



THE NORWEGIAN CRUISE CONFERENCE 2025

Tuesday, January 28th

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PROGRAM

0800-0900 Registration

0900-0905 Introduction

The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Moderator Anette Bonnevie Wollebæk

Status update from the Norwegian Government

0905-0915 The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Director General Einar Vik Arset

0915-0925 The Norwegian Maritime Authority
Director General Alf Tore Sørheim

0925-0945 The Norwegian Mapping Authority
Department Director Hydrographic
Service John K. Klippen

0945-1015 Cooperation between the
Norwegian Emergency Towing
Services and the Cruise Industry. A
follow-up to the report from the
Cruise Committee. Lessons learned
from the meetings and exercises
carried out in 2024.

The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Acting head of Department for Operation
and Coordination Bjørn Bratfoss
Carnival UK Maritime
Senior Manager Maritime Fleet Workforce
Andy Walker
The Norwegian Coast Guard
Commanding Officer of NOCGV Bergen
Kenneth Dyb

1015-1030 Economic impact from cruise
tourism to Longyearbyen

Visit Svalbard, Svalbard Cruise Forum
Project Manager Eva Britt Kornfeldt

1030-1055 Coffee break

1055-1110 Cooperation between the cruise
industry and the Norwegian
Customs

Norwegian Customs, Customs region
Vest-Norge
Head of department Bård Ynnesdal

1110-1130 The Future of Cruise in Europe and
Norway

Cruise Lines International Association
(CLIA Europe)
Director General Samuel Maubanc

1130-1150 Local Communities and Cruise:
Collaboration for Safety and
Preparedness

Cruise Norway AS
Managing Director Monica Berstad

1150-1210 Transforming the Expedition Cruise
Industry with Data and Digital Tools

AECO - Association of Arctic Expedition
Cruise Operators
Head of Government Affairs Trine Krystad
Field Operations Manager Troels
Jacobsen

1210-1310 Lunch break

CONTINUED PROGRAM – TUESDAY JANUARY 28th

- 1310-1330 Alternative Fuels in Shipping**
Carnival Corp & plc
Vice President Decarbonisation Christoph Schladör
- 1330-1350 Zero-Emissions is Possible Now**
Havila Kystruten
Chief Communication & Sustainability Officer Lasse A. Vangstein
- 1350-1410 Does Expedition Cruises in Norway Have a Future?**
Hurtigruten Expeditions (HX)
Vice President Expedition Development Karin Strand
- 1410-1425 Cruise - Pilot Cooperation 2024: A Summary**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Director of Pilot Services Erik Blom
- 1425-1450 Panel discussion: Future Cruises in Norwegian Waters**
Moderator Jon Leon Ervik, The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Monica Berstad, Cruise Norway
Trine Krystad, AECO
Samuel Maubanc, CLIA Europe
Sandra Bratland, Carnival Norway
- 1450-1520 Coffee break**
- 1520-1530 Proposed Restrictions for Passenger Vessels over 150 meters along the Norwegian Coast**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Senior Adviser Jeanette Assev-Lindin
- 1530-1550 Future Fuels for Cruise Vessels**
DNV Maritime
Director Arctic Operation and Technology Morten Mejlænder-Larsen
- 1550-1610 Ports of Norway – Current and Future Challenges for the Cruise Industry**
Norwegian Ports
Port Director Ingvar M. Mathisen
- 1610 -1630 Emergency towing: Equipment, experience and IMO-rules**
SINTEF
Senior Advisor Ørjan Selvik
- 1630-1645 MarU – Ship Emission Estimation Tool**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Senior Adviser Nora Helen Lund Lyngra
- 1645-1700 Cruise Statistics – Development in Cruise Ship Calls to Norway**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Senior Adviser Harald Borgø
- 1700-1710 Summary Remarks**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Director of Navigation Technology and Maritime Services Arve Dimmen
- Optional:**
- 1710-1740 Meet the officials**
Meet representatives from the Norwegian Coastal Administration and The Norwegian Maritime Authority. Give input and ask questions.
- 1900 Conference dinner at Quality Hotel Ålesund**



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Cruise  Norway

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