

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 Kyststruten
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**