



A Scandinavian Event for 2009

Invitation to IECEx – Industry Symposium in Norway Bergen 16th -17th of September 2009

The Norwegian Member Body of IECEx Scheme has the pleasure of inviting you to participate the 2009 IECEx Industry Symposium for Scandinavia. This is the 2nd IECEx symposium to be held in Norway.

This invitation is to inform industry about the IECEx System and its Schemes and how it is facilitating international trade in equipment and services for use in explosive atmospheres, while maintaining the required level of safety.

Speakers include Mr Chris Agius and who has been the Technical Secretary, with CO duties of the IECEx Scheme since its foundation some 10 years ago and he, along with the Officers and those from industry lead the Scheme. All authors have been involved in certification of Ex equipment for decades with important experience regarding the certification Ex equipment acc. to ATEX and IECEx.

In Norway alone there are more than 20 years of practice with a national mandatory repair scheme based upon the same standard IECEx is founded upon. This practice has now been withdrawn as the authorities are preparing new guidelines for the future. The IECEx Service Facilities Scheme for qualifying Ex repairers to IEC 60079-19 provides an International replacement.

The latest news is IECEx System is the introduction of Certification of Personnel Competencies for Explosive Atmospheres Scheme, which is approved and on track to be launched in 3rd quarter this year.

Included in the presentation will be a “Live” demonstration on the popular IECEx “On Line” certificate system, and its upgrades.

We hope you also will find this program of interest to you and your business in the Global Ex- market, and look forward to receiving your registration on enclosed registration form and program. The Symposium will be in English due to the international lectures from IECEx.

While being held in Norway, registrations are welcome from other countries, especially Scandinavian countries.

Yours sincerely

Thore Andersen
Norwegian IECEx member Body,
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PROGRAM

IECEX Symposium

September 16-17th

In Bergen

Norway 2009





Program day 1

- 1200-1300** ***Registration and Lunch***
- 1305** ***Welcome to Bergen***
- 1315** ***IECEX - A Global Solution for the Ex Field***
Chris Agius Technical Secretary IECEx
- 1400** ***Certification of Ex- equipment according to IECEx-
Versus ATEX***
Chris Agius IECEx
- 1445** ***Coffee break***
- 1500** ***Experience with IECEx Certification compared with
ATEX***
Bjørn Spongsveen, CB Det Norske Veritas
- 1545** ***IECEX Service Facilities – A scheme based
on IEC Ex Equipment protection Competency***
Chris Agius IECEx
- 1630** ***Summing up day 1 - Discussions***
- 1900** ***Social Evening -Dinner***



Program day 2

- 0900** ***Present Ex- Repair Scheme in Norway***
Kenneth Narvestad CB Nemko
- 0945** ***Experiences from Repair of Ex- equipment- What is required of Competency to standards***
Representatives from Dowding & Mills UK and Karsten Moholt Company AS
- 1045** ***Coffee break***
- 1100** ***IECEX Certification of personal Competencies***
Chris Agius IECEx
- 1200** ***Lunch***
- 1315** ***Person Competency requirements in national legislations***
Per Naess Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning (DSB)
Torleif Husebø The Petroleum Safety Authority (PSA)
- 1415** ***OLF requirements for Person Competence Offshore***
Lars Ådnanes Statoilhydro
(member of OLF, The Norwegian Oil Industry Association)
- 1445** ***Coffee break***
- 1500** ***Experience with Person Certification in Norway***
DNV Certification.
- 1530** ***Ex Training in Norway- Experience and proposals to meet IECEx Scheme requirements***
Geir Larsen Trainor Training center
- 1600** ***Summing up - End of symposium***



**Symposium of the IECEx Scheme
Bergen, Norway 16th- 17th of September 2009**

Registration Form

Delegates attending the Symposium/s are requested to complete this form and send it by **August 17th, 2009** to the following two addresses

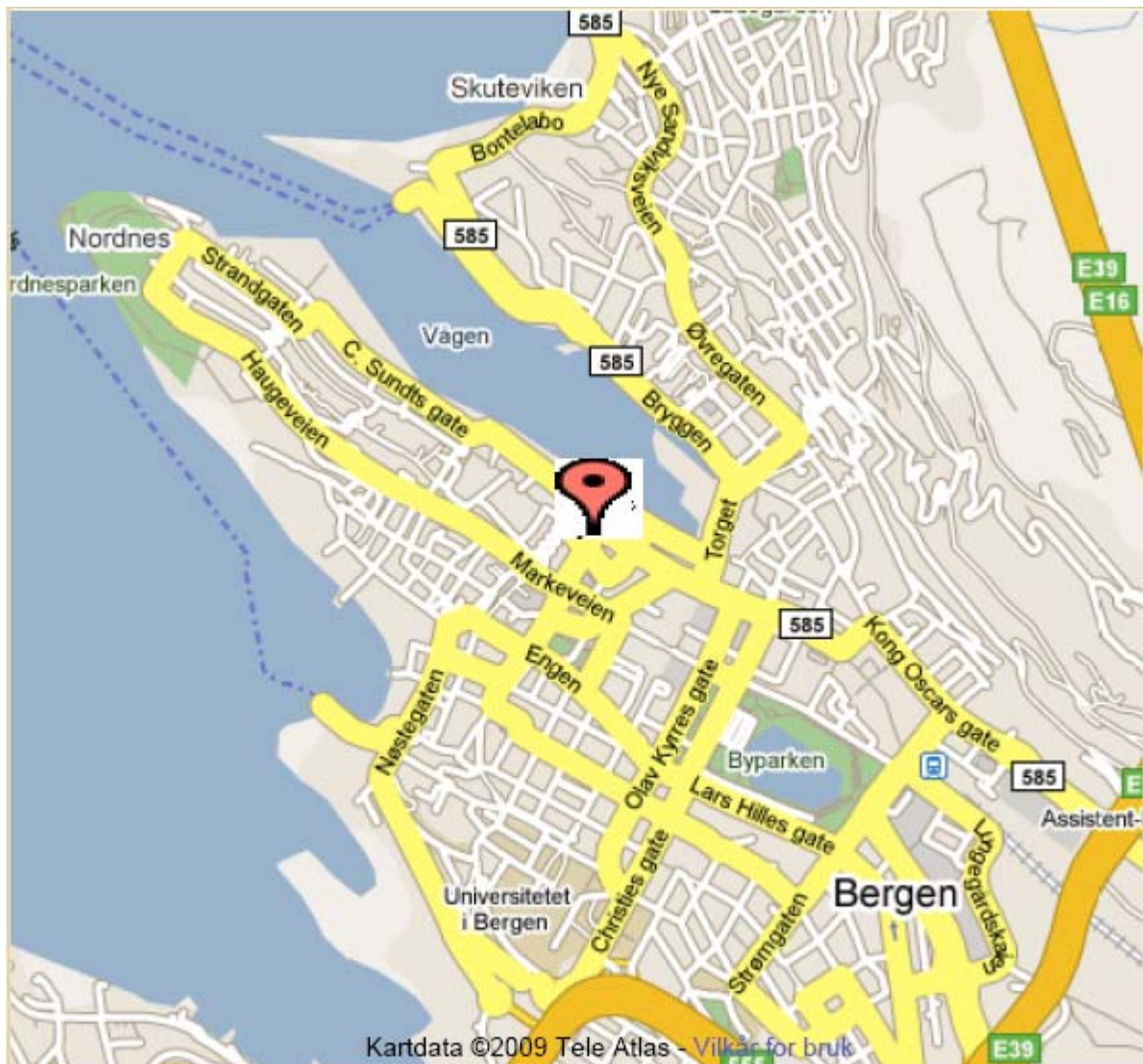
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Registration form for Meeting/s (Please use block letters and print clearly)

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<u>Symposium Fee: NOK 3500</u>	Bank Account: We kindly ask you to direct your bankers to remit payments to; DNB NOR, 0021 Oslo Norway For the account No. 5080.05.01110 Of Norsk Elektroteknisk Komite, PB 280, 1326 Lysaker, Norway IBAN;NO3350800501110 SWIFT/BIC ; DNBANOKKXXX
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