

October 17, 2018



AECO's 15th Arctic Cruise Conference

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Program 08:30 – 16:00, Oslo Congress Center, Youngs gate 21, Oslo

Moderator: Kelvin Murray, Director, Operations, Eynos Expeditions

Dress code, conference: Business casual

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome to AECO's 15th Anniversary Conference

Ulf Prytz, Honorary Member of AECO

09:10 AECO – Update, developments and projects

Frigg Jørgensen, Executive Director,

AECO – Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators

DESTINATION UPDATES

09:30 Nunavut

Sebastian Charge, Manager, Tourism Development,
Government of Nunavut

09:45 Greenland

Mads Skifte, Deputy Director, Visit Greenland

10:00 Svalbard

Asgeir Meland, Tourism Advisor, Governor of Svalbard

10:15 Iceland

Erna Kristjánsdóttir, Marketing and Quality Manager at
Faxaflóahafnir / Reykjavik Harbor

10:30 Coffee break

10:50 Antarctica

Damon Stanwell-Smith, Executive Director,
International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO)

11:05 Global cruise industry

Kierstin M. Del Valle, Manager at Maritime Policy,
Cruise Lines International Association (TBC)

11:20 The O-VRAT project – an innovative field staff risk assessment app

Capt. Henrik Ramm-Schmidt, Nautical consultant,
Ramm-Schmidt Consulting Ltd

CLEAN SEAS

11:35 UN Clean Seas campaign

Jan Dusik, Director of European Regional Office, UNEP

11:50 AECO's Clean Seas Project

Sarah Auffret, Environmental Agent, AECO

12:05 Industry efforts to reduce plastic on board vessels

Thomas Westergaard,

SVP Hotel Operation & Product Development, Hurtigruten

12:15 Turning the tide on plastic – What can you do?

Anja Bakken Riise, Head, Future in Our Hands

12:30 Lunch

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

13:30 AECO Community Engagement

Ilja Lang, Assistant Director, AECO & Alex McNeil, Director of Product,
Quark Expeditions

13:50 Tourism industry impact

Ronny Brunvoll, General Manager, Visit Svalbard

14:05 Cruise tourism challenges and opportunities in Greenland

Ivick Knudsen-Ostermann, Owner, Greenland cruises

14:20 Inuit Cruise Training Initiative

Alana Faber, Vice President of Operations and Human Resources,
Adventure Canada & Sebastian Charge, Manager, Tourism Development,
Government of Nunavut

14:40 Coffee break

15:10 Panel discussion: Community engagement

Alex McNeil, Director of Product, Quark Expeditions

Ronny Brunvoll, General Manager, Visit Svalbard

Ivick Knudsen-Ostermann, Owner, Greenland cruises

Alana Faber, Vice President of Operations and Human Resources,
Adventure Canada; Mads Skifte, Deputy Director, Visit Greenland.

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15:50 Closing remarks

Bill Davis, Vice President, Operations,

Quark Expeditions & AECO's Executive Committee

AECO's Annual dinner

AECO's Annual dinner will take place at:

Vaaghals restaurant

Dronning Eufemias gate 8

Dress code: semi-formal

19.30 Pre-dinner drink

20.00 Annual dinner

VENUES

Oslo Congress Center

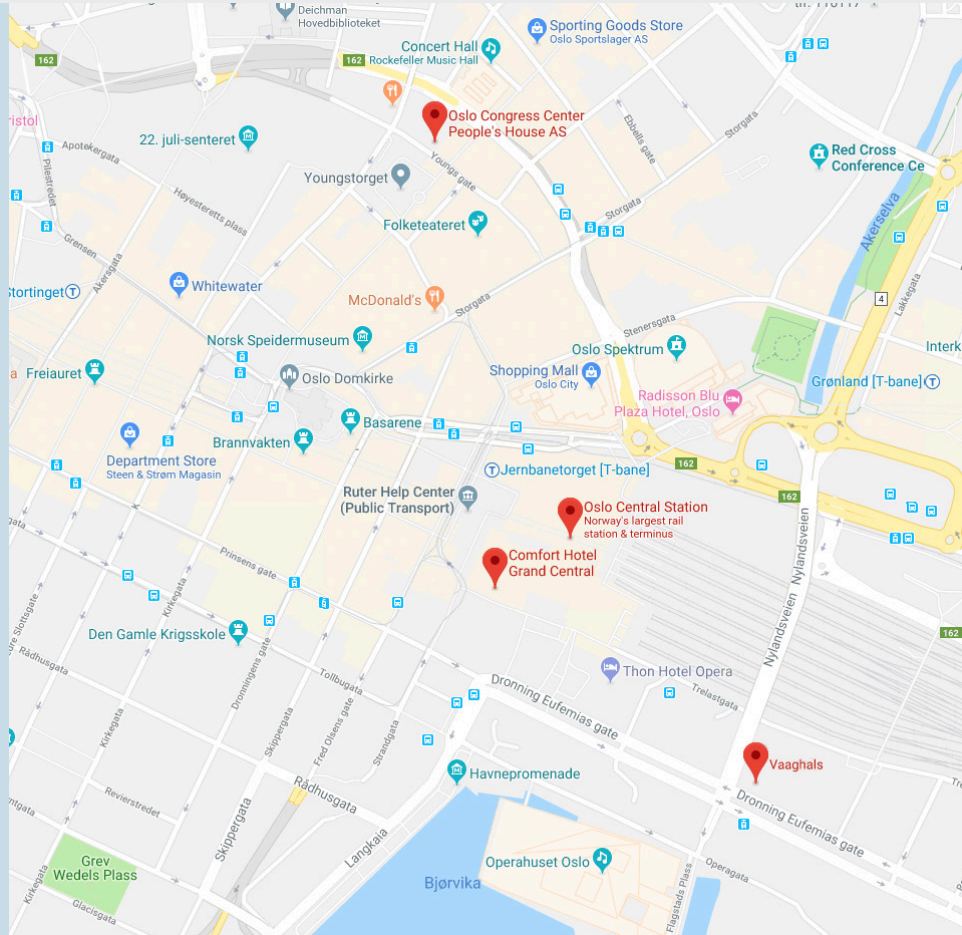
Youngs gate 21

Vaaghals restaurant

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Comfort Hotel Grand Central

Jernbanetorget 1



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