

## Advanced Membrane Technology IV

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Trondheim, Norway

Important Information regarding **Advanced Membrane Technology IV**

To: Conference Participants  
From: Barbara Hickernell, ECI Director

We're looking forward to your participation in this conference. This note conveys a few items that need to be brought to your attention.

**Conference Venue:** The conference will be held at the Britannia Hotel ([www.britannia.no](http://www.britannia.no)) in Trondheim, Dronningensgt 5, 7401 Trondheim, Tel: +47 73 800 800.

**Please note that hotel accommodations are NOT included in the conference registration fee. Participants need to make hotel reservations directly.**

**Transportation to Trondheim:** Situated in central Norway, Trondheim is easily accessible. By plane you will land at Trondheim's modern airport (32 km from the city). There is a frequent airport bus (Flybussen) to/from Trondheim Airport that stops at a number of central hotels and central connection points. You can also take the local train which stops just outside the local airport.

If you come by train, you can relax and view the countryside. Trondheim has train connections to Stockholm as well as to most Norwegian destinations. There are four daily trains from Oslo on the Dovre line. There are also daily bus connections to/from Bergen and Oslo every day. The bus is far slower and less comfortable than the train.

If you are driving from the south, you can pass through the majestic Dovre mountains. Or you can come by way of the coastal express which will give you a chance to experience Norway's beautiful coast. The Norwegian north-south highway E6 passes Trondheim. The coastal highway E39 has its terminus at Klett, 10 km south of Trondheim. The eastbound E14 forks off from E6 near the airport. Parking in the center of the city is easy but costly.

**Currency Exchange:** The currency in Norway is the Kroner. At current exchange rates, one NOK is worth 0.162 US dollars or 0.114 euro.

**Conference Program:** Conference check-in/registration begins at 17:00 on Sunday at the Britannia Hotel. There will be a concert in the Nidaros Cathedral from 19:00 - 19:30 followed by an opening reception at Town Hall – Storsalen from 19:45 – 21:00.

The conference program is posted on the web site: [www.engconfintl.org/9aj.html](http://www.engconfintl.org/9aj.html)

**Electrical Connections:** For your computer you may need an electrical adapter. If you don't have the correct one for Norway (which are the same as those needed for continental Europe), you can usually purchase one at the international terminal of the airport.

**Weather:** You can check the weather at <http://www.yr.no/place/Norway/S%C3%B8r-Tr%C3%B8ndelag/Trondheim/Trondheim/long.html>

. The current forecasted high temperatures are 11° - 15° (C) while the lows are in the 5° – 8° C.

**Dress:** ECI conferences are casual.

**Internet Access:** Free wireless Internet access is available in the hotel.

**Miscellaneous:**

\* We encourage you to utilize **telephone calling cards** when you make long distance telephone calls as calls directly from hotels are expensive.

\* A **questionnaire** will be distributed. Please complete and return it, as your comments will be very useful to the planners of the next conference in the series.

We all look forward to your participation and thank the conference chair, **May-Britt Hägg**, as well as the Local Organizing Committee and Scientific Committee for all their work and dedication in putting together this conference.

**Kevin Korpics** is the site manager for this conference. **Norman Li** is the technical liaison.

**Questions?** Please contact the ECI office by phone (+1-212-514-6760) or email Kevin Korpics (kevin@engconfintl.org) and we'll try to help. Kevin can be reached at the Britannia Hotel from Thursday evening on. For emergencies he can be reached via cell phone at +1-917-756-7513.

Have a safe and pleasant journey to Trondheim!

Best wishes,

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