

## PUBLIC HEARING

# Environmental Impacts of Free Trade Agreements and Perspectives on an Ongoing Study on an Agreement between Norway and China

Friday 4 March 2011

Litteraturhuset (Wergelandsveien 29, Oslo)



### PROGRAM *(preliminary, subject to changes)*

- 8.30 *Registration and coffee*
- 9.00 **Opening remarks.** Director General Hæge Andenæs, Ministry of the Environment
- 9.10 **Environmental impacts of a free trade agreement between China and Norway: Economic perspectives.** Professor of Economics Haakon Vennemo, Vista Analysis
- 9.40 **Environmental impacts of a free trade agreement between China and Norway: Regulatory perspectives.** Professor of Law Ole Kristian Fauchald, FNI
- 10.10 **Comments and questions**
- 10.30 *Break*
- 10.40 **Environmental impacts of a free trade agreement between China, Korea and Japan.** Professor Mao Xianqiang, Beijing Normal University
- 11.10 **Comments and questions**
- 11.15 **Discussion: Do we need more environmentally friendly Free Trade Agreements, and how can Environmental Impact Assessments contribute?**
- 12.00 *Lunch*
- 13.00 **Lessons learned from the Sustainability Impact Assessment.** Delphine Sallard, European Commission
- 13.30 **Comments and questions**
- 14.00 *Break*
- 14.15 **Sustainability Impact Assessments: Scientific perspectives.** Professor Colin Kirkpatrick, University of Manchester
- 14.45 **Comments and questions**
- 15.00 **Discussion: Do we need more sustainable Free Trade Agreements, and how can Impact Assessments contribute?**  
*(End: 15:45)*

### REGISTRATION

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