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Borgarráð

## Fyrirhuguð ferð forseta borgarstjórnar til Sviss

Forseti borgarstjórnar, Þórdís Lóa Þórhallsdóttir, sækir árlegan fund sveitarstjórnarvettvangs EES og Efta sem að þessu sinni er haldinn 11-12 maí í Saignelégier í Sviss samkvæmt meðfylgjandi dagskrá.

Tilkynnist það borgarráði hér með.

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Hjálagt: Dagskrá fundar sveitarstjórnarvettvangs EES og Efta 11-12 maí 2023.

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## FORUM OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE EEA EFTA STATES

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### 24<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE EEA EFTA FORUM

11 to 12 May 2023 Jura Resort - Hôtel Cristal, Saignelégier, Switzerland

### <mark>Draft Agenda</mark>

#### Thursday, 11 May 2023

9:00-10:30

1. Welcome and presentation.

Tour-de-table from the Forum members.

Introduction of the Lichtenstein guest and a short presentation about the local level in Liechtenstein.

- 2. Adoption of the agenda (Ref. x).
- 3. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting (Ref. x).
- 4. Follow-up of the opinions adopted at last Forum meeting on the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive (Ref. 22-3645) and the Transparent Pay Directive (Ref. 22-3595).
- 5. The latest EEA developments and the work of the EFTA Secretariat.

Mr. Andri Luthersson, Deputy Secretary-General, the EFTA Secretariat.

6. The Gigabit Infrastructure Act – Regulation on measures to reduce the cost of deploying gigabit electronic communications networks.

General introduction on the work of the EFTA Secretariat in relation to the EU Digital Agenda and in particular the Gigabit Infrastructure Act.

Mr. Trond Bardsen, Officer, the EFTA Secretariat.

*10:30-11:00* Coffee break

11:00-12:00

7. The Gigabit Infrastructure Act continued.

Each delegation discusses the topic in their own language.

12:00-13:00 Lunch at the Jura Resort - Hôtel Cristal

13:00-14:30

8. The Gigabit Infrastructure Act continued.

Presentation of a draft opinion. Rapporteur: Ms/Mr xx from Norway.

Discussion and exchange of views in plenary.

Adoption of the opinion on the Gigabit Infrastructure Act.

14:30-15:00

The experience of the bilateral agreements between Switzerland and the EU.
Mr. Roland Mayer, General Secretary of the Conference of Swiss Cantonal Governments.

15:00-18:00

- 10. Visit to the La Goule hydroelectric power station.
- 20:00-22:00 Dinner at the Jura Resort Hôtel Cristal

## Friday, 12 May 2023

#### 9:00-10:30

1. "Swiss Digital Administration", a platform to improve the digitalization of public services at every level in Switzerland.

Regierungsrat Markus Dieth, President of the Conference of Cantonal Governments and a co-chair of the project.

2. The digitalization of the administration / digital transition in Switzerland, Norway, and Iceland

"The Digital Strategy Switzerland", presentation by the Head of the IT department of the Canton of Jura.

Information about the digitalization of the administration / digital transition in Norway.

*10:30-11:00* Coffee break

11:00-12:00

3. The digitalization of the administration / digital transition continued.

Information about the digitalization of the administration / digital transition in Iceland.

- 4. Discussion and exchange of views in plenary.
- 5. Any other business.
- 6. Date for the next EFTA Forum in Brussels.
- 12:00-13:00 End of meeting and lunch at the Jura Resort Hôtel Cristal

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