

NFF Internasjonalt Forum 2016

International contractors in the Norwegian Tunnelling Market -
Competence and experience so far

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16:00-19:30

Place: Norconsult AS,
Vestfjordgaten 4, Sandvika

ORGANIZER:



**NORSK FORENING FOR
FJELLSPRENGNINGSTEKNIKK**



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NFF (Norwegian Tunnelling Society) invites participants to the yearly international Forum.

There has been a lot of controversy in the market lately regarding international contractors entering, establishing business and participating in the competition to construct new tunnels and infrastructure in Norway.

NFF International Committee wants to contribute to a better understanding between the different players in the market.

To this year's International Forum we have invited some of the international contractors which have entered the

Norwegian market to present their competence and how they see that this can contribute to the market for tunnelling, underground works and infrastructure construction.

We have also requested the companies to share their experience from entering the market and operating in the Norwegian context.

We hope that the Norwegian players also see this Forum as an opportunity to meet the new participants to learn, understand and express their concerns and discuss how the joint market should move forward in a predictable and transparent way (on equal terms).

PROGRAM

Thursday 2016-09-29

15:30 -
16:00

Registration

16:00 -
16:10

Introduction by the president of NFF IK, Øyvind Engelstad, Norconsult AS

16:10 -
16:40

Marti Construction, Andreas Reber

16:40 -
17:10

Condotte, Alberto Odoardi

17:10 -
17:40

Aldesa, José Maria Argüelles de Bustillo / Gunnar Gjæringen

17:40 -
18:10

JV Acciona Gella, Acciona Ghella JV, Matteo Ortu

18:10 -
18:20

Break

18:20 -
18:30

Introduction to discussion

18:30 -
19:00

(flexible) Discussion

19:00 -
19:10

Summary

19:10 -
19:30

Food (Tapas)

POSSIBLE DISCUSSION POINTS

- Is the volume and predictability of the market sufficient to obtain a good balance between competition, quality and competence development?
- Are the players competing on equal terms?
- Are the qualification demands relevant?
- Are the evaluation criteria relevant and fair?
- Are the contractual, legal and normative demands followed up in the same way towards the different players?
- Do the entrance of new players lead to "social dumping" and lack of competence development locally?
- Will the competence and capacity contribution lead to a positive development and improvement in cost, quality, working conditions and HSE over time?
- How can the parties learn from each other and collaborate to improve the current situation?

INFORMATION

Price

Members of NFF – free

Non-members of NFF – NOK 400,-

Registration

For registration, please send an e-mail to Siri Engen (siri.engen@tekna.no) before September 27th 2016.

We strongly encourage all actors in the Norwegian market to meet up and participate in the discussions