

Productivity and New Technologies – Consequences for Work and Welfare

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Hosted by the Norwegian Parliament (Stortinget)
and the Norwegian Board of Technology (Teknologirådet)
Conference venue: Stortinget, Oslo

Monday 27 October

- 18.00–19.15 **Reception at the French Embassy**
The Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Choices (OPECST) of the French Parliament is assuming the EPTA Presidency for 2015
- 19.30–23.00 **Conference dinner** at Festningen restaurant

Tuesday 28 October

- 09.30– **Arrival at the Storting**
Main entrance: Karl Johans gate 22
- 09.30–10.00 Coffee and tea
- 10.00 **Opening statements**
Venue: Lagtingssalen
Olemic Thommessen, President of the Storting and
Siri Hatlen, Chair of the Norwegian Board of Technology
- 10.15 **The Future of Employment**
 - Keynote address by Carl Frey, University of Oxford
 - Comments by Members of Parliament and plenary discussion
- 1100 **Productivity and Technology: Policies and Trends**
 - Presentation of new EPTA report, Jon Fixdal, Norwegian Board of Technology
 - Comment by Jean-Yves le Déaut, MP, Premier Vice President, OPECST (French Parliament)
- 1130 **Advanced Manufacturing in High-Cost Countries**
 - The US Manufacturing Renaissance, Naba Barkakati, U.S. Government Accountability Office (U.S. Congress)
 - Advanced manufacturing and the UK innovation system, POST, (UK Parliament)
 - Comments by Members of Parliament and plenary discussion
- 12.30 **Lunch hosted by the Presidency of the Storting**
Venue: Eidsvollsgalleriet

- 13.30 **21st Century Skills**
- Germany's Industry 4.0 and the Future of Work and Production, Simone Ehrenberg-Silies/Sonja Kind, TAB (German Bundestag)
 - Comments by Members of Parliament and plenary discussion
- 14.20–14.40 Coffee break
- 14.40–15.30 **Will Robots Create Unemployment or Welfare?**
- Robotics, automation, and social justice, Rathenau Institute (Dutch Parliament)
 - Comments by Members of Parliament and plenary discussion
- 15.30–15.45 **Concluding remarks: The Challenges Ahead**