

PROGRAM
THE 5TH MARPART-CONFERENCE
AT THE HURTIGRUTEN COASTAL CRUISER
“MV POLARLYS”
BODO-TROMSO
OCTOBER 17-18, 2016

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Registration Deadline is 15th September 2016

Please note that we only have 60 cabins available in total

Conference fee is NOK 2500 (including cruise-ticket, cabin, 2 lunches and one dinner)

Please register at: <https://response.questback.com/isa/gbv.dll/ShowQuest?QuestID=4860727&sid=DILuPSoULZ>

LOCATIONS:

Start: Departure will be by Hurtigruten coastal steamer from the harbor at Terminalveien in Bodø, Norway.

End: The conference will be finishing at the Arctic Council secretariat in Tromsø, Norway

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

The Conference is a part of the “MARITIME PREPAREDNESS AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP IN THE HIGH NORTH” (MARPART) projects. Conference participants will stay for two days on the Hurtigruten Coastal Cruiser “MV POLARLYS” and travel from Bodø to Tromsø.

Main themes and topics of the conference in line with the project will be to contribute to further research and development of maritime preparedness in the High North. A key aspect will be, discussing future maritime activity levels and how to deal with them within several fields and levels.

Roles of the emergency management as well as how to develop the necessary competences are key issues that will be discussed. International partnerships and joint collaborations are also among the main topics. Findings from previous work packages of MARPART and spin off-projects will be discussed.

High ranked stakeholders from educational institutions, ministries, authorities, industry and professionals will be giving lectures within their fields of expertise. The last part of the conference will be a visit to the Arctic Council secretariat in Tromsø, where we will inform about the role of the Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response Working Group (EPPR).

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE MARPART PROJECT:

MARPART Webpage:

<http://www.nord.no/no/om-oss/fakulteter-og-avdelinger/handelshogskolen/senter/nordomradesenteret/Sider/MARPART.aspx>

MARPART Newsletters:

June 2016: <http://us3.campaign-archive2.com/?u=f32e79493cc20f2cefad3180d&id=e96f158eb4&e=4716618e99>

September 2015: http://www.nord.no/no/om-oss/fakulteter-og-avdelinger/handelshogskolen/Documents/NEWSLETTER%20-MARPART_sept-2015.pdf

June 2015: http://www.nord.no/no/om-oss/fakulteter-og-avdelinger/handelshogskolen/Documents/1_MARPART%20Newsletter_june2015.pdf

October 2014: http://www.nord.no/no/om-oss/fakulteter-og-avdelinger/handelshogskolen/Documents/1_MARPART%20Newsletter_oktober%202014.pdf

Program:

Monday October 17, 2016

- 1230 Embarking MV Polarlys at the Hurtigruten terminal in Bodo
- 1245-1315 Lunch
- 1315-1345 **Welcome to Nordland and opening address**
Executive of Economic Development Mona Fagerås, The Nordland County Administration
- 1345-1415 The MARPART research program and its spin offs-the need for competence development and networking in the High North – key issues**
Professor Odd Jarl Borch, Nord University
Professor Uffe Jakobsen, University of Copenhagen and University of Greenland
- 1415-1430 **Comments and discussion:**
Director Karsten Steinvik, Section for Societal Safety and Preparedness, The County governor of Nordland
- 1430-1500 **The future activity level in the High North and the risk patterns in different sea regions**
Senior researcher Nataly Marchenko, UNIS-The University Center in Svalbard
- 1500-1530 Departure from Bodo- coffee and cakes
- 1530-1615 **Comments and discussion:**
Director Bent-Ove Jamtli, The Joint Rescue Coordination Center Northern Norway
International coordinator Ole Kristian Bjerkemo, The Norwegian Coastal Administration (tbc)

- 1615-1645 **The activity level and capacities for preparedness in Arctic Russia**
Researcher Svetlana Kuznetsova, NARFU- The Northern Arctic Federal University,
Arkangelsk
- 1645-1715 **The BASEC cooperation between oil companies in the Barents Sea –cooperative
benefits and challenges in building the necessary preparedness capacities**
Representative for the Barents Sea Exploration Collaboration
HSSE Manager Svein Olav Drangeid, OMV Norge
- 1715-1800 **Comments and discussions**
Managing Director Bjørn Gunnarsson, Center for High North Logistics, Nord
University
Director Tor Husjord, Maritime Forum North, Norway (tbc)
- 1800 End of 1st day's session
- 1900 Dinner

Tuesday October 18, 2016

0800 (Departure Harstad)

THEME: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AT SEA

- 0900-0930 Managerial challenges on scene- the master and the on-scene coordinator in large
scale crisis situations at sea
Professor Jens-Uwe Schröder-Hinrichs, World Maritime University
- 0930-1000 Arctic cruise and preparedness system
Director Frigg Jørgensen, AECO -the Arctic Explorer Cruise Organization
- 1000-1030 The management of violent threat actions and terrorism
Manager Bjørn Barland, The Norwegian Police University College (tbc)
- 1030-1045 Comments and discussions:
Ole Sæverud Head of Police, Tromsø Police District
Department Head Hans Kristian Madsen, DSB- The Norwegian Directorate for Civil
Protection

1045-1115 Coffee break

THEME: EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXERCISES

1115-1145 Tools for training within SAR for vessel crew – the use of simulators
Commander Frode Voll Mjelde, The Royal Norwegian Naval Academy (tbc)

1145-1215 Education, training and exercises for professionals in joint operations- the need for
competence centers
Director Roar Johansen, The Norwegian Fire Protection Institute (tbc)

1215-1300 Comments:
Deputy chief Ronny A. Hagen Langfjord, Salten fire brigade
Commander Yngve Kristiansen, Norwegian Coast Guard Competence Center (tbc)

1300-1400 Lunch

THEME: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND INSTITUTIONS

1400-1430 The role of institutions in making an efficient preparedness system- the case of anti-
terror cooperation
Researcher Ingvill Moe Elgsaas, The Norwegian Defense University College

1430-1500 Bilateral agreements and cooperation between Norway and Russia
-experiences from cooperation
Professor Are Sydnes, UiT- The Arctic University of Norway

Comments:
Research Coordinator Paul Buvarp, FFI Norwegian Defence Research Establishment,
Norway

1430 ARRIVAL TROMSØ

1500-1515 **Closing remarks**
Professor Valur Ingimundarson, University of Iceland

1545-1730 Visit to the Arctic Council secretariat
-information about the role of the EPPR- The Emergency Prevention, Preparedness
and Response Working Group, The Fram centre, Tromsø. (tbc)