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Practical Information Regale WP4 meeting in Bergen 18-20 May 2022 (arrival 17 May)

Format of the program

The capacity building and training workshops is a combination of field visits, workshops, presentations, and discussions with relevant stakeholders from the local and regional level. You can find the map of the different REGALE venues in Vestland <u>here</u>.

About Bergen

Bergen is Norway's second largest city situated on the west coast, in Vestland county. The town has roughly 285,900 inhabitants and you can download a map of Bergen <u>here</u>.

• Accommodation and booking code

We have reserved rooms at Scandic Ørnen hotel, located in Bergen city center. It is around 5 mins walk to Amalie Skram upper secondary school where we have the first day seminar. The price is NOK 1118 per person per night, including breakfast. You can find more information at <u>Ørnen hotel</u>, we are going to book your rooms when we are aware of your flight situation.

• Transport to Bergen city from the airport

Bergen Airport, Flesland, is located 18 kilometers from the city centre. There are several efficient and easy alternatives for how to get from the airport to Bergen city center

• Bergen Light Rail (Bybanen):

From Bergen Airport Flesland you can take the light rail (bybanen) towards Byparken. It takes about 45 minutes and costs NOK 39 (4 \in). You buy the ticket with credit card at the airport stop. To come to the hotel, you get off at the **Nygård** stop and walk 4-5 minutes further along the street. You will see the hotel on your right side.

• Airport bus:

Another choice is the Airport Bus (Flybussen), which takes approximately 30 minutes. The bus costs NOK 159 (16€) if you buy the tickets online. If you buy the tickets on the bus, it costs 3€ extra. Read more about Airport bus and buy tickets online. You can get off at the Bergen bus station (Busstasjon). Scandic Ørnen hotel is just the other side of the station. You can see the hotel after you get off the bus.

• Taxi:

A taxi from Bergen Airport Flesland to Bergen city costs around 70 - 80€. The taxies are parked outside of the arrival terminal.

Information about Covid19 situation in Norway:

The travel-restrictions upon entry into Norway have been lifted. At the time being, same rules as prior to the corona pandemic apply. Using face mask is voluntary.

17 May (Constitution Day):

17 May is Norwegian national day. The Day is celebrated across Norway, with many variations. If you are interested, you may follow part of the celebration some of the events that are happening in Bergen during the evening of 17 May:

- 19.00 Entertainment at Festplassen (the Viking Ship) which ends around 22:45
- 19.00 Choir concert in Korskirken (Holy Cross Church). Free entry.
- 23.00 Lighting of Beacons on the mountains surrounding the city
- 23.15 Fireworks at Festplassen

Festplassen is situated just around the corner and other events are also taking place withing walking distance.

Questions?

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