

EPTA Council Meeting and Conference in Oslo 27–28 October 2014: “Productivity and New Technologies – Consequences for Work and Welfare”

Hosted by the Storting and the Norwegian Board of Technology
Conference venue: The Storting (Norwegian Parliament), Oslo

Monday 27 October

Time	Programme
11.30-11.55	Arrival at the Storting for registration <i>Entrance: Nedre Vollgate 20</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch hosted by the Presidency of the Storting <i>Venue: Mezzaninen</i>
13.00-17.00	EPTA Council Meeting (Chairs, Members of Parliament and directors of EPTA institutions) <i>Meeting room N-202</i>
18.00-19.15	Reception at the French Embassy The Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Choices (OPECST) of the French Parliament is assuming the EPTA Presidency for 2015
19.30-23.00	Conference dinner at Festningen restaurant

Tuesday 28 October

Time	Programme
09.30-	Arrival at the Storting <i>Main entrance: Karl Johans gate 22</i>
09.30-10.00	Coffee and tea
10.00	Opening statements <i>Venue: Lagtingssalen</i> Olemic Thommessen, President of the Storting and Siri Hatlen, Chair of the Norwegian Board of Technology
10.15	The Future of Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Keynote address by Carl Frey, University of Oxford▪ Comments by Members of Parliament and plenary discussion
1100	Productivity and Technology: Policies and Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of new EPTA report, Jon Fixdal, Norwegian Board of Technology▪ Comment by Jean-Yves le Déaut, MP, Premier Vice President, OPECST, French Parliament
1130	Advanced Manufacturing in High-Cost Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The US Manufacturing Renaissance, Naba Barkakati/Tim Persons, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO, US Congress)▪ Advanced Industry in Switzerland, TA SWISS (Swiss Parliament)▪ Comments by Members of Parliament and plenary discussion

- 12.30 **Lunch hosted by the Presidency of the Storting**
Venue: Eidsvollsgalleriet
- 13.30 **21st Century Skills**
- Germany's Industry 4.0 and the Future of Work and Production, Simone Ehrenberg-Silies/Sonja Kind, TAB (German Bundestag)
 - Comments by Members of Parliament and plenary discussion
- 14.20-14.40 Coffee break
- 14.40-15.30 **Will Robots Create Unemployment or Welfare?**
- Robotics, automation, and social justice, Rathenau Institute (Dutch Parliament)
 - Comments by Members of Parliament and plenary discussion
- 15.30-16.00 **Concluding remarks: The Challenges Ahead**