Opening session part #1 (Auditorium)

Welcome & introduction of the conference by ISMSE & ICPMSE programme committee chairs: Sophie Duzellier (ONERA) and Jacob Kleiman (ITL)

Overview of Programme, Panels & Proceeding

Invited talks: focus on Materials in Space

- Environmental survivability of materials, overview of European technology developments and future vision (ESA)
- Summary of U.S. National Science Foundation Space Materials workshop (Univ. Colorado)