

**Nordic-Baltic Ministerial Meeting in Norway**  
**November 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2006**  
**Practical information**

**Transportation from Oslo Gardermoen Airport to Thorbjørnrud Hotel:**

Joint bus transport is offered free of charge from the airport to the hotel (approx 40-45 min drive) at 6 pm (18:00h) Monday Nov 6 and at 10 am (10:00h) Tuesday Nov 7. Delegates will find a bus marked "Thorbjørnrud Hotel, NB8" outside the arrival hall.

Delegates who arrive at other hours, are kindly asked to take a taxi to Thorbjørnrud Hotel. Taxis are found outside the arrival hall. You may also call +47 64 81 07 10 to pre-order a taxi or contact the taxi-information desk in the arrival hall at Oslo Airport international area. Taxi prices are approx 960-1100 NOK for a regular taxi car (up to 4 pax + luggage), or approx 1450-1500 NOK for a maxi-taxi (up to 8 pax + luggage).

**Accommodation:**

All participants must order their accommodation at Thorbjørnrud Hotel through ms Astraea Antal [astraea.antal@lmd.dep.no](mailto:astraea.antal@lmd.dep.no) to ensure conference discount. Kindly pay for the hotel room and lunch Tuesday Nov 7 at the hotel upon arrival or at the latest at check-out. The hotel accepts VISA and most international credit cards. Current hotel room prices are as follows: 1 night single room+breakfast 895 NOK, 1 night single room+breakfast+lunch 1165 NOK.

**Meals:**

No dinner has been pre-ordered for the conference in the evening Monday Nov 6, but dinner may be enjoyed at Thorbjørnrud Hotel at will, prices 305 NOK and up, lunch Tuesday Nov 7 costs 255 NOK.

A 4 course dinner in the evening on Tuesday Nov 7 is by invitation of the Norwegian chair. Attire: Formal dress/suit and tie.

**Participation fee:**

The earlier announced participation fee of 1200 NOK per pax for the excursion Nov 8 has been removed. Number of participants to the excursion is limited to 80 pax.

**Excursion Nov 8:**

An excursion with focus on bioenergy, local foods and local initiatives is offered the delegates. Please see separate program for more information. Comfortable leisure clothes (warm clothes, good shoes, jacket) is recommended considering the Norwegian November climate. Part of the excursion includes a walk outdoors on a farm.

**Dietary considerations/special needs:**

Please notify in case of any handicap, dietary considerations or other special needs.

**Return to Oslo Gardermoen Airport:**

Joint bus transport is offered free of charge to Oslo Gardermoen Airport with arrival approx 4 pm (1600h) after the excursion on Nov 8. Delegates who do not participate in the excursion may contact the Thorbjørnrud Hotel information desk to order or pre-order a taxi from the hotel to the airport at any given hour.

The Norwegian chair welcomes the delegates.

**For any questions considering practical details please contact:**

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