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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)



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- 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)
 - **Gilles Ollier**, Head of Sector Earth Observation, EC DG Research & Innovation
- 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
 - “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)
 - **Gunter Schreier**, 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