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**ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY
OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS**

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Dear Sirs,

Information meeting on business opportunities in Norway and upcoming projects as a result of the National Transport Plan 2014-2023

The Norwegian Government has just presented its white paper on the National Transport Plan 2014-2023. This document contains plans for a considerable growth in activity in the market for transport infrastructure in Norway. Compared with the current year (2013), the Government plans to increase the spending on the transport sector with 50 %. This means that the annual level of spending will increase from 33.4 billion NOK in 2013 to an average of 50 billion NOK in the coming years

The Ministry of Transport and Communications would like to inform international suppliers and other relevant actors of the infrastructure projects that will emerge in Norway as a consequence of the transport plan. In this context the Ministry will arrange an information meeting where the Norwegian Public Roads Administration, National Rail Administration and Avinor (aviation) will present upcoming projects of interest. The meeting will be held in Leipzig, Germany, at the Meeting Area Messehaus (opposite Congress Center Leipzig), 22nd May 2013.

Information about the meeting is also published on EU's TED database.

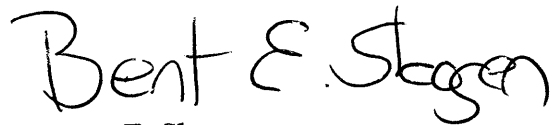
We would hereby like to invite representatives for the Embassies, Chambers of commerce as well as the Trade Councils to this meeting, and we kindly ask you to inform and pass the invitation on to relevant suppliers in your country that might be interested in the Norwegian infrastructure market.

Enclosed you will find the agenda for the meeting. Please contact Bente Sylliåsen, bsy@sd.dep.no or Anne Marie Andersen ama@sd.dep.no, to register for the meeting, no later than 10 May 2013.

Yours sincerely,



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**Information meeting on business opportunities in Norway as a
result of the National Transport Plan 2014-23 and Upcoming
Projects**

Leipzig 22 May 2013, 12:00-16:00

Venue: Meeting Area Messehaus (opposite Congress Center Leipzig)

Chair

Ms Eva Hildrum, Secretary General, Norwegian Ministry of Transport and
Communications

Agenda

- 12:00-12:15 Opening remarks
 Ms Marit Arnstad, Minister of Transport and Communications
- 12:15-13:00 Upcoming Road Projects Construction, Operation and Maintenance
 Mr *Terje Moe Gustavsen*, Steering Committee Chair National Transport
 Plan and Director General, Norwegian Public Roads Administration
 (NPRA)
- 13:00-13:45 Upcoming Railway Projects Construction, Operation and Maintenance
 Mr *Harald Nikolaisen*, Director Infrastructure Construction, Norwegian
 National Rail Administration (JBV)
- 13:45-14:15 Coffeekbreak

- 14:15-14:45 Aviation Challenges
Mr *Dag Falk-Petersen*
CEO Avinor
- 14:45-15:30 Contracting in the Norwegian Market
NPRA, JBV and Avinor
- 15:30-16:00 Q and A. Closing remarks

To register your participation, e-mail your name and affiliation to Bente Sylliåsen bsy@sd.dep.no or Anne Marie Andersen ama@sd.dep.no by 10th May. Registration is required for participation at the meeting.