

Some practical information

The conference will take place at Holmenkollen Park Hotel in Oslo.

www.holmenkollenparkhotel.no

November 6th at 9:30 opening of the conference

November 7th at 17:00 closing of the conference

Norway will pay for the conferences facilities and the cultural programme. Participating nations will pay for accommodation and travel for their participants and speakers.

Dress code:

During conference, daytime: Business casual

Evening: Dark suit

How to get there:

Time from airport to hotel is approximately 1 hour.

Airport express train (airport-Oslo central station)
costs NOK 170, EURO 23

Subway (line 1 from Oslo central station to Holmenkollen station)
costs NOK 27 , EURO 4

15-minute walk from Holmenkollen station to hotel (look for sign) or take a taxi

VETERANS CONFERENCE

NORWAY 2012

"To serve and care - before, during and beyond"

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Programme for Veterans Conference - Norway 2012

Tuesday 6 November

0830-0930	Reception – Registration
0930-1005	<p>Cultural event by The Royal Norwegian Navy Band</p> <p>Opening of the conference by Minister of Defence Ms. Anne-Grete Strøm-Erichsen, Ministry of Defence, NOR</p> <p>“Framing the Nordic cooperation on veterans issues – the strengths of international networking” - by Phd/Chief Consultant, Ms. Mette Berthelsen, Chairman of NORDEFECO COPA HR/VWG, Danish Veteran Centre, DK</p> <p>Framing the conference by Major General Mr. Robert Mood, Veteran Inspector, Veterans Affairs, NOR</p>
1005-1030	Break
1030-1200	<p>SOCIETY’S RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p>“Serving those who serve” by Director General, Ms. Kjersti C. Klæboe, Ministry of Defence, NOR</p> <p>“In foreign Service for Norway” - by Director General, Ms. Aud Kolberg, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NOR</p> <p>“Norwegian police officers in international operations” by Assistant Chief of Police, Mr. Henning Høgseth, National Police Directorate International Section, NOR</p>
1205-1220	Break
1220-1300	<p>“Appeals Board for Compensation and Ex Gratia Compensation: one year after - experience and perspectives” by Ms. Anne Stine Eger Mollestad, Head of Appeals Board for Compensation and Ex Gratia Compensation, NOR</p> <p>“Veterans and Health and Care Services” by Director General, Mr. Petter Øgar, Ministry of Health and Care Services, NOR</p>
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1445	<p>“Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration’s Policy for Veterans” by Director General, Mr. Joakim Lystad, Norwegian Labour and Welfare Service, NOR</p> <p>“The societal safeguarding of veterans – the family, the Relationship and the Children” by Director General, Ms. Arni Hole, Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion, NOR</p>
1445-1515	Break
1515-1705	<p>FAMILY, CHILDREN AND THE YOUNGSTERS</p> <p>“The family support work of the Swedish Armed Forces” by Ms. Petra Jäppinen, The Swedish HR Centre, SWE</p> <p>“The family support work of the Finnish Armed Forces” by Ms. Sanna-Kaisa Lehto-Mäkelä, Welfare Officer and Major, Mr. Kari Toivonen, from Pori Brigade, FIN</p>
1900	<p>Evening dinner</p> <p>Cultural event by The Royal Norwegian Navy Band</p>

Wednesday 7 November

0800-1025	<p>THE VETERAN AS A RESOURCE</p> <p>“The veteran as a competent resource, individually and for society” by Lieutenant Colonel, Mr. Kåre Emil Brændeland, Veterans Affairs, NOR</p> <p>“Employer Support - How best to increase cooperation between the private sector and the Armed Forces” by Project leader, Mr. Gunvald Øyna, and Secretary General, Mr. Jørgen Berggrav, The Norwegian Reserve Officers Association (NROF), NOR</p> <p>“Career shift – from pilot project to a countrywide programme” by Commander, Adviser Mrs Jannicke Helen Monsen, Defence Staff, NOR</p> <p>“How to reach and recruit military personnel, all ranks” Skills, advantages and disadvantages, by Mr Per Olav Hagås, Senior Adviser Experis Manpower Group, NOR</p> <p>Panel discussion, by Lieutenant Colonel, Mr. Kåre Emil Brændeland, Veterans Affairs, NOR</p>
1025-1045	Break
1045-1130	<p>HOMECOMING PHASE. PROGRAMME FOR “ONE-YEAR-FOLLOW-UP”</p> <p>“From Battle mind to Home mind – the Danish homecoming program” by Psychologist, Mr. Robert Jonasen, Danish Veteran Centre, DK</p>
1130-1230	Lunch
1230-1400	<p>“The Danish model for rehabilitation” by Chief of rehabilitation, Ms. Birgitte Rasmussen, Danish Veteran Centre, DK</p> <p>“The latest research regarding Danish Veterans – what do we know and where are we going?” by Phd Psychologist, Mr. Søren Bo Andersen, Danish Veteran Centre, DK</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>
1400-1425	Break
1425-1630	<p>VOLUNTARY WORK FOR VETERANS</p> <p>“Voluntary work for veterans by the Nordic veterans organisations” by Acting Secretary General, Mr. Thor Lysenstøen, The Norwegian Veterans Association for International Operations (NVIO) NOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations’ sole core function Role in the system, (double role) Co-operation with the Armed Forces How to be a relevant key player Challenge: to reach the young veterans <p>Panel discussion with participants from selected Nordic veterans organizations Nordic cooperation - Lessons learned from the conference, and way-a-head, by Phd/Chief Consultant, Ms. Mette Berthelsen, Chairman of NORDEFECO COPA HR/VWG, Danish Veteran Centre, DK</p>
1630-1700	<p>Closing of the conference by Chief of Defence, General Harald Sunde, NOR</p> <p>Cultural event by The Royal Norwegian Navy Band</p>