

ARM2008

12 March

Arrive by early/mid-evening

1600 Dinner

2000 Evening meal (cold)

Informal discussion before/after dinner with possible topics:

- The Council has decided to start on a history of EISCAT. There's lots of documentation on the administration, etc, but what's the most interesting thing from the EISCAT history from the staff's viewpoint?
- How to survive an earthquake at the ESR (Martin/Espen)

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Breakfast

0800 0805 Welcome/Introduction

0805 0845 'State of EISCAT' (40 min, Tony)

0845 0855 EISCAT Council view (10 min, Kirsti Kauristie)

0855 0905 Open discussion/questions

0905 1045 Site reports

- ESR (15 min, Halvard)
- Tromsø
 - Radars (15 min, Roger)
 - Heating (10 min, Mike)
- HQ & Budgets (10 min, Henrik)

1000 1015 Coffee break

- Kiruna (10 min Lars-Göran)
- Sodankylä (20 minutes, Markku, includes HW & SW aspects of Heating upgrade)

1045 1115 Science 2007 summary (30 min, Ingemar)

1115 1130 TransNational Access (15 min, Lisa)

1130 1150 Heating upgrade: New uses & opportunities (20 min, Mike)

1150 1200 New network at ESR (10 min, Martin/Assar)

1200 1300 Lunch

1300 1345 EISCAT_3D: Technical Project Leader's invited review presentation (45 min, Gudmund Wannberg, IRF)

1345 1500 EISCAT_3D:

- EISCAT 3D test array (20 min Lars-Göran)
- Direct Digital Downconverters (DDC) for the Test array receiver: (20 min Tarmo)
- Serializers/Deserializers (SERDES) for the Test array receiver: (10 min Peter)
- Discussion

1500 1515 Coffee break

1515 1545 Plans for 2008 (10 min, Tony)

- Redistributed responsibilities
- EISCAT_3D: Summaries of each remaining EISCAT Work Package

1545 1730 Discussion session(s). Possible topics include:

- Staff representation at Council
- IPY and lessons to be learned
- Web site
- Monthly reports and information distribution (site leaders)
- How to install the BAS dynasonde
- The Doritos Broadcast Project

1730 1800 Wrap up

1900 Aperitif in the bar

1930- Dinner

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Depart after breakfast

The centre has a swimming pool, sauna and gymnasium, so remember to bring suitable equipment to swim or exercise if you wish!