFIS, European Commission

Panel with the keynote speakers – Moderator: Mr Kårstein Eidem Løvaas

11:30-11:40

#### Break

11:40-12:30

#### Development of National Space Laws

- Ms Irmgard Marboe, Associate Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna  
*Current trends in European National Space Legislations*
- Ms Alla Pozdnakova, Professor, Law Faculty, University of Oslo  
*Right into Orbit: Reform of the Norwegian Space Law*

Followed by a Q&A session

12:30-13:30

#### Lunch Break

13:30-14:30

#### Space and Satellites in the Arctic

Introductory remarks

- Mr Christian Hauglie-Hanssen, Director General, Norwegian Space Agency

Short presentations

- Mr Kjell-Ove Orderud Skare, Program Director, Space Norway  
*Satellites and communication in the Polar regions*
- Mr Rolf Skatteboe, CEO, KSAT  
*Satellite operations in the Polar regions: a strategic asset for Europe*
- Mr Odd Roger Enoksen, Executive Managing Director, Andøya Space Center  
*Presentation of the Andøya Spaceport*

- 14:30-15:10 **National Reports from EISC Members**  
*All delegations are requested to announce in advance their intention to give a statement (approx. 5 minutes per statement)*
- 15:10-15:15 **Break**
- 15:15-15:45 **EISC-ESA Space for Sustainability Award / Prize Ceremony**
- 15:45-15:50 **Adoption of EISC Resolution**
- 15:50-16:00 **Presentation of EISC 2022 Presidency**