

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Joint Annual Conference & General Assembly 2010 The North Sea Region 2020

16-18 June 2010 – Stavanger, Norway
Stavanger Forum, Gunnar Warebergsgatan, Stavanger

Day 1 – Wednesday, 16 June 2010

10:00 **North Sea Region Programme** – Information about 6th Call for Applications
and Partner Search Session
North Sea Commission – Thematic Group Meetings

12:00 Lunch

Chair: Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions, tbc

13:00 **PLENARY SESSION: The North Sea Region 2020**

- Welcome and Introduction
 - Tom Tvedt, County Mayor Region Rogaland
 - Christian Byrith, Head of the North Sea Region Programme Secretariat
 - Gunn Marit Helgesen, President of the North Sea Commission
- European Commission, tbc
- Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions, tbc

14:30 Coffee Break

15:00 **CLUSTERS CAFÉ - SESSION 1: Interactive dialogue forums about
the future of the North Sea Region**

- Climate Café
 - Adaptive Measures
 - Sustainable Energy
- Culture & Tourism Café
 - Creative Industries
 - Storytelling
- Innovation Café
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Public-Private Interaction
- Maritime Management Café
 - Resource Management
 - Safety (Coordination and Emergency)
- Sustainable Communities Café
 - Connectivity
 - Governance

17:00 End of day 1

17:30 **The North Sea Commission – National Meetings**
By invitation only

19:00 **Dinner hosted by the North Sea Region Programme, Stavanger Forum**

Day 2 – Thursday 17 June

- 8:30 Transfer from Conference Hotels to Venue
- 09:00 CLUSTERS CAFÉ – SESSION 2: Conclusions**
- Climate Café
 - Culture & Tourism Café
 - Innovation Café
 - Maritime Management Café
 - Sustainable Communities Café
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 PLENARY SESSION: FINAL CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS ON EXPECTATIONS AND CHALLENGES TOWARDS THE NORTH SEA REGION IN 2020**
- Liv Signe Navarsete, Norwegian Minister of Local Government and Regional Development
 - Final Conference Conclusions on Expectations and Challenges towards the North Sea Region in 2020 – statements from the Cluster Café sessions
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 STUDY TOURS**
- 17:00 Back at Hotel
- 18:00 Boat trip and Dinner
hosted by Rogaland Fylkeskommune and the North Sea Commission**

Day 3 – Friday, 18 June 2010

- 09:30 General Assembly of the North Sea Commission**
for members only
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Executive Committee of the North Sea Commission**
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