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"Big data: Development of value-added downstream services and applications"

15-16 October 2018
Brussels, Belgium

Monday, 15 October

Arrival of the participants

17:00-19:00 Registration and badge pick-up (Welcome Desk, Belgian Senate - Entrance: 7 rue de Louvain - 1000 Brussels)

19:00-22:00 Dinner hosted by **Christie Morreale and Yves Evrard**, EISC 2018 Co-Chairs (Venue: Presidential Reception Rooms of the Belgian Senate)

Tuesday, 16 October

Venue: Belgian Senate - Plenary Hall, Entrance: 7 rue de Louvain - 1000 Brussels

08:30 Registration and badges

09:00-09:15 Opening Session of EISC 2018. Welcome remarks by **Christine Defraigne**, Chair of the Belgian Senate and **Christie Morreale/Yves Evrard**, EISC 2018 Co-Chairs

09:15-09:30 Keynote Speech by **Jacques Nijskens**, General Manager, Space Research and Applications Division – Belspo (Belgian Science Policy Office)

09:30-09:45 Keynote Speech by **Johann-Dietrich Woerner**, Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA)

09:45-10:30 Opportunity for statements by EISC delegations
All delegations are asked to register their statements before the event.

10:30-10:40 Group Photo *(Venue: Staircase peristyle)*

10:40-11:00   Coffee break

11:00-12:00   **Session 1: Big Data for specific policy areas** (10' per speaker)
Moderator: **Kai-Uwe Schrogl**, Chief Strategy Officer, European Space Agency
- **Pascal Legai**, Director, SatCen
- **Gilles Rabin**, Directeur de l'innovation, des applications et de la Science, Centre National D'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)
- **Nico van Putten**, Deputy Director, Netherlands Space Office (NSO)

12:00-12:30   **ESA-EISC Space for Sustainability Presentation and Award Ceremony**

12:30-14:00   Lunch *(Venue: Le Moniteur, 42 rue de Louvain – 1000 Brussels)*

14:00-15:00   **Session 2: Issues for the big data value chain** (10' per speaker)
Moderator: **Jean-Jacques Tortora**, Director, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)
- **Marc Tondriaux**, President, TerraNIS
- **Massimo Claudio Comparini**, CEO, e-GEOS
- "The value-adding chain of integrated satellite data services", **Tamme Van der Wal**, Partner, Aerovision & Researcher, Data Intensive Applications, Wageningen UR *(invited)*
- "Evolution of EUMETSAT data services at EUMETSAT", **Paul Counet**, Head of Strategy and International Relations, EUMETSAT
- **Evert Dudok**, Executive Vice President Communications, Intelligence and Security, Airbus Defence and Space

15:00-15:30   Coffee break

15:30-16:30   **Session 3: Legal issue related to regulation of big data from space activities** (10' per speaker)
Moderator: **Jan Wouters**, Full Professor of International Law and International Organizations, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies - Institute for International Law, KU Leuven
- **Maria Cristina Falvella**, Italian Space Agency (ASI)
- **N. N.**, German Aerospace Center (DLR)
- **Graham Turnock**, Chief Executive, UKSA *(invited)*
- "Open Data Policy of Copernicus Sentinel Data and Service Information", **Daniel Quintart**, Legal Officer, EC DG Grow

16:30-16:45   Closing Remarks by **Christie Morreale/Yves Evrard**, EISC 2018 Co-Chairs

16:45-18:00   Closed Session (for EISC Full Members only) with adoption of the Resolution and introduction of the 2019 Presidency of Germany

End of the official EISC 2018 programme