



Norway Day - 21.06.2017

09:00 Registration

Chair: Richard L. Hudson, Science Business

09:30 **Welcome** by Norway's Ambassador to the EU **Oda Helen Sletnes**

09:35 **Opening address** by State Secretary **Bjørn Haugstad** from the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research: The future of education, research and innovation. Norwegian input to the next programmes.

09:50 **The Commission's response to the Norwegian input:**

- Director for Youth, Education and Erasmus+, **Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot**, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture in the European Commission
- Deputy Head of Unit, Data, Open Access and Foresight, **Patrick Brenier**, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation

10:10 **Future possibilities – The importance of education, research and innovation from the funders' perspective:**

- CEO Research Council of Norway – **John Arne Røttingen**
- CEO Innovation Norway, **Anita Krohn Traaseth**
- Deputy Director General Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education, **Gro Tjore**

10:50 Coffee break

11:05 **Tech trends and future perspectives:**

Director, EU Public Policy and Government Relations at Google, **Lie Junius**

11:30 **Panel discussion:** The future of research, innovation and education in the new digital era and how we can address this in the new programmes for education, research and innovation.

- Group Vice President and Chief Communication Officer Corporate Communications Kongsberg Digital, **Ronny Lie**
- Rector of the University of Bergen, **Dag Rune Olsen**
- Professor at Simula and University of Oslo, **Olav Lysne**
- Head of Unit for Digital Economy and Skills, **Lucilla Sioli**, Directorate-General CONNECT, the European Commission

12:25 Closing remarks by State Secretary **Bjørn Haugstad**

12:30 Buffet lunch