

Space Conference of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU

EU Space for business

5-6 November 2018 – Graz, Austria

Draft Agenda

DAY 1: 5 November 2018

- 14:00** **Registration and Welcome coffee / Press Conference**
- 15:00** **Welcome address**
- *Ingolf Schaedler*, BMVIT Deputy DG for Innovation
 - *TBD*, Governor of Styria
- 15:30** **Towards a Union Space Programme - Europe's ambitions for space**
- *Norbert Hofer*, Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austrian Presidency
 - *Elżbieta Bieńkowska*, Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
 - *Massimiliano Salini*, Member of Parliament, Rapporteur for the European Space Programme
 - *TBD*, Spanish Presidency, ESA Council at Ministerial Level
 - *Jean-Loïc Galle*, President, EUROSPACE
- 17:30** **Coffee Break**
- 18:00** **Return of Experience on New Space concrete achievements**
- *Pascale Ehrenfreund*, Chair of the Executive Board, DLR
 - *Peter Platzer*, CEO and Founder, Spire
 - *Eric Béranger*, CEO, OneWeb
- 19:00** **Opening of social event, AT Presidency**



DAY 2: 6 November 2018

- 08:00** **Welcome Coffee**
- 09:00** **Welcome address**
- *Ingolf Schaedler*, BMVIT Deputy DG for Innovation
- 09:15** **Keynote address: Europe in the global space economy**
- *Maroš Šefčovič*, Vice President, Energy Union, European Commission
- 09:45** **Fostering business development in a global context: the role of the public sector**
- *Pierre Delsaux*, Deputy Director-General, European Commission
 - *Jan Woerner*, Director General, ESA
 - *Gunnar Muent*, Director, Innovation, European Investment Bank
 - *Roberto Battiston*, President, ASI
 - *Marc Serres*, Director, Space Affairs, Ministry of the Economy, Luxemburg
 - *Evert Dudok*, President, ESOA
- 11:15** **Coffee Break**
- 11:45** **Keynote address: Perspectives for Space Traffic Management**
- *Kevin O'Connell*, US Department of Commerce
- 12:15** **Lunch Break**
- 13:45** **Stimulating investment for space: challenges and opportunities**
- *Philippe Brunet*, Director Space Policy, Copernicus and Defence, European Commission
 - *Josef Aschbacher*, Director, Earth Observation Programmes, ESA
 - *Roger Havenith*, Deputy CEO, European Investment Fund
 - *Jean-Yves Le Gall*, President, CNES
 - *Geoff Sawyer*, Secretary General, EARSC
- 15:00** **Coffee Break**



15:30 **Criticality of European space infrastructure as space economy assets**

- *Simonetta Di Pippo*, Director, UNOOSA
- *Jonathan Margolis*, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Space and Advanced Technologies, US Department of State
- *Matthias Petschke*, Director, EU Satellites Navigation Programmes, European Commission
- *François Rivasseau*, Special Envoy for Space, EEAS
- *Carlo Des Dorides*, Executive Director, GSA
- *Geneviève Fioraso*, President, ESPI Advisory Council

17:00 **Closure**

- *Ingolf Schaedler*, BMVIT Deputy DG for Innovation

