

The Nordic Mine Surveying Meeting and the Norwegian Mining Society Spring Meeting 2017

11. – 12. May, Trondheim

The Nordic Mine Surveying Committee and the Norwegian Mining Society (NMS) cordially invite you to take part in their 2017 conference at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

The NMS Spring Meeting is held annually, while the Nordic Mine Surveying Meeting is held every three years. Both meetings are due to be held in Norway in 2017, and have a significant participant overlap. As such, the committees have agreed to cooperate and arrange the meetings as parallel sessions of a joint conference.

The Mine Surveying Meeting will focus on the topics of Mine Geology, Mine Planning and Mine Surveying, while the NMS Spring Meeting will focus on issues within mineral dressing and laboratory methods. The committees' intentions behind the conference program will be discussed in further depth in a separate memorandum.

Registration is open to all. However, participants can only register for one of the meetings, and may not selectively attend sessions. All participants will meet for lunch and dinner.

The International Society for Mine Surveying (ISM) are holding their annual Presidium Meeting in Trondheim on May 10. ISM members are also invited to participate in the Nordic Mine Surveying Meeting.

International Society for Mine Surveying (ISM)

ISM is a non-governmental organization in accordance with category C of the UNESCO regulations. ISM has a presidium consisting of a president, two vice-presidents and delegates from participating countries. The presidium's most significant task is to arrange an international scientific conference every three years. <http://ism-minesurveying.org/>

Nordic Mine Surveying Committee

As a result of their involvement with ISM, the delegates from Sweden, Norway and Finland established the Nordic Mine Surveying Committee, which organizes the Nordic Mine Surveying Meeting every three years. In 2017, it's Norway's turn to hold this meeting.

Norwegian Mining Society (NMS)

NMS is a national membership society for everyone associated with or interested in the mining industry. The society aims to create professional and social networking opportunities for its members. One of these is the annual Spring Meeting. NMS publishes the peer-reviewed journal Mineralproduksjon. <http://norskbergforening.no/>

Preliminary Program

Wednesday May 10	Thursday May 11		Friday May 12	
ISM	NMSM	Spring Meeting	NMSM	Spring Meeting
09:00 - 16:00	09:00 Welcome speech and opening remarks (all)		09:00-11:00 <i>Mine Geology</i> Presentations and workshop	09:00-11:00 Presentations and workshop
Presidium-Meeting (ISM only)	09:15 - 10:30 Mining in Finland Mining in Sweden Mining in Norway	09:15 - 10:30 Presentations and workshop	11:00-11:15 Coffee break	11:00-11:15 Coffee break
	10:30-10:45 Coffee break	10:30-10:45 Coffee break	11:15-12:30 <i>Mine Planning</i> Presentations and workshop	11:15-12:45 Presentations and workshop
	10:45 - 12:00 Technology in Finland Technology in Sweden Technology in Norway	10:45-12:00 Presentations and workshop	12:30 – 12:45 ISM President's remarks	
			12:45-13:00 Closing remarks	12:45-13:00 Closing remarks
12:00-13:00 Lunch at Kjelhuset	12:00-13:00 Lunch		13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at Kjelhuset	
Presidium-Meeting (ISM only)	13:00-14:30 <i>Mine Surveying</i> Presentations and workshop	13:00-14:30 Presentations and workshop	14:00-15:00 Presidium-Meeting	
	14:30-15:00 Coffee break	14:30-15:00 Coffee break		
	15:00- Instruments and demonstrations	15:00-16:00 Lab demonstration		

18:00-19:00 Get-together	19:30 Conference dinner	
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For its next issue, the journal Mineralproduksjon will present content from this conference. All participants are encouraged to contribute. Selected contributions will, by arrangement with the author, be included in the above program.

In 2017, we will for the first time arrange a program for accompanying persons, as well as an excursion for the weekend following the conference. The excursion will offer the opportunity to get better acquainted with the Norwegian mining industry and the Norwegian fjord landscape, as well as offering the opportunity to establish or strengthen networks on an international, Nordic, and national scale.

The accompanying persons' program is dependent on, and will be tailored to the number of participants.

Registration information and more details to follow in the near future at

<http://norskbergforening.no/varmote-2017/>

Wishing you a happy holiday season, and hope to see you in Trondheim in the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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