

PROGRAM

THE NORWEGIAN CRUISE CONFERENCE 2025

Tuesday, January 28th

- 0800-0900** **Registration**
- 0900-0905** **Introduction**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Moderator Anette Bonnevie Wollebæk
- Status update from the Norwegian Government**
- 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**
Department Director Hydrographic Service John K. Klippen
- 0945-1015** **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
Senior Manager Maritime Fleet Workforce Andy Walker
The Norwegian Coast Guard
Commanding Officer of NOCGV Bergen Kenneth Dyb
- 1015-1030** **Economic impact from cruise tourism to Longyearbyen**
Visit Svalbard, Svalbard Cruise Forum
Project Manager Eva Britt Kornfeldt
- 1030-1055** **Coffee break**
- 1055-1110** **Cooperation between the cruise industry and the Norwegian Customs**
Norwegian Customs, Customs region Vest-Norge
Head of department Bård Ynnesdal

- 1110-1130** **The Future of Cruise in Europe and Norway**
Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA Europe)
Director General Samuel Maubanc
- 1130-1150** **Local Communities and Cruise: Collaboration for Safety and Preparedness**
Cruise Norway AS
Managing Director Monica Berstad
- 1150-1210** **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
- 1210-1310** **Lunch break**
- 1310-1330** **Alternative Fuels in Shipping**
Carnival Corp & plc
Vice President Decarbonisation Christoph Schladör
- 1330-1350** **Zero-Emissions is Possible Now**
Havila Kystruten
Chief Communication & Sustainability Officer Lasse A. Vangstein
- 1350-1410** **Does Expedition Cruises in Norway Have a Future?**
Hurtigruten Expeditions (HX)
Vice President Expedition Development Karin Strand
- 1410-1425** **Cruise - Pilot Cooperation 2024: A Summary**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Director of Pilot Services Erik Blom
- 1425-1450** **Panel discussion: Future Cruises in Norwegian Waters**
Moderator Jon Leon Ervik, The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Monica Berstad, Cruise Norway
Trine Krystad, AECO
Samuel Maubanc, CLIA Europe
Sandra Bratland, Carnival Norway
- 1450-1520** **Coffee break**

- 1520-1530** **Proposed Restrictions for Passenger Vessels over 150 meters along the Norwegian Coast**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Senior Adviser Jeanette Assev-Lindin
- 1530-1550** **Future Fuels for Cruise Vessels**
DNV Maritime
Director Arctic Operation and Technology Morten Mejlænder-Larsen
- 1550-1610** **Ports of Norway – Current and Future Challenges for the Cruise Industry**
Norwegian Ports
Port Director Ingvar M. Mathisen
- 1610 -1630** **Emergency towing: Equipment, experience and IMO-rules**
SINTEF
Senior Advisor Ørjan Selvik
- 1630-1645** **MarU – Ship Emission Estimation Tool**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Senior Adviser Nora Helen Lund Lyngra
- 1645-1700** **Cruise Statistics – Development in Cruise Ship Calls to Norway**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Senior Adviser Harald Borgø
- 1700-1710** **Summary Remarks**
The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Director of Navigation Technology and Maritime Services Arve Dimmen

Optional:

- 1710-1740** **Meet the officials**
Meet representatives from the Norwegian Coastal Administration and The Norwegian Maritime Authority. Give input and ask questions.
- 1900** **Conference dinner at Quality Hotel Ålesund**