



# The Norwegian Cruise Conference 2025

## Preliminary program for January 28th 2025

0800-0900: Registration and mingling

0900: Introduction by moderator Anette Bonnevie Wollebæk

### Status Update from the Norwegian Government

The Norwegian Coastal Administration  
Director General,  
Einar Vik Arseth

The Norwegian Maritime Authority  
Director General,  
Alf Tore Sørheim

The Norwegian Mapping Authority, Hydrographic Service,  
Acting Director,  
Gudmund Jønsson

### Local Communities and Cruise: Collaboration for Safety and Preparedness

Cruise Norway AS  
Managing Director,  
Monica Berstad

### Transforming the Expedition Cruise Industry with Data and Digital Tools

AECO – Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators.  
Head of Government Affairs, Trine Krystad and  
Field Operations Manager, Troels Jacobsen



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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 NCA, acting head of Department for Operation and Coordination, Bjørn Bratfoss with representative from Carnival UK Maritime and representative from the Norwegian Coast Guard

#### Emergency towing: Equipment, experience and IMO-rules

SINTEF Ocean  
Senior adviser  
Ørjan Selvik

#### Alternative fuels in shipping

Carnival Corp & plc,  
Senior Vice President Maritime Affairs,  
Tom Strang

#### Cruise Lines Sustainability update

Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA Europe)  
Senior Director Sustainability,  
Jose Gonzalez

#### Zero-emissions is possible now

Havila Kystruten  
Chief Communication & Sustainability Officer,  
Lasse A. Vangstein

#### Cruise statistics – Development in cruise ships calls to Norway

The Norwegian Coastal Administration  
Senior adviser, Department for Navigation Technology and Pilotage management, Harald Borgø

#### World Heritage Fjords and zero emission legislation

The Norwegian Maritime Authority  
Assistant Director General, Department for Legislation and Contracts,  
Henrikke Roald

#### Future fuels for cruise Vessels

DNV Maritime  
Director Arctic Operation and Technology,  
Morten Mejlænder-Larsen

#### Ports of Norway – Current and future challenges for the cruise industry

Norwegian Ports  
Port Director,  
Ingar M. Mathisen



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## Cooperation between The Cruise Industry and The Norwegian Customs Norwegian Customs

Head of the department, Customs (Western Norway), Bård Ynnesdal

## Challenging cruise missions and cruise routes

The NCA Staff for Pilot Service,  
Senior adviser, Kurt Haukeberg

## MarU – The NCA's ship emission estimation model

The NCA Department for Transport planning and Mobility,  
Senior adviser, Nora Helen Lund Lyngra

## More exciting presentations to be announced:

Hurtigruten Expeditions (HX)  
Vice President Expedition Development, Karin Strand

**Panel debate** lead by moderator Jon Leon Ervik, NCA



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