



# 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

**10:00**      **North Sea Region Programme** – Project Clustering: Presentation and Discussion of the Programme's Concept

**North Sea Commission** – Thematic Group Meetings

- Culture and Tourism
- Marine Resources
- Transport
- Innovation and Education
- Sustainable Development

12:00      Lunch

Chair: 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

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

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