

HYDROPOWER SUMMIT 2020 - AGENDA

Hydropower High Level Meeting	
Date	Tuesday February 4 th 2020
Location	Hotel Britannia, Trondheim, Norway
Address	Dronningens gate 5
Time	Agenda
12:00	Arrival and registration
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Welcome and introduction (Chaired by Johan Hustad) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bjarne Foss, Pro-Rector NTNU, Norway • Ivar Arne Børset, Chairman of HydroCen's Board
14:20	Hydropower as a renewable system enabler (Chaired by Johan Hustad) Keynote Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odd Emil Ingebrigtsen, State Secretary of the Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy. <i>Opening Address</i> • Conner Prochaska, Chief Commercialization Officer, and Director of the Office of Technology Transitions, U.S. Department of Energy, USA • Roland Roesch, Deputy Director, Innovation and Technology Centre, IRENA <i>The new role of hydropower in systems with high shares of Variable Renewable Energies – opportunities and challenges</i> • Rune Volla, Director, The Research Council of Norway <i>Public funding of hydropower R&D in Norway</i>
15:30	Break
15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video greeting from IHA • François Avellan, Professor, EPFL <i>Introduction to the XFLEX HYDRO H2020 European Project</i> • Anne Vera Skrivarhaug, Director, NVE, Norway <i>Times of Transition – Hydropower's role in the New Energy System</i> • Knut Kroepelien, Director, Energy Norway <i>Hydropower in a fully electrified society – barriers and opportunities</i> • Hilde Bakken, Executive Vice President, Statkraft <i>Statkraft's motivation for R&D within hydropower</i> • Knut Samdal, SINTEF Energy Research <i>European Energy Research Alliance, EERA</i>
16:50	Ceremony for the signing of the Joint Annex on Hydropower under the US-Norway Memorandum of Understanding
17:00	Session closing
Programme continues in City Centre. By invitation only.	
18:00	Concert in the Nidaros Cathedral, Trondheim City Centre
18:30	Aperitif and Dinner at To Tårn, Trondheim City Centre (by invitation only)