

EARTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

Research & Innovation for Competitiveness and Sustainable Growth

21 March 2018 - EARTO Annual Conference Cocktail Reception

19.30 - 21.00 Cocktail Reception, Oslo City Hall

Welcome addresses by:

- Marianne Borgen, Mayor of the City of Oslo
- Lars Holden, Chairman FFA
- Frank Treppe, President, EARTO

22 March 2018 - EARTO Annual Conference

08.15 - 08.45 Registration

08.45 - 09.45 Introduction

Welcome by:

- Alexandra Bech Gjørnv, CEO & President, SINTEF
- Frank Treppe, President, EARTO
- Thierry Bechet, EU Ambassador to Norway
- Bernt Reitan Jensen, CEO, RUTER

Keynotes by:

- Iselin Nybø, Minister of Research and Higher Education

Moderation by Alexandra Bech Gjørnv, CEO & President, SINTEF

09.45 - 11.00 Part 1 - Investment in R&I

Pitch by Norwegian Researcher

Keynotes by:

- **How to deliver on Norway's Triple Transition Imperative**, John-Arne Røttingen, Chief Executive, Research Council of Norway
- **R&I in the EU: Challenges and Policies**, Dominique Guellec, Head of Science and Technology Policy, OECD
- **EU EIF Investments**, Jerome Samson, Investment Manager, EIF
- **Private Co-Investment in R&I**, Hanne Refsholt, CEO Tine Industries
- **Results of EARTO Studies on Impact (Ecofootprint)**, Paul de Krom, CEO, TNO

Moderation by Øyvind Fylling Jensen, CEO, Nofima

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 Part 2 - Investments in Key Enabling Technology Infrastructures

Pitch by Norwegian Researcher

Introductory Speech:

- Håkon Haugli, CEO Abelia

Keynotes by:

- **Investments in Key Enabling Technologies**, Kirsi Ekroth-Manssila, Head of Unit for KETs, Digital Manufacturing and Interoperability, DG GROW, European Commission
- **Future of the KETs in FP9**, Peter Dröll, Director for Industrial Technologies, DG RTD, European Commission
- **RTOs & KETs Infrastructures**, Jo De Boeck, Executive VP & CTO, imec
- **Investment in Technology Infrastructure**, Torben Aaberg, Head of Public & Digital Affairs, Baltic Development Forum
- **Why Cooperating with RTOs and What Are the Benefits for Elkem**, Håvard Moe, Senior Vice President Elkem Technology

Moderation by Antti Vasara, Vice-President, EARTO

13.00 - 14.15 Lunch

14.15 - 15.30 Part 3 - Post 2020 Period: What to Expect?

Introduction by:

- **EARTO Views on EU Post 2020 Period**, Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO

Keynotes by:

- **Revision of the Financial Regulation**, Olivier Waelbroeck, Director, DG BUDG, European Commission
- **FP9 Structure and Programming**, Keith Sequeira, Member of Cabinet Moedas, European Commission
- **European Parliament Position on FP9**, Christian Ehler, Member of the European Parliament
- **Simplification of the Framework Programme**, Raphael Debets, Head of Cabinet Brenninkmeijer, European Court of Auditors

Moderation by Frank Treppe, President, EARTO

15.30 - 15.35 Closing by Frank Treppe, President, EARTO

15.35 - 16.00 Coffee break