

**Nordic-Baltic ministerial meeting NB8  
Thorbjørnrud, Jevnaker November 7-8 2006**

Ministerial meeting November 7 2006  
Excursion with focus on bioenergy and local food November 8 2006

Council of Ministers for  
Fisheries and Aquaculture, Agriculture, Food and Forestry



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**Program**  
**Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture, Forestry,  
Food Related Issues and Fisheries  
of the Nordic and Baltic States and Russia**

**Tuesday November 7 2006**

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT - THE FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR THE REGION**

**Meeting venue:**

**Thorbjørnrud Hotel, Jevnaker, Norway.**

0830–0935	Arrival at Oslo Airport Gardermoen
1000	Bus transport to Thorbjørnrud Hotel, Jevnaker
1100	Arrival at Thorbjørnrud Hotel
1000–1200	Preparatory meeting for the chairs: Estonia, Norway and the NCM Secretariat
1200–1300	Lunch
<b>1300–1500</b>	<b>The Ministerial meeting</b> Opening of the meeting – see agenda
1500–1600	<b>Press meeting.</b> Refreshments.
<b>1600–1900</b>	<b>Continuation of the Ministerial meeting</b>
<b>2000</b>	Dinner at Thorbjørnrud Hotel, hosted by the Norwegian Ministries.

**Program**  
**Excursion with focus on bioenergy and local food**  
**Bioenergy farm and Local foods, Brandbu, Hadeland**

**Wednesday November 8 2006**

- 0700-0815      Breakfast
- 0800-0830      All excursion participants place their luggage in buses
- 0830            Bus departure from Thorbjørnrud Hotel
- 0900–1300      Program at The Energy Farm [www.energigarden.no](http://www.energigarden.no) at Brandbu:
- 0900-1155: Welcome to the Energy Farm. Lectures and demonstrations.
- 1155-1210: Tree planting by ministers
- 1210-1230: Press meeting point and mingling
- 1230-1240: Conclusion of the visit to the Energy Farm
- 1240-1250      Bus departure for Brenneriet restaurant at Nes
- 1300–1400      Warm lunch at Brenneriet, Nes
- 1400- 1500      Information on local food production and marketing by *Hemlaga på Næs* and by *Mat fra Hadeland*  
Sale of local foods from the Hadeland region at Brenneriet, Nes
- 1500-1600      Bus transport 1 to Oslo Airport Gardermoen for respective return flights  
Bus transport 2 to Oslo city center, Akersgata 59 for participants from Oslo

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**Practical information**

**Accommodation:**

All participants are requested to 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.

**Return to Oslo Gardermoen Airport/Oslo city center after excursion:**

Delegates who do not participate in the excursion November 8 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 taxi ride is approx 45 min long.

Delegates who participate in the excursion November 8 are offered to different bus transports after the excursion on Nov 8.:

- to Oslo Gardermoen Airport with arrival approx 4 pm (1600h).
- to Oslo city center (Akersgata 59) arrival approx 4 pm (1600h).

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