

MARITIME HYBRID, ELECTRIC & HYDROGEN FUEL CELLS CONFERENCE

Travelling sustainably to the conference

Environmental sustainability is at the core of the Maritime Hybrid, Electric & Hydrogen Fuel Cells Conference and our delegates' travel and accommodation plays a substantial part in the event's carbon footprint. Below is our guide to attending the event in the most environmentally friendly way available to you.

Rail

Bergen Station is connected to Oslo by the Bergen Railway or Bergensbanen. The train ride takes roughly 7 hours, runs day and night and offers wifi, food and drink on board. There are also scenic views of the Norwegian countryside along the way. Booking in advance at <https://www.vy.no/en> can secure better ticket prices, or delegates can purchase tickets at Oslo Central Station, or Oslo S.

The conference will be located at the Scandic Bergen City Hotel, which is a 15-minute walk or 14-minute taxi ride from Bergen Station. A large percentage of taxis operating in Bergen are electric and customers can choose the taxi they wish to ride in, they do not need to use the taxi at the front of the queue.

Bus or coach

Delegates coming from Stavanger, can travel on the Kystbussen Express Bus from Stavanger Byterminalen to Bergen Station. The total journey time is approximately 4 hours and the bus stops at Haugesund and Leirvik along the way. Tickets can be booked at <https://www.norway.no/en/routes/kystbussen>.

Ferries

There are ferries into Bergen from Hirtshals in northern Denmark, Kristiansand and Stavanger via Fjordline. Electric vehicle charging, wifi, hot food and drinks and lounge facilities are available on some of these ferries. The ferries have dual fuel engines which can run on LNG or MGO. Further details, timetables and tickets are available at <https://www.fjordline.com/en/p/timetables-and-route-information>.

Norled also offers express boats and ferries to Bergen from Sogn, Flåm and Selje. Norled's fleet runs on a mixture of batteries, LNG, liquid hydrogen and traditional fuels. More information and tickets are available at <https://www.norled.no/en/expressboat-ferry/>.

Electric vehicles

If you are planning to travel using an electric vehicle, you can plan ahead by looking up the locations of the 50+ EV charging points in Bergen at <https://chargefinder.com/en/bergen/charging-station/g9n2kw>.

Flying

There are many direct flights into Bergen, including major European airports such as Amsterdam, Berlin, Brussels, Paris, London Gatwick, Gothenburg, Hamburg, Zurich, Rome and Copenhagen.

The airport shuttle bus, Flybussen, provides a low carbon alternative to catching a taxi from the airport. It takes approximately 30 minutes to the city centre and the nearest stop to the conference venue is Festplassen, which is about a 7-minute walk from the Scandic Bergen City Hotel. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.flybussen.no.

The Light Rail, or Bybanen, provides another sustainable journey from Bergen Airport. The train leaves from the airport terminal and arrives at the centre of Bergen in 45 minutes. The closest stop to the conference venue is Byparken, which is an 8-minute walk. Tickets can be purchased using the Skyss billett app or the ticket machine at the Light Rail stop and the timetable is available at <https://www.skyss.no/en/travel/timetables-and-maps/timetable-for-bergen-light-rail/>.

Cycling

We understand that cycling will not be possible for most delegates, but for those living nearby, you can discover safe cycling routes at <https://www.komoot.com/guide/2445/road-cycling-routes-around-bergen>.