

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THE NORWEGIAN CRUISE CONFERENCE

Tuesday January 28th, 2025

0800-0900 Registration

0900-0905 Introduction
Moderator Anette Bonnevie Wollebæk, The Norwegian Coastal Administration

Section 1: Status Update from Norwegian Government Agencies

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
Acting Director Gudmund Jønsson

0945-1005 Cooperation between the cruise industry and the Norwegian Customs
Norwegian Customs, Customs region Vest-Norge, Head of department Bård Ynnesdal

1005-1035 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, *Representative*
The Norwegian Coast Guard, Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Vessel NOCGV Bergen Kenneth Dyb

1035-1100 Coffee break

Section 2: The Interest Organisations' Perspective

1100-1120 The Future of Cruise in Europe and Norway
Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA Europe)
Director General Samuel Maubanc

1120-1140 Local Communities and Cruise: Collaboration for Safety and Preparedness
Cruise Norway AS, Managing Director Monica Berstad

1140-1200 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

1200-1300 Lunch break

Section 3: Cruise Operator Updates

1300-1320 Alternative Fuels in Shipping
Carnival Corp & plc, Vice President Decarbonisation, Christoph Schladör

1320-1340 Zero-Emissions is Possible Now
Havila Kystruten, Chief Communication & Sustainability Officer Lasse A. Vangstein

1340-1400 Does Expedition Cruises in Norway Have a Future?
Hurtigruten Expeditions (HX), Vice President Expedition Development Karin Strand

Panel discussion: Future Cruises in Norwegian Waters

1400-1430 Moderator Jon Leon Ervik, the Norwegian Coastal Administration
Participants to be announced

1430-1500 Coffee break (and meet)

Section 4: More valuable input

1500-1520 Future Fuels for Cruise Vessels
DNV Maritime, Director Arctic Operation and Technology Morten Mejlænder-Larsen

1520-1540 Ports of Norway – Current and Future Challenges for the Cruise Industry
Norwegian Ports, Port Director Ingar M. Mathisen

- 1540 -1600 Emergency towing: Equipment, experience and IMO-rules
SINTEF, Senior Advisor Ørjan Selvik
- 1600-1615 Cruise Statistics – Development in Cruise Ship Calls to Norway
The Norwegian Coastal Administration, Department for Navigation Technology and
Pilotage Management, Senior Adviser Harald Borgø
- 1615-1630 MarU – Ship Emission Estimation Tool
The Norwegian Coastal Administration, Senior Adviser Nora Helen Lund Lyngra
- 1630-1645 Proposed Restrictions for Passenger Vessels over 150 meters along the Norwegian
Coast
The Norwegian Coastal Administration, Senior Adviser Jeanette Assev-Lindin
- 1645-1700 Cruise - Pilot Cooperation 2024: A Summary
The Norwegian Coastal Administration Pilot Services
Pilot director Erik Blom
- 1700-1710 Summary Remarks
The Norwegian Coastal Administration, Director of Navigation Technology and
Maritime Services Arve Dimmen
Panel discussion Moderator Jon Leon Ervik and Conference Moderator Anette
Bonnievie Wollebæk

Optional: Meet the officials

1710-1740 *Meet official representatives from NCA and NMA. Give input and ask questions.*

1900 Conference dinner at Quality Hotel Ålesund