

IMPORTANT PROGRAM UPDATES

Program

More than 100 abstracts have been submitted from representatives and/or studies from approximately 25 countries! Please find attached a preliminary program for the different technical sessions (Observe: Might be subject to change – order of presentations and exact time table will be completed by mid-March). Please also see our presentation of plenary keynote speakers [here](#), which will be updated further.

The program represents a wide range of multidisciplinary as well as more specific themes. For instance there are special sessions on pike and Atlantic salmon management, as well as innovative sessions on how to improve the use of angler generated data with new media in recreational fisheries management. In some jurisdictions and among some segments of the public, recreational fisheries are declining, while in other they are increasing. The dynamics of these changes as well as inspiring talks on how to recruit more anglers is also included in the program. Overall it should be attractive for the whole sector of recreational fisheries and we look forward to a truly international event!

Registration

While many have already registered, we remind that all participants (exceptions are made for keynote speakers and Symposium Planning Committee Members) should register before 20 February 2015:

- [Information for participants](#)
- [Registration](#)

Please note that hotel booking (accommodation and meals) is a part of registration for the Symposium. We recommend all attendants to use the Symposium hotel., unless they have private accommodation. The EIFAAC Symposium has a block booking at Lillehammer Radisson Blu, and except for this, there are no free rooms available at the hotel.

If you have questions regarding registration or hotel booking, please contact Ms Berit Torsbakken at FMOPBST@fylkesmannen.no

Touring or Fishing Norway before or after the Symposium?

General tourist information for the Lillehammer region can be found at www.lillehammer.com
For Norway see www.visitnorway.com

We might remind you that the period for the Symposium is in a very attractive period for fishing in Norway. Late June is when the large mayfly hatches normally starts on our rivers, and grayling and brown trout for real start their summer feeding frenzy. At the website: www.fishspot.no you will find excellent fishing opportunities for inland fish in the vicinity of Lillehammer.

From Lillehammer it is not far up to the salmon rivers in the Trondheim region, or over to the fjords and west coast rivers. At the time of the Symposium, the well known rivers around Trondheim might be a reasonable choice.

Visitnorway.com has some basic information on salmon fishing as well as other types of fishing, we also recommend you do a Google search on specific rivers or regions to find specific offers on fishing.

Marine fishing opportunities are available along essentially all of our coastline and are in principle free for all. Check the [dedicated page](#) on Visitnorway.com