



U.S.-Norway Space Cooperation Virtual Forum

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
10:00am-12:00pm EST / 16.00-18.00 CET

Registration Link: <https://www.comptia.org/events/advocacy-registration?eventid=PANORWAY21>

About the Event

The CompTIA Space Enterprise Council and the Norwegian Industrial Forum for Space Activities (NIFRO) are pleased to invite you to this virtual forum, which will take a closer look at U.S.-Norwegian space cooperation and industry development. The aim of the event is to highlight the strong history and future potential for space cooperation between our two nations and for the participants to get a brief update on national priorities and industry activities.

In the first part of the program, government representatives from each country will share brief remarks on U.S.-Norwegian space cooperation, as well as provide an overview of national policy and priorities for international cooperation.

The second part of the program will consist of industry speed pitches. Industry representatives will provide short presentations to give an update on existing U.S.-Norwegian cooperation, technology development, and the potential for cooperation. The aim is to make the participants familiar with companies from the two organizations and inspire partnerships.

The forum will be the first joint activity between NIFRO and the CompTIA Space Enterprise Council, with the aim of doing a joint follow-up in-person activity as soon as the pandemic situation allows for it. After the event, the organizers will distribute a list with the information and contact details of all participants with the aim to encourage B2B meetings.

Agenda Overview

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| 10:00am / 16.00 | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mari Eldholm, Director, NIFRO- David Logsdon, Sr. Director, CompTIA Space Enterprise Council |
| 10:10am / 16.10 | Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dave Turner, Director, Office of Space and Advanced Technology (SAT), U.S. Department of State- Christian Hauglie-Hanssen, Director General, Norwegian Space Agency |
| 10:20am / 16.20 | Government Remarks: National Activities and Priorities in International Cooperation |

- Marianne Vinje Tantillo, Head, ESA & International Relations, Norwegian Space Agency
- Kim Hurst, Earth Science Lead, Office of International and Interagency Relations, NASA

10:40am / 16.40

Industry Speed Pitches

Spaceport

- Odd Roger Enoksen, CEO, Andoya Space (NOR)

Cybersecurity

- Bruce Phillips, VP, Business Development, Civil Space, SAIC (U.S.)
- Truls O. Andersen, CEO, EIDEL (NOR)

Earth Observation

- Rolf Skatteboe, CEO, KSAT (NOR)
- George Flick, VP, U.S. Government Programs, Ursa Space Systems (U.S.)
- Thomas Leira, CEO, VAKE (NOR)
- Mike Carey, Co-Founder & CSO, ATLAS Space Operations (U.S.)

SATCOM

- Bruce Cathell, VP, Government Operations, Viasat (U.S)
- Kjell-Ove Orderud Skare, Project Director, Arctic Broadband, Space Norway (NOR)
- Brian Holz, CEO, Mangata Networks (U.S.)

*Note: A brief Q&A session will follow each topic area.

11:45am / 17:45

Closing Remarks

- Mari Eldholm, Director, NIFRO
- David Logsdon, Sr. Director, CompTIA Space Enterprise Council