



Conference for the launch of the OECD review of Norway's research and higher education policy

13 June 2017 12.00–16.15

Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henies plass 3, Oslo

- 11.30 Registration and light refreshments
- 12.00 Introduction
*Kari Balke Øiseth, Director General
Ministry of Education and Research*
- 12.10 Presentation of the country report
**Main conclusions and implications for
governance**
*Dirk Pilat, Deputy Director
Philippe Larrue, Policy Analyst
OECD Directorate for Science, Technology
and Innovation*
- 12.40 Reception of the report
*Torbjørn Røe Isaksen
Minister of Education and Research*
- 12.55 Q&A with the State Secretary and
the OECD Review Team
- 13.15 Break
- Presentations of the report, with Q&A
- 13.45 **Developing research communities of
outstanding quality**
*Michael Stampfer, Managing Director,
Vienna Science and Technology Fund*
- 14.15 **Enhanced competitiveness**
*Elvira Uyarrá, Senior Lecturer,
Manchester Business School*
- 14.45 **Tackling societal challenges**
*Sylvia Schwaag Serger, Executive Director,
International Strategy and Networks,
Vinnova*
- 15.15 Policy example
Challenge-driven innovation
*Jonas Brändström, Head of International
Cooperation Department, Vinnova*
- 15.30 Panel
**What implications should the review's
findings have for the revision of the
long-term plan?**
*John-Arne Røttingen, Chief Executive, RCN
Kari Melby, Pro-Rector for Research, NTNU
Aina Berg, CEO, Uni Research
Vibeke Hammer Madsen, CEO, Virke – The
Enterprise Federation of Norway*
- 16.00 Closing remarks
*Bjørn Haugstad, State Secretary,
Ministry of Education and Research*
- 16.15 End