

# Nordic Conference on Green Economic Growth

Oslo, Thursday March 1, 2012

Norwegian Centre for Design and Architecture, Hausmannsgate 16

## Programme:

(Wednesday, February 29th: Informal dinner for those arriving in the afternoon)

08.30-09.00: Registration and coffee

09.00-09.15: Welcome by **Erik Solheim**, Minister of Environment and International Development

Session 1: Resources, Ecology and Growth (Chair: **Tom Rådahl**, Secretary General, Norwegian Ministry of Environment)

09.15-09.30: **Edgar Hertwich** (UNEP's International Resource Panel): "**Global resource use and decoupling**"

09.30-09.45: **Marianne Kettunen** (Finnish Environment Institute and Institute for European Environmental Policy): "**The Value of Ecosystem Services**"

09.45-10.00: **H.E. Ambassador Janos Herman** (Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Norway): "**Europe 2020 and the Roadmap for Resource Efficiency**"

10.00-10.15: **Øyvind Lone** (Norwegian Ministry of Environment): "**The Nordic Task Force on Green growth**"

10.15-10.45: Questions and comments

10.45-11.15: Coffee break

Session 2: Resource Efficiency in Industry (Chair: **Inger Johanne Wiese**, Norwegian Ministry of Environment)

11.15-11.30: **Kristin Misund** (Borregaard): "**Forest industry resource efficiency: Borregaard Industries**"

11.30-11.45: **Niels Larsen** (Kalundborg Symbiosis): "**Resource efficiency and industrial ecology in Kalundborg**"

11.45-12.15: Questions and comments

12.15-13.15: Lunch

Session 3: Environmental Policy, Innovation and Technology (Chair: **Øyvind Lone**)

13.15-13.30: **Dirk Pilat** (OECD): "**Green Growth and Innovation**"

13.30-13.45: **Rolf Annerberg** (Top-level Research Initiative): "**The Nordic Top-level Research Initiative and green growth**"

13.45-14.00: **Karsten Skov** (consultant): "**Environmental technology challenges for the Nordic countries**"

14.00-14.15: **Bjørn Bauer** (PlanMiljø): "**More effective use of green procurement, labelling and voluntary agreements**"

14.15-14.40: Questions and comments

14.40-15.00: Coffee break

Session 4: Where do we go from here? (Chair: **Øyvind Lone**)

15.00-15.15: **Haakon Vennemo** (Vista Analysis): **"Green growth: What does China do – and what can the Nordic countries do?"**

15.15-16.15: Panel debate: **How to promote environmental technology, resource efficiency and green economic growth in the Nordic countries?**

**Rolf Annerberg** (TRI), **Annegrete Bruvoll** (Vista Analysis), **Magnus Cederlöf** (MoE, Finland), **Stefan Nordin** (Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth), **Alvhild Hedstein** (Nordic Ecolabelling)

16.15-16.30: **Hæge Andenæs** (Director General, International Cooperation, Norwegian Ministry of Environment): **Concluding words - and further work**