

# 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 Cruise Statistics – Development in Cruise Ship Calls to Norway  
The Norwegian Coastal Administration, Department for Navigation Technology and Pilotage Management, Senior adviser Harald Borgø
- 1600-1615 MarU – Ship Emission Estimation Tool  
The Norwegian Coastal Administration, Senior Adviser Nora Helen Lund Lyngra
- 1615-1630 Proposed Restrictions for Passenger Vessels over 150 meters along the Norwegian Coast  
The Norwegian Coastal Administration, Senior Adviser Jeanette Assev-Lindin
- 1630-1645 Cruise - Pilot Cooperation 2024: A Summary  
The Norwegian Coastal Administration Pilot Services  
Pilot director Erik Blom
- 1645- 1655 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 Bonnevie Wollebæk

***Optional:* Meet the officials**

1655-1730 *Meet official representatives from NCA and NMA. Give input and ask questions.*

**1900 Conference dinner at Quality Hotel Ålesund**