**Program (på engelsk) – foreløpig utkast:**

**Foreløpig tittel på norsk: *«Utvikling av kritisk digital infrastruktur i Norge*»**

**Working title in English: “Development of critical digital infrastructure in Norway”**

**Thursday, 6th June 2024**

09:30 – 10:00 Physical arrivals and registration at Hamar Kulturhus (8-min. walk from train station)

**Del 1: «Byggeklosser av et sikker og bærekraftig digitalt samfunn»**

***Part 1: “Building blocks of a secure and sustainable digital society”***

10:00 – 11:00 10-minute presentations online and on-site.

10:00 – 10:10 Opening, Klosser Innovasjon, HamarRegionen, VentureNet

10:10 – 10:20 Digitalization and cybersecurity in Norway - Ådne Midtlin, Vaager Innovasjon

10:20 – 10:30 Data sharing, digital twins and opportunities with Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Egil Utheim, Project Manager, Sykehuspartner

10:30 – 10:40 Cross-sector message exchange for a secure digital society in Norway – Johannes Hunderi, Norwegian Digitalization Agency (Digdir)

10:40 – 10:50 Smart systems for optimizing public services in Europe – Fiware

10:50 – 11:00 Developing critical infrastructure in Norway for digital trust, sovereignty and a secure digital society – Petter Kvalvik, Head of Business Development, IFE (Institute for Energy Technology)

11:00 – 12:15 Lunch, networking and parallel sessions online and on-site.

11:30 – 12:15 Parallel sessions:

A: On-site lunch and networking.

B: In-depth workshop on infrastructure for smart communities – IFE, Fiware

C: Virtual networking, matching and digital meetings.

***Part 2: Data sharing, digital trust and sovereignty***

12:30 – 14:00

12:30 – 12:40 Developing trustworthy technologies in a Nordic Digital Innovation Ecosystem – Christian Haukaas, Managing Director, VentureNet AS

12:40 – 12:50 Challenges and enablers of digital trust, security and safety in critical sectors – Habtamu Abie, Chief Scientist, Norwegian Computing Center (Norsk Regnesentral)

12:50 – 13:20 Building blocks for digital trust and sovereignty – Ulrich Ahle, CEO, Gaia-X

13:20 – 13:40 Panel discussion and Q&A:

How to position Norway as a leading provider of trustworthy digital technologies in the European Digital Single Market: challenges, opportunities, and next steps.

Moderator: Christian Haukaas

Panelists: Ulrich Ahle, Habtamu Abie, Petter Kvalvik

13:40 - 13:50 Soft-launch of the Nordic Center for Data-Driven Innovation – Hermund Dale, Project Manager, Smart Innovation Norway

13:50 – 14:00 Closing remarks, next steps, Christian Haukaas, VentureNet AS

14:30 – 17:30 Networking online and on-site

A: On-site networking at Stallgården in the city square (adjacent to venue).

B: Virtual networking, matching and digital meetings.

17:30 – 20:30 Dinner for RSVP-list