



**European Interparliamentary Space Conference (EISC) Plenary Session 2017:
Space and Entrepreneurship
Tallinn, Estonia / 5-7 November 2017**

Preliminary Programme

Sunday, 5 November

Arrival of the participants at Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport

Accommodation at Nordic Hotel Forum

Viru väljak 3, 10111 Tallinn

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17:00- Registration and badge pick-up

19:00 *Welcome Desk, Lobby of Nordic Hotel Forum*

19:00- Welcome Reception hosted by **Ms Liisa Oviir**, EISC 2017 Chairwoman

20:30 *Venue: Lobby Bar of Nordic Hotel Forum*

Monday, 6 November

8:30 Registration and badges

Venue: Conference Center of Nordic Hotel Forum (on the 2nd floor)

Viru väljak 3, Tallinn

9:00 Opening Session of EISC 2017. Welcoming remarks by:

Mr Eiki Nestor, Speaker of the Parliament of Estonia;

Ms Liisa Oviir, EISC 2017 Chairwoman, Member of Parliament of Estonia

9:15 Introduction of the event by **Ms Katrin Nyman Metcalf**, EISC 2017 Programme Coordinator

Key-note speech by **Mr Johann-Dietrich Wörner**, Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA)

- 10:15 **ESA-EISC Award Ceremony**
Presented by **Mr Jean-François Clervoy**, ESA Astronaut, Chairperson of the Jury of the ESA-EISC Award and **Ms Marion Mirailles**, CSR-SD Officer at ESA Corporate Development Office.
- Presentations by award-winners:
1st prize – *'Using satellites to unlock Europe's untapped resource'* by **Ms Katherine Bruce** and **Mr. Gabriele De Canio**, team *Agronomia*
Special Mention of the Jury – *'Forecasting Cetacean Stranding'* by **Ms Rachel Stephenson**
- 10:45 Opportunity for statements by EISC delegations
All delegations are asked to register their statements before the event.
- 10:55 Group Photo
Venue: *Lobby of Nordic Hotel Forum*
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:20 **Session 1: Opportunities and Obstacles for Entrepreneurs in Space**
- Panel: **Mr Thorsten Rudolph**, Managing Director of AZO-Space of Innovation;
Mr Dan Bogdanov, Head of Privacy Technologies Department at Cybernetica;
Mr Mattias Rennel, Team Leader, Earth Observation at Reach-U;
Ms Simonetta Cheli, Head of Strategy, Programme and Coordination Office, Directorate of Earth Observation Programmes
Mr Andres Jaadla Rapporteur on Space Strategy for Europe, European Union Committee of the Regions;
Moderator: Ms Marika Popp, Counsellor for Economic Affairs (Space, Industry and Innovation), Permanent Representation of Estonia to the European Union
- 13:00 Lunch at *Restaurant Monaco* in Nordic Hotel Forum
- 14:30 **Session 2: Outer Space and Cyber Space**
- Panel: **Mr Andreas Veispak**, Head, EU Commission Space Data for Societal Changes and Growth Unit;
Mr Stephan Hobe, Professor, Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne;
Mr Linnar Viik, Co-Founder of e-Governance Academy;
Moderator: Mr Kai-Uwe Schrogl, Chief Strategy Officer at ESA
- 15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Session 3: The Changing Legal Framework for Space**

Panel: **Mr Marco Ferrazzani**, Head of the Legal Service Department, ESA
Mr Marc Serres, Director of Space Affairs, Luxembourg;
Ms Jenni Tapio, Member of European Center for Space Law, Finland;
Mr Paul Liias, Expert in Space Technologies at the Estonian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
Moderator: Ms Katrin Nyman Metcalf, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Law, School of Business and Governance at Tallinn University of Technology

17:30 Closing remarks by
Ms Liisa Oviir, EISC 2017 Chairwoman;
Mr Madis Võõras, Head of Estonian Space Office, Enterprise Estonia

19:30 Bus departs for EISC 2017 Official Dinner
Designated bus will be waiting in front of Nordic Hotel Forum

20:00 **EISC 2017 Official Dinner** hosted by **Ms Liisa Oviir**, Chairperson of EISC 2017 at House of the Blackheads
Pikk 26, 10133 Tallinn
Please kindly note that participation at the dinner is by invitation only

Speech by **Ms Ene Ergma**, Chairperson of Estonian Space Committee, former Speaker of Parliament of Estonia.

22:30 Bus departs for Nordic Hotel Forum from House of the Blackheads

Tuesday, 7 November (Meetings of EISC delegations, closed to the public)

9:30 Opening remarks by **Ms Liisa Oviir**, EISC 2017 Chairwoman
Venue: Conference Center of Nordic Hotel Forum

9:35 Discussion on and adoption of the Resolution of XIX EISC Plenary Session moderated by **Mr Katrin Nyman Metcalf**, EISC 2017 Programme Coordinator

10:35 EISC 2018 Belgian Presidency theme and programme
Discussion amongst members for next Presidency of EISC in 2019 and 2020

11:00 Closing remarks by **Ms Liisa Oviir**

11:10 *Break for hotel check-out*

12:00 Lunch at *Restaurant Monaco* in Nordic Hotel Forum

13:00 Bus departs for the Excursion of the Parliament of Estonia, Riigikogu
Designated buses will be waiting in front of Nordic Hotel Forum

13:15 **Excursion of the Parliament of Estonia** (for EISC delegations only)
Riigikogu, Lossi plats 1a, 15165 Tallinn

14:15 Bus departs for Nordic Hotel Forum from the Parliament of Estonia

End of the official EISC 2017 programme

A list of optional events that take place in the framework of **European Space Week**, November 3-9 in Tallinn, Estonia can be found at <http://www.eusw2017.eu/#programme-outline>

In the afternoon of **November 7**, all members of EISC delegations are invited to the following European Space Week events:

*14:30-16:30 – **Satellite Masters Conference – Opening & Roundtable** at Hilton Park Tallinn*

*19:00-00:00 – **Awards Ceremony of the Copernicus Masters & European Satellite Navigation Competition 2017** at Seaplane Harbour Museum*

Please kindly note that participation at European Space Week events requires registration at ESW Website at <http://www.eusw2017.eu/registration/>

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