

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 Matthias Petschke, Director, DG DEFIS, European Commission

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

Information: during the panel, Ms Nybø will be replaced by Ms Lucie Sunde-Eidem, State secretary at the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries

Attendees are welcome to ask their questions during the panel

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

Followed by a Q&A session

- 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**