



OSLO INNOVATION WEEK

12.-16. oktober 2009

We are pleased to invite you to the official opening of **Oslo Innovation Week 2009** on **Monday 12 October at Oslo City Hall**.

The event starts at **12.30 pm** with a buffet lunch, and is followed by the opening of **Oslo Innovation Week** and the **Oslo Innovation Symposium**.

The symposium will gather business leaders, research institutions and politicians to discuss the challenges posed by future energy demand and take a closer look at Norway's role in meeting these challenges.

Keynote speakers are:

Mr Sven Mollekleiv, Senior Vice President, Det Norske Veritas

Dr Abigail Barrow, Founding Director of the Massachusetts Technology Transfer Center

Mr Geir Axelsen, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance

The keynote presentations will be followed by a panel discussion addressing questions such as:

- Does Norway have the right models for innovation?
- Why is the Nordic model so well suited for the challenges the world is facing?
- What role should Norway seek in the global energy markets?

Please go to www.oiw.no to **register before Friday 2 october**. Seating is limited.

More information about the symposium can be found in the enclosed program.

For information about activities during the week, please visit www.oiw.no.

Questions related to the symposium may be addressed to Knut Halvorsen on +47 22 00 29 92 or knut.halvorsen@oslo.teknopol.no

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely,



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