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**Invitation and Call for contributions to
Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Nordic Countries
Oslo, Norway
24-26 November 2009**

We have the pleasure of inviting you to this conference, taking place in Oslo, Norway, 24-26 November 2009.



The objective of the conference is to give a comprehensive overview of fuel cell and hydrogen activities in the Nordic countries and to strengthen the collaborative network within this field

This conference combines the annual HyNor conference and the Norwegian hydrogen and fuel cell seminar. This year's conference broadens the focus by including fuel cell and hydrogen activities in all Nordic countries. The previous Nordic hydrogen and fuel cell conferences in this series were organised in Reykjavik 2003 and in Stockholm 2006.

The first day of the event corresponds to the yearly HyNor conference which gathers more than 100 participants. Focus this year will be on infrastructure as well as cars and buses in the HyNor project from a user and early market perspective. Representatives from the car and infrastructure industry will be represented on the speaker list along with other hydrogen stakeholders. Ride and drive will be offered as well as visit to the hydrogen fuelling station in Oslo.

The second and third day of the conference will focus on ongoing research and demonstration projects within all fields of fuel cell and hydrogen R&D in the Nordic countries. This includes industrial products and product development, hydrogen production, hydrogen storage, fuel cells and hydrogen end-use as well as hydrogen system aspects. For this part of the conference we would like to invite all participants to contribute with a presentation of their work. Poster contributions are also welcome, including posters shown recently at international conferences. Oral presentations will take place in parallel sessions.

This conference provides a unique opportunity to meet researchers, industrial actors and decision makers working within this field in the Nordic countries. The seminar will also host specially invited internationally renowned speakers. We encourage you therefore to take part at this event.

The Research Council of Norway supports the event, allowing the conference fee and travel expenses to be covered for a limited number of Norwegian PhD students, post docs, and young researchers that present their work.

We encourage you to mark your calendar today. Further information about registration, abstract submission and updated conference program will be available on the conference web page (<http://www.hydrogen.no/h2conference2009>).

The deadline for abstract submission has been extended to **17 September**.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this exciting event in Oslo!

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