

## European Interparliamentary Space Conference (EISC) 2021 Workshop

Sunday 7 November 2021 – Tuesday 9 November 2021

### Draft programme

**Important information:** it is recommended to wear casual and warm clothes throughout the entire programme as some places and venues may be cold.

#### Sunday 7 November

*Arrival of participants (delegates are responsible for their transfer to the hotel)*

19:00

#### **Welcome reception**

Venue: Polaria “An Arctic Experience Centre”

Address: Hjalmar Johansensgate 12 (10 min walk from the hotel)

The informal reception will feature a buffet serving as well as a performance of seals and will end at 21:30. You are invited to wear warm clothes as parts of the Polaria Centre are cold.

#### Monday 8 November

8:30

Departure from the hotel by bus to the “Fram Centre”

Address: Hjalmar Johansensgate 14

9:00-9:10

#### **Welcome address**

*Members of Parliament Ms. Lene Westgaard-Halle and Mr. Masud Gharahkhani (Norwegian Presidency)*

*Mr. Gunnar Wilhelmsen (Mayor of Tromsø)*

*Dr. Bo Andersen (Leader of the Steering Committee, The Fram Centre)*

9:10-12:00

#### **The opportunities and challenges of using space in the Arctic**

The event will feature several presentations followed by a discussion among the participants and with the panelists.

Presentations:

The Norwegian Polar Institute

*Mr. Ole Arve Misund, Director, Norwegian Polar Institute*

BarentsWatch

*Ms. Nina Buvang Vaaja, Director, BarentsWatch*

The Arctic Council Secretariat

*Mr. Mathieu Parker, Director, Arctic Council Secretariat*

The University of Tromsø – the Arctic University of Norway

*Dr. Magnar Gullikstad Johnsen, Acting Director, Tromsø Geophysical Observatory*

12:00-13:00

**Lunch buffet**

Venue: Fram Centre

13:00

Departure from the Fram Centre by bus to “Kongsberg Satellite Services - KSAT”

13:30-15:30

**Visit of KSAT facilities**

Address: Prestvannvegen 38

Indoor and outdoor programme: the participants will enjoy a guided tour of KSAT facilities in Tromsø and exchange with the team

15:30

Departure by bus from KSAT to the hotel

18:00

Departure by bus from the hotel and cable car to the restaurant

19:00

**Informal dinner at Fjellstua Café**

Address: Solliveien 12

21:30

Return to the hotel

**Tuesday 9 November**

*Check out of hotel*

8:50

Departure from hotel by bus

If going directly to the airport after the programme ends, participants are invited to bring luggage on board the bus. If going back to the hotel, the luggage can be stored at the hotel

9:30-11:00

**Guided tour at EISCAT (European Incoherent Scatter Scientific Association)**

Venue: Ramfjordmoen

Indoor and outdoor programme: the participants will enjoy a guided tour EISCAT and exchange with the team

11:00

Departure from EISCAT by bus via the hotel and then to the airport

11:30/11:45

Arrival at the hotel/airport

*Departure of participants*