



## 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
- CEO Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education, Harald Nybølet

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.

- President Kongsberg Digital, Hege Skyrseth
- Rector of the University of Bergen, Dag Rune Olsen
- Section director for communication systems at Simula, 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