

# Destination Earth “The Launch”

10 June 2024  
10:00 – 18:00 (1)

EuroHPC Supercomputer LUMI  
Kajaani, Finland

## PROGRAMME

**Moderator:** Simon PICKARD, Network Director at Science Business

### 13:00 WELCOME AND KEYNOTES

- Kimmo KOSKI, Managing Director, CSC-IT Center for Science
- Margrethe VESTAGER, Executive Vice-President for a Europe Fit for the Digital Age, European Commission
- Arto SATONEN, Minister for Employment of Finland

### 13:45 THE ROAD TO THE LAUNCH

**Video message:** Josef ASCHBACHER, Director-General, European Space Agency (ESA)

#### Panel discussion

- Thomas SKORDAS, Deputy Director-General of the DG CONNECT, European Commission
- Florence RABIER, Director-General of the European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF)
- Phil EVANS, Director-General of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT)
- Simonetta CHELI, Director of Earth Observation Programmes, European Space Agency (ESA)
- Josephine WOOD, Head of Unit Strategy and Governance, EuroHPC Joint Undertaking

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(1) All times are EEST (+1 hr CEST/UTC+3)

## **14:30 'THE LAUNCH' - The Official Launch Ceremony**

## **15:00 WELCOME TO THE FUTURE - DESTINATION EARTH UNVEILED**

### **Panel discussion**

- Francisco DOBLAS REYES, ICREA research professor and head of the Earth Sciences Department at the Barcelona Supercomputing Center
- Karl HAMILTON, Head of Data and Information Services Programme of the European Environmental Agency
- Ms Marianne THYRRING, Director, Danish Meteorological Institute

## **15:45 DESTINATION EARTH AND EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

### **Panel discussion**

EVP Margrethe VESTAGER and early career scientists in artificial intelligence

- Mariana CLARE, ECMWF
- Niclas JOSWIG, University of Helsinki
- Paulina TEDESCO, MET Norway
- Georgie MERCER, ESA Copernicus team
- Piotr WYRWINSKI, Poznan University of Technology

**16:30 Reception for onsite participants**

**18:00 Closure**