

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

LEVEL 5 + STAKEHOLDERS = TEAMWORK
OSLO – NORWAY

10-11 MARCH 2022

(SOCIAL PROGRAMME IN OSLO, NORWAY: 9 MARCH
&
EXTRA WEEKEND IN GEILO, NORWAY: 11/12/13 MARCH)

Hosted by:



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The Norwegian Council for Higher Vocational Education

Newsletter 3 – AC22

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Introduction

It is a special period when it comes to the way in which the different types of viruses have their grip on the world. Travel between countries can be restricted for a variety of additional reasons, although it just seems possible to physically participate in gatherings such as the Annual Conference (AC) in Oslo based on specific evidence.

That is why we have decided to continue holding the AC in Oslo in a physical context and hope that we can welcome many colleagues. In this newsletter you will find further information about the conference.

We hope you are doing well and that you are looking forward to the days in March as we are. It offers the opportunity to meet again in a collegial environment, to exchange experiences with each other.

Financial support Norwegian government = a fixed fee for the whole event

We are very pleased with the decision of the Norwegian government to subsidize our Annual Conference, which we developed in collaboration with the Norwegian Council for HVE, to a very large extent. The developments around level 5 are strongly endorsed by the ministries involved and our conference, in the form we have chosen.

This means that we are able to charge a specific and fixed fee from the participants for the entire conference. With one payment you can make use of the social programme on Wednesday, both conference days, the dinners on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the catering during those days and the guided tour on Friday afternoon. There are no additional costs involved, regardless of what you participate in.

You can indicate your choice of activities when registering in January.

And just to be clear, the weekend in Geilo is not included here, so those costs are always at your own expense.

We are, of course, extremely grateful to the Norwegian government for this contribution to enable even more colleagues to join the Annual Conference, thanks in part to the efforts of the Norwegian Council for HVE to clarify the importance of CHAIN5.

Fees

Due to the contribution from the Norwegian Government, we offer you this year's AC for a fixed fee, based on the country of the participant.

Of course, you or your organization will bear the costs of traveling and staying in Oslo, but in this way participation in the conference has become much more accessible.

Fees

- Italy, United Kingdom, France, Denmark, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Malta, Sweden, Finland, The Netherlands and other countries in the Western and Northern part of Europe, not mentioned below: 130 euro
- Greece, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Portugal, Czech Republic, other countries in the Eastern or Southern part of Europe, not mentioned below: 75 euro
- Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia: 65 euro
- Norway: 55 euro
- Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and other countries not mentioned above: 55 euro

All fees are excluding VAT if applicable.

Registration

Despite our decision to assume a physical conference, we want to wait a little longer before opening the registration.

You will receive the next newsletter in January, which will include the registration procedure. This concerns your preferences when it comes to participation in the social program, the conference itself, the dinners and the guided tour on Friday.

As we reported in the previous newsletter, we want to leave it up to you when you arrange the trip, with the necessary bookings. So keep an eye on the prices to see what a good time is.

Update: After the conference - a weekend break in Geilo, Norway

For those who would like to take the opportunity to relax for a few days after the conference in Geilo, a well-known Norwegian ski resort, our colleagues have taken care of a programme for this, as mentioned in the previous newsletter.

Interested?

We are currently looking into the concrete possibilities of making arrangements for the participants for the entire weekend. This includes travel, overnight stays, dinners and other activities.

In view of the possibilities for overnight stays, the options that are available are considered, such as having a single or a double room, but it is also possible to share an apartment with a number of people. Such a choice has clear consequences for the costs that must be incurred per person.

Inventory

That is why we want to make an inventory of how big the interest is. There will then be direct communication with those involved about the design of the weekend and the costs associated.

If you are interested in participating in this extra weekend in Geilo, please send an email to oslo22@chain5.net no later than December 23.

Of course, showing your interest does not have the status of a definitive registration, so no rights can be derived from either side.

Hotels in Oslo during the conference

Our colleagues in Norway managed to negotiate competitive prices for the hotels during the conference. They are all within walking distance of the venue. You can locate the hotels at www.google.nl/maps/. Of course you can book another hotel or apartment yourself.

When you book one of the hotels below, please indicate in the email that you are a participant in the CHAIN5 Annual Conference. You will learn from the hotel in question what the policy is when it comes to canceling the booking. We have been informed that a flexible approach will be used.

The currency rate (per 14-12-2021) is: NOK 100 = 9,84 euro.

1 Cochs Pension

Prices

- Standard single room with shower, toilet, kitchenette and TV NOK 630 per room, per night
- Premium single room with shower, toilet, kettle, fridge and TV NOK 670 per room, per night
- Standard double room with shower, toilet, mini kitchen and TV NOK 870 per room, per night
- Premium double room NOK 920 per room, per night

They do not have breakfast service, but their guests get a 20% morning discount (7:30-11:00) at their neighbor, Espresso House Parkveien.

Contact

Anna Gyril: booking@cochs.no

2 Hotel Bondeheimen

Prices

- Single room: NOK 950 per night including breakfast
- Standard double room: NOK 1100 per night including breakfast
- Superior double room: NOK 1250 per night including breakfast

Contact

Rikke Edland: bookingoffice@bondeheimen.com

3a Scandic Victoria

Price

- per single room per night including breakfast NOK 1290
- per double room per night including breakfast NOK 1490

3b Scandic Karl Johan

Centrally located next to the Grand Hotel right in from Karl Johans gate.

Price

- per single room per night including breakfast NOK 1090
- per double room per night including breakfast NOK 1290

Special conditions for Scandic hotels

The last deadline for ordering is January 25th 2022. After this date the hotels will hold off a block of rooms for late bookings, as long as there is spare capacity.

Once the rooms are booked by each individual, there is a cancellation period of up to 72 hours before arrival.

Rooms can't be booked by phone or email, only by using the website: www.scandichotels.com and a booking code.

Booking codes

Scandic Victoria: BABE080322

Scandic Karl Johan: BABL080322

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If you have any questions now, soon or later in the preparation for the AC, if you would like to receive further information or if you need to contact the organizing committee for other reasons, you can do so via the e-mail address oslo22@chain5.net.