

Practical Information

Study Tour of the European Wood Policy Platform including the 5th Expert Group Meeting (woodPoP)

10 - 11 September 2024

Mjøsparken, Brumunddal, Norway



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Day 1 Tuesday, 10 September 2024

Study tour to public wood building and state-of-the-art production facilities in the Greater Oslo region and focus on wooden wall elements

08.45 Departure of the Excursion bus in Oslo City Center

- Pick-up at Oslo Central Station (Oslo S), Jernbanetorget 1, 0154 Oslo
There is also the possibility to join directly for the Expert Group Meeting at the hotel via public transport (bus or train).

09.15 – 12:30 Morning Excursion

- HasleTre Office Building, Bøkkerveien 2, 0579 Oslo
- Transfer to Wood Hotel (with a short viewing stop)

12.30 Lunch at the Wood Hotel

13.30 Afternoon Excursion and Guided Tour of the Wood Hotel

- Visit Ringsaker Vegg- og Takelementer AS (RVT) Brugsvegen 11A, 2390 Moelv, Norway
- Check-in at the Wood Hotel (around 15.00)
- Guided Tour of the Wood Hotel (around 16.00)

19.00 Dinner

Day 2 Wednesday, 11 September 2024

Until 8.30 breakfast and check-out from the hotel

08.30 – 12.00 Expert Group Meeting (see separate agenda)

12.15 Lunch and Afternoon Excursion with focus on fibre use for isolation

- Departure from the Hotel
- Lunch (around 13.00) and Visit of Hunton Fibre, Niels Ødegaards gate 8, 2815 Gjøvik, Norway

15.00 Transfer to Oslo

17.00 Arrival Oslo

*The bus will return to the stop at **Oslo Central Station (Oslo S) at 17.30 CEST at the latest.**
An intermediate airport stop for drop-offs can be accommodated at around 16.30 CEST.*

Pre-Programme: Monday, 9 September 2024

15.00 – 16.30 Optional Excursion to NIBIO Offices

Location: *Høgskoleveien 8, Ås*

How to get to NIBIO: *NIBIO is located 30 km outside Oslo. We suggest you take the train that leaves from Oslo S at 2.22 pm to Ås (direction Moss) ([See travel suggestions | vy.no](#)). The travel takes 17 minutes by train. The walk from the train station to NIBIO takes roughly 15 minutes. A representative from NIBIO will walk with you from the train station to NIBIO.*

[NIBIO - Google Maps](#)

[See travel suggestions | vy.no](#)

[Ås stasjon, Brekkeveien 4, 1430 Ås til NIBIO, Utveien 3, 1433 Ås - Google Maps](#)

Kindly express your interest in attending the trip to the NIBIO offices in the registration form so that its planning can be finalized.

Further information about this trip will be shared directly with the interested participants.

MEETING LANGUAGE

The Study Tour and Expert Group Meeting will be held in English.

FORMAT

In-person only for the Study Tour.

A hybrid option will only be provided for the Expert Group Meeting (11 September 2024, 08.30 – 12.00 CEST)

REGISTRATION

Places are attributed on a “first come, first served” basis.

Registration closes on 2 September 2024.

Kindly register using the following link: <https://nibio.pameldingssystem.no/study-tour-and-5th-expert-group-meeting-of-the-european-wood-policy-platform/>

ACCOMMODATION AND PARTICIPATION FEE

The 5th Expert Group Meeting is organised as part of a study tour highlighting the Norwegian wood industry and the use of wood in innovative ways upon invitation of the Norwegian Ministry of Agriculture and Food. The Study Tour is organised by the Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO) with financial support from Innovation Norway.

The participation fee of 800 NOK per person includes:

- Participation in the Study Tour Programme on Tuesday 10 September and Wednesday 11 September, including transport, lunches and dinners

Payment of the participation fee via credit card will be requested upon registration.

Participants will be asked to confirm the reservation of the room in Mjøstårnet (Wood Hotel) in the registration process. Participants are asked to complete the payment at hotel directly upon arrival.

Registration is until 2 September 2024 through the link above.

For prior and following nights, participants are kindly requested to make their own accommodation arrangements.

The organizing team has put together a suggested list of hotels in Norway for the night's stay not covered in the 5th EGM and study tour:

<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.no/>

Clarion Hotel Oslo
Comfort Hotel Grand Central
Comfort Hotel Børsparken

Thon Hotel Opera
Thon Hotel Astoria
Thon Hotel Spectrum
Thon Hotel Rosenkrantz

<https://www.thonhotels.no>

ARRIVAL DETAILS

Train from Gardermoen airport (Oslo lufthavn) to Oslo Central Station (Oslo S) takes approximately 20 minutes. Trains are leaving the airport all the time (9 trains per hour).

GOOGLE MAP LINKS

- **Joining the Study Tour on Tuesday, 10 September 2024:**
Gardermoen airport (Oslo Lufthavn) to Oslo Central Station [Directions](#)
- **Heading directly to the meeting venue on 10 September 2024:**
Gardermoen airport (Oslo Lufthavn) to Wood Hotel, Burmunddal, Norway (approx. 1,5 hr via public transport): [Directions](#)
- **Joining NIBIO for the optional visit on Monday, 9 September 2024**
Oslo S to Ås (direction Moss) (approx. 15 minutes via train, followed by 15 minutes walk). A representative from NIBIO will walk with you from the train station to NIBIO (Høgskoleveien 8, Ås): ([See travel suggestions / vy.no](#)).

GENERAL INFORMATION

For general information about travel to Norway, please visit <https://www.visitnorway.com/>

As a Schengen member state, Norway is part of an internal free-travel area with a common external border.

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