



20 Years of GRID-Arendal

SEMINAR: Going for the Green New Deal

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VENUE: Auditorium, Gard AS, Kittelsbuktveien 31, Arendal

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Programme

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Venue: Auditorium

8:30 Registration & Coffee

9:00 Welcome Address

Peter Prokosch, Managing Director, GRID-Arendal

9:05 Opening Remarks

Olav Orheim, Chairman, Board of Directors of GRID-Arendal

9:15 GRID-Arendal - Historical Points & What it Means for UNEP Today & in the Future

Peter Gilruth, Director, UNEP Division for Early Warning & Assessment (DEWA)

9:30 GRID-Arendal as Part of Norway's Support to United Nations Environmental Agenda

Morten Wasstøl, Political Advisor, Norwegian Ministry of Environment & International Development

9:45 Building Capacity towards Ocean Management: Drawing from the Experience of the Coral Triangle Initiative

Nicole Glineur, Program Manager Biodiversity & Private Sector, The Global Environment Facility

10:00 Humanitarian Consequences of Climate Change

Børge Brende, Secretary General, Norwegian Red Cross

10:15 The Global Green New Deal & The Economics of Ecosystems & Biodiversity (TEEB)

Pavan Sukhdev, Project leader for TEEB & UNEP Green Economy Initiative

Moderator: **Olav Orheim**, Chairman, Board of Directors of GRID-Arendal

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 GRID-Arendal in a Nutshell

- **Towards a New World Map:** The opportunities & responsibilities for how we use our marine environment. Marine Team.
- **Lessons from the Arctic:** Adaptation & resilience in facing climate- & economic changes. Polar Team & Johan Mathis Turi, Secretary General, Association of World Reindeer Herders.
- **Communication for Decision Making:** Empowering for positive change. Communication Team.

Moderator: **Lars Kullerud**, President, University of the Arctic

Venue: Boat / Festival Tent

12:00 Lunch / Boat Trip / Political Debate

Going for the Green New Deal – The Local Challenge

A debate between political parties & local business (in Norwegian)

Moderator: **Eivind Ljøstad**, Incoming Chief Editor, Agderposten

Venue: Festival Tent

14:15 “World Café” – Environmental Knowledge for a Green New Deal

The World Café is an innovative yet simple methodology for hosting conversations about questions that matter. These conversations link and build on each other as people move between questions and groups to cross-pollinate ideas, and discover new insights into the themes of polar, marine and communications and the latent potential in contributing to a Green New Deal.

Prologue by: Erik Reinert, Professor, Tallinn University of Technology

Moderator: **Lars Kullerud**, President, University of the Arctic

15:45 Coffee Break

Venue: Auditorium

16:00 How Norway is Contributing to the Greening of the Global Economy

Håkon Arald Gulbrandsen, State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of International Development

16:15 Climate Change and Forestry for a Green Economy

Claude Martin, former CEO of WWF International

16:30 Building Resilience – Biodiversity & Economics of Change

Peter Johan Schei, Director Fridtjof Nansen Institute

16:45 Resource Efficiency & Partnership for Sustainable Tourism

Arab Hoballah, Chief, Sustainable Consumption & Production Branch, UNEP DTIE

17:00 Panel Discussion

Topic: How can we use the knowledge gained over the past 20 years to make the necessary changes for the next 20 years?

Moderator: **Alister Doyle**, Reuters

Panelists: **Randi Eidsmo Reinertsen**, Research Director, SINTEF
Johan Mathis Turi, Secretary General, Association of World Reindeer Herders
Erik Reinert, Professor, Tallinn University of Technology
Nicole Glineur, Program Manager, The Global Environment Facility
Arab Hoballah, Head of Sustainable Consumption & Production Branch, UNEP DTIE

18:00 Closing Remarks

Peter Prokosch, Managing Director, GRID-Arendal

Venue: Festival Tent

19:30 Dinner

Toastmaster: **Karen Folgen**, Former Chief of Human Resources, GRID-Arendal