



**North Sea Commission
Innovation & Education Group
Meeting
in Aalesund, Norway
10th – 11th February 2010**
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Draft agenda

Tuesday 9th February	Arrivals	Accommodation: Clarion Collection Hotel Bryggen, Address: Apoterkerget 1-3, Aalesund. Phone (+47) 70 12 64 00, E-mail: bryggen@choice.no http://www.choicehotels.no/hotels (Hotel reservations to be made before January 26). More about flight connections: see further down the page. No official program Tuesday evening, but delegates are welcomed to meet in the hotel lobby at 7.30 p.m. for a pub round/or a meal.
Wednesday 10th February		Meeting venue: the hotel. Today's theme: The future needs the involvement of young people
	09:00	Welcome to Möre and Romsdal - Mrs Bergljot Landstad, Head of Department of Regional Development and Industry, County Council of Möre and Romsdal
	09:30	A bright idea is not always enough... (Entrepreneurship and Innovation, we need both!) Academic director CEMS/Associate professor Tor Aase Johannessen Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH) in Bergen, Department of Strategy and Management
	10:00	Hoppid.no (= "Jump-into-it-right-now") An overall model programme to increase entrepreneurship. Presented by project leader Mrs. May-Britt Roald
	10:30	Young entrepreneurship - from cradle to companies (Junior Achievement (JA) and Young Enterprise (YE) The method of Innovation Camps ("Gründercamp") Presented by project leader Mrs. Kirsten Aure
	11.15	Question time - discussions
	11:30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
	11:45	Companies and young people working together – what experiences have been made? Meet young entrepreneurs and Gründercamp -participants - from Secondary school (aged 13 – 16) - from Upper Secondary school (Highschool) (aged 16 – 19) - Students from Gründercamp/Graduate Enterprise Program) Organised by project leader Mrs. May-Britt Roald
	12:30	Group discussions Is it possible to develop a North Sea Young Entrepreneurship Project?
	13:00	LUNCH
	14.00	The "Youth in Action" program ("Aktiv ungdom") Presented by Mr. Erik Langbraaten, BUFDIR; (the Norwegian Children-, Youth- and Family Directorate (confirmed)

		Mr. Langbraaten is a former National expert in Brussels
	14.45	Meet our Student Ombudsman The idea of an ombudsman for students – duties and rights. By student ombudsman Ms. Monica Molvær
	15.00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
	15:15	Innovative Projects in the North Sea Region Programme By Carsten Westerholt, Project Development and Communications Unit Manager, North Sea Programme Secretariat in Viborg, Denmark.
	16:00	Status on the mapping of R & D Presented by Mr. Lave Thorell, Sweden / Mr Svein Almedal, Norway
	16:20	Business meeting
	17:30	End of programme day one
	19:00	Dinner hosted by County Council of Möre and Romsdal
Thursday 11th February	08:30	Departure from the hotel to Aalesund University College (two big taxis). Today's theme: Maritime Innovation and Innovation through young enterprises
	09:00	The "Innovation and Enterprise" programme at the Aalesund University College Presentation by Mr. Vilmar Aesøy
	09:30	Maritime Innovation – innovation challenges Why do we need maritime innovation? How can our company trigger young people? Presentation by a company
	10:15	The Ship Manoeuvring and Navigation Centre – maritime experiences in simulators. Guided tour (two groups) by Mr. Asgeir Roald from Aalesund University College The Offshore Simulator Centre – Commercializing ideas in cooperation with companies, a joint venture programme between Aalesund University College and maritime companies. Presentation by Mr. Øyvind Andersen, Aalesund Knowledge Park
	11:15	LUNCH at Aalesund University College
	12:30	End of the programme day two

Flights

From Copenhagen 10:30	Arrival Aalesund 12:05	Departure Aalesund 12.30	Arrival Copenhagen 14:10
From Gothenburg 10:55	Arrival Aalesund 14:00	Departure Aalesund 14:25	Arrival Gothenburg 17:25
From Aberdeen 09:35	Arrival Aalesund 15:40	Departure Aalesund 12:30	Arrival Aberdeen 16:00
From Amsterdam 11:00	Arrival Aalesund 16:10	Departure Aalesund 12:30	Arrival Amsterdam 16:35
From Oslo Gardermoen 15:15 17:10	Arrival Aalesund 16:10 18:05	Departure Aalesund 14:25	Arrival Oslo 15:20

Please note that there may be a number of flights options, depending on where you are flying from. Contact your travel agency for more info. It takes 15-20 minutes to go by taxi from the University College to the airport in Aalesund (Vigra airport).