



Circular Ocean Conference 2018

Wednesday 18th April

Circular business models for marine plastic waste

Waterfront Quality Hotel, Ålesund

09.30: Coffee and registration

10.00: Conference opening



Official opening and welcome

Annik Fet – Vice Principal
NTNU Ålesund (Norway)



Accelerating circular economy initiatives to combat marine plastic waste

Neil James – Project Manager
Environmental Research Institute/ Circular Ocean project (UK)



Conference introduction

Dina Margrethe Aspen – Research Scientist/Conference hostess
NTNU (Norway)

10.30: From problem to value creation



Innovation process, operations and funding to address fishing industry waste – live stream

Ian Falconer – Founder/CEO
Fishy Filaments Ltd (UK)



Recycling options for marine plastic waste in the Baltic Sea

Andrea Stolte - Project Manager Ghostnets
WWF Germany / MARELITT Baltic Project (Germany)



Enabling local communities to utilize waste fishing gear in construction materials

Lisbeth Ottosen – Professor
Technical University Denmark / Arctic Technology Centre (Denmark/Greenland)

12.00: Lunch

12.30: Circular design principles and practices



Circular design solutions for marine plastic and derelict fishing gear

Claire Potter – Director
Claire Potter Design (UK)



Challenges and opportunities for collecting and recycling end of life fishing gear

Christina Dixon – Campaign Manager
World Animal Protection / Global Ghost Gear Initiative (UK)

14.00: Developing supply networks in an emerging industry



The role of ports in marine plastic waste recycling – results from a feasibility study in the NPA region

Martin Charter – Professor
CfSD, University of Creative Arts (UK)



Waste handling value chain – from marine plastic waste to secondary raw material

Helene Lindberg – Quality Manager
Containerservice Ottersøy (Norway)



Closing the loop – fishing gear recycling for plastic injection moulding

Runar Stenerud – Project Manager
PLASTO (Norway)



Setting up an industrial cluster utilizing marine plastic waste – experiences from Northern Norway

Erlend Standal
SALT - Marine Recycling Network (Norway)

16.00 – 16.30: Panel discussion

18.00: City tour and conference dinner at Fjellstua

Thursday 19th April

Practices for fishing gear resource management

Location: Norwegian Maritime Competence Center, Ålesund

08.30: Bus from Quality Hotel Waterfront to NMK

09.00: Monitoring and analyzing marine plastic waste



Observation and documentation of marine plastic waste

Lene Buhl Mortensen – Marine Biologist
Institute of Marine Research – MAREANO project (Norway)



Fishing for litter – results from Norway

Erlend Standal – Researcher
SALT (Norway)



Fishing gear material flows in Norway – results from a fishermen survey

Paritosh Deshpande – PhD candidate
NTNU (Norway)

10.30: Impacts of marine plastic waste



Threat of marine plastic to seabirds in the NPA-region

Nina J.O'Hanlon – Post-doctoral Research Associate, Seabird Ecologist
Environmental Research Institute (UK)

11.30: Lunch

12.15: Tools for managing ALDFG



Prevention, mitigation and cure - key tools to manage fishing gear responsibly

Christina Dixon – Campaign Manager
World Animal Protection / Global Ghost Gear Initiative (UK)



Technologies and practices for gear detection and retrieval

Nils-Roar Hareide – Research Scientist
Runde Environmental Centre (Norway)



Clean Nordic Oceans – international collaboration on fishing gear retrieval

Gjermund Langedal – Senior Advisor
Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries (Norway)



The development of best practice measures to reduce ALDFG and its impact at Intergovernmental level

Joanna Toole – Consultant
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UK)



Practices and procedures to mitigate gear loss – perspectives from fisheries

Sonja Elin Kleven Jakobsen – Senior advisor
Norwegian fishermen association (Norway)

14.45 – 15.15 Panel discussion and closing

15.30: Bus departs from NMK

15.45: Bus arrives in Ålesund city center

16.15: Bus arrives at Vigra airport

Practical information

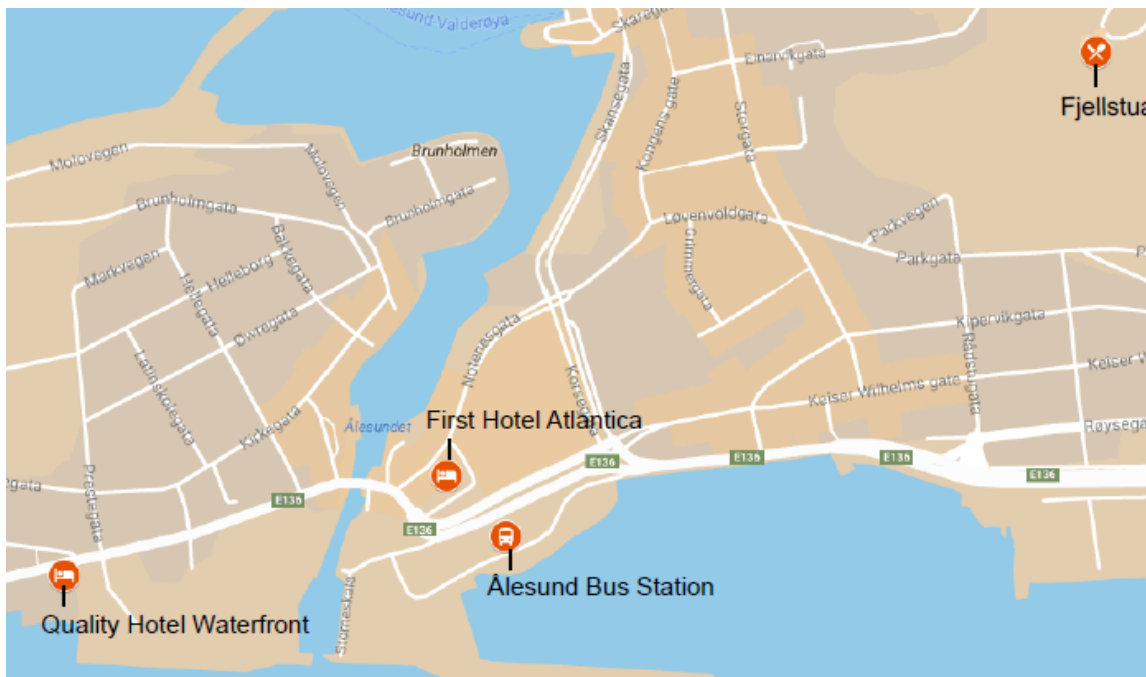
Orientation

The conference is in Ålesund, Norway. The conference will be held on two different locations

Wednesday 18th April: Quality Hotel Waterfront

Thursday 19th April: Norwegian Maritime Competence Centre.

Click the map below to access a full overview on google maps.



Transportation

To and from the airport

The airport bus 660 departs from outside the entrance of the airport. The bus stops both in the city centre and Norwegian Maritime Competence Centre (NMK).

- Airport – Ålesund Bus Station: 25 minutes
- Airport – NMK (stop is called NTNU Ålesund): 30 minutes

To and from NMK on Thursday 19th April

Quality Hotel Waterfront - NMK: Departure 08.30

NMK – Ålesund city centre – Vigra airport: Departure 15.30 – Arrival 16.15

Additional travel options

Bus company: Use the [travel planner](#) to find your trip.

Taxi: The local taxi company is called Ålesund Taxi. Book your trip [online](#) or call + 47 70 10 30 00

Accommodation

We offer discounted rooms at the hotels below if booked before April 9th. Contact your preferred hotel directly to book rooms at discounted price or for any other inquiries concerning your accommodation.

	Price / night	Discount code	Contact for booking
Quality Hotel Waterfront	1032 NOK	4208	q.waterfront@choice.no +47 70 11 19 00
First Hotel Atlantica	755 NOK	NTNUAPRIL	firsthotel.atlantica@firsthotels.no +47 70 11 73 00

The rates for both hotels include

- Standard single room
- Breakfast
- Wifi
- Cancellation 24 hours prior to arrival date

Contact

If you have any practical questions or feedback concerning the conference, please contact [Christina Hellevik](#):

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