

Tromsø, Norway, 18- 22 June 2012

Venue

The Conference will take place at the RADISSON BLU HOTEL.
Sjøgatan, 7 - P.O. Box 928 - P.O. Box 928 - N-9259 Tromsø - Norway
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Please see map below.

Meeting Room

Tromsø 2

Registration

The registration desk will open on the 18th of June at 8:45.
During the Conference, the Registration will also be open daily
from 8:00-8:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday and
from 8:30 – 9:00 on Thursday and Friday.

Presentations upload for speakers (PPTs)

One PC will be available in the meeting Room to upload their presentations.
Speakers are asked to upload their presentation the day prior to their scheduled presentation
Please note, if the PPT presentation has been prepared on an Apple computer, speakers are
asked check that any animations still display correctly following up-loading to a PC.

Poster Session

Posters will be on display from Monday 18th June for the whole duration of the Conference in
Tromsø 3 room.

Poster authors are asked to take note of the following points:

- Please hang posters during the daily coffee breaks from Monday June 18th until
Wednesday June 20th.
- Posters can stay on display until the end of the coffee break on Friday.
- Please make sure your poster is placed in the correct session area
- Please remove your own poster. Those poster not removed before 11:30 on Friday,
June 22nd will be disposed of.

Coffee Breaks and Lunches

All coffee and lunches during the scheduled programme will be served on the lounge area
outside the Conference Room. For those not staying at the Radisson Blu lunch has to be paid
at the registration desk, the price is 205 NOK per day.

Social Events Programme

- Monday 18 June 2012, 18:30 - 20:00: Ice Breaker hosted by the Norwegian Space
Centre, Ølhallen (Storgata 4, Tromsø).

- Tuesday 19th June 2012, 17:30 and 18:30 Visit to the Kongsberg Satellite Station (KSAT) and Spacetec, bus transportation arranged from the SAS Radisson hotel. To attend the tour registration on-site is required and can be done on Monday.
- Wednesday, June 20th, 19:00: Workshop dinner hosted by Kongsberg Satellite Station in Hella. Bus leaving at 19:00 from SAS Radisson Blu. The weather may be cold at this time of the year so bring a warm and windproof jacket, proper shoes, gloves and a hat. In case of rain, a rain poncho will be provided.

Please see attached map and details.

Wifi

Guests of the Radisson Blu: room number and last name (further details available at check-in).

Username and password will be available on-site for those not staying at the Radisson Blu.

Useful Numbers

- 110 - Fire
- 112 - Police
- 911 - Police (only from mobile phones)
- 113 - Ambulance
- 120 - Emergency at sea
- +47.22 59 13 00 - Poisons Information Centre

Getting to and from the airport

The airport is serviced by airport bus, scheduled buses and taxi. You can also use your own car or rental car.

Airport bus

The first departure of the airport bus from the city centre is 5.40 a.m. and the last return from the airport is at midnight.

Price: 60,-

Travel time: 10-15 minutes

Schedules: <http://www.flybussen.no/tromso/>

Scheduled buses

Buses 40 and 42 stops at the airport.

Price: 28,-

Travel time: about 25 minutes

Schedules: <http://www.cominor.no/>

Taxis

Taxis are available during airport opening hours, expect a short wait during certain periods.

Price: 120-150,- (weekends/holidays)

Travel time: 10 minutes

Booking: Tromsø Taxi <http://www.tromso-taxi.no/> (tel. +47 776 03000)

Din Taxi <http://www.dintaxi.no/> (tel. +47 02045)

Car

Tromsø Airport is located about 5 km from downtown Tromsø.

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Further information <http://www.visitnorway.com/en/Where-to-go/North/Tromso/>

Contact

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact esa.conference.bureau@esa.int

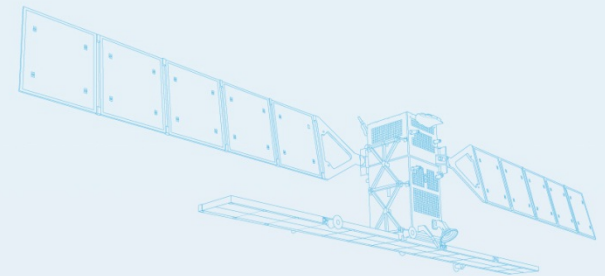
Monday 18 June

Icebreaker - hosted by the Norwegian Space Centre

The Ice Breaker will take place in Ølhallen (Storgata 4, Tromsø) from 18:30 to 20:00. This taverna, open since 1928, belongs to the world's northernmost brewery, MACK, founded in 1877.

Beer or wine and a light meal of smoked sausages and cured meat will be offered.

The taverna is about eight minutes walk from the SAS Radisson hotel, please see the map on following page.





Tuesday 19 June

Visit to Kongsberg Satellite Station (KSAT) and Kongsberg Spacetec (KSPT)

Group 1

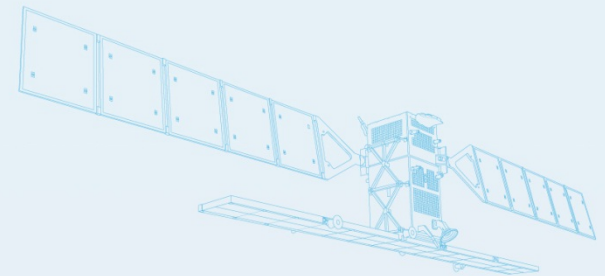
Bus will depart from the SAS Radisson hotel at 17:30, return from KSAT at 19:00.

Group 2

Bus will depart from the SAS Radisson hotel at 18:30, return from KSAT at 20:00.

Bus transportation is sponsored by Spacetec.

On-site registration for the tour on Monday.



Kongsberg Satellite Services AS (KSAT) is a commercial Norwegian enterprise, providing services based on data from polar orbiting satellites such as:

- Telemetry, Tracking and Command services (TT&C)
- Global data dump services
- Operational Earth Observation products and services



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The company ground segment includes The Tromsø Station at 69°39`N 18°56`E, Svalbard Satellite Station (SvalSat) at 78°15`N 15°80`E, TrollSat at the Norwegian Troll station in Antarctica, The Grimstad Site in Southern Norway, as well as the new set of mid-latitude stations in Dubai, Singapore Mauritius and South-Africa.

The turnover in 2011 was around 45 Meuro and the company now has 125 employees. KSAT provides near real-time and off-line Earth Observation products and monitoring services. KSAT has a long experience and proven track record in delivery of near real-time satellite data and derived services. The main focus has been within the maritime sector, such as oil spill and ship detection where information is delivered to the customers within 30-60 minutes of the data acquisition. KSAT also focuses on developing new operational services tailored to user requirements, e.g. real-time image access for navigation, snow cover mapping, detection and tracking of icebergs, customized multi-mission data acquisition and delivery. KSAT downloads data from more than 50 Earth Observation satellites, including 10-15 relevant high resolution SAR and optical EO satellites. **KSAT has recently been selected by ESA as one of the operators of the GMES Sentinel Core Ground Segment.**

Kongsberg Spacetek (KSPT) - Provider of Satellite Ground station systems for Earth observation satellites

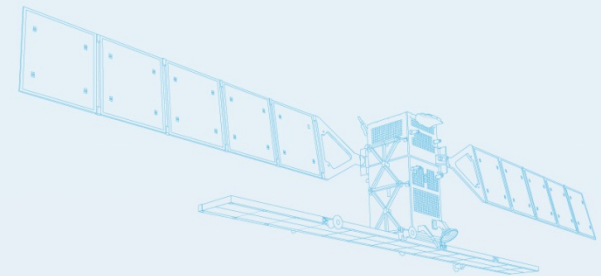
Kongsberg Spacetek is the world leading provider of turnkey satellite ground stations. The systems include solutions for the most known SAR and optical satellite sensors. Specialized solutions to the meteorological community are also provided.

The company can offer:

- satellite ground stations
- data acquisition systems
- ground station networking (system-of-systems)
- monitor and control of standalone units
- value added products
- system engineering
- training
- maintenance and support



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Wednesday 20 June

Workshop dinner - hosted by Kongsberg Satellite Station

The bus will leave from the SAS Radisson hotel at 19:00 for an excursion to Hella, a cultural site 27 km outside Tromsø.

The event is informal and you should dress accordingly. The weather may be cold at this time of the year so bring a warm and windproof jacket, proper shoes, gloves and a hat.

In case of rain, a rain poncho will be provided.

Food and drinks will be served indoor.

Hella is situated by the maelstrom Rystraumen. The stream is named after the island Ryøya where you will find a lot of musks. The island can be seen from Hella.

Fishing gear will be available and you may try your luck. The catch will be prepared as a midnight snack and enjoyed under the midnight sun.

Return of bus to the hotel at 00:30.

