



Program conference 22.september – Innovative Foresight Planning

Place; Måltidets Hus, Ipark, Richard Johnsenstgt. 4 Stavanger

Registration; <http://www.greaterstavanger.com/final-conference-foresight-planning>

(No conference fee)

Time; 08:30-16:00

Key note speaker of the conference is Dr. Christian Ketels. He is member of the Harvard Business School faculty at Professor Michael E. Porter's Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness. Dr. Ketels has led clusters and competitiveness projects in many parts of the world, he has written widely on economic policy issues, and is a frequent speaker on competitiveness and strategy in Europe, North America, and Asia.

The Innovate Foresight Planning project is a project within the North Sea Region programme. It started in June 2008. 6 regions from 5 countries have worked together for the last years. The project will be finalized within September 2011. Results from the project will be presented at the conference.

08:30

Registration and coffee

09:00

Welcome and introduction

Facilitator; Per Møller Pedersen, iPax

09:15

Presentation of the Innovative Foresight project, by project manager Nina Othilie Høiland

09:30

Presentation of the North Sea Region Programme and the linkage to the project, by unit manager Carsten Westerholt

09:45

Key note speaker Dr. Christian Ketels; "Clusters, Cluster Efforts, and Regional Competitiveness: What have we learned?"

10:45

Coffee break and networking

11:15

Presentation and findings in the project:

1. “Innovation within food clusters”, Lars Haahr Jensen, Denmark
“Use of IFP framework to establish a fishery cluster in western part of Denmark”,
Bolette van Ingenbro, Denmark
2. Energy cluster, Jim Davis, Scotland
3. Finance cluster, Tor Eskeland, Norway
4. Advanced Technology cluster, Stuart Hodgson, IZET, Germany
5. Public Sector Facilitation, Yellie Alkema, The Netherlands

12:30

Lunch and networking

13:30

Foresight planning frame work and process, by Jan Erling Klausen, NIBR (Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research)

14:10

NCE NODE – Norwegian Offshore & Drilling Engineering
Cluster Development – a practical case by project manager Kjell O. Johannessen.

14:45

Coffee and networking

15:15

Open discussion and dialog

15:45

Closing remarks by Nina Othilie Høiland

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