

Constructing for the Future:

What's next for Norway's building industry?

Site visits &
a day conference with
B2B meetings

4-5 November, 2024

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In recent years, the Norwegian construction sector has faced significant challenges, including rising costs and declining sales. Yet, amidst these obstacles, the industry is seizing opportunities to build a more resilient future. Innovations in smart building technologies, eco-friendly practices, zero-emission worksites, and energy-efficient structures are revolutionizing the industry landscape with vast untapped potential for international collaborations to drive further innovation, sustainability, and growth.

Lithuania being the world's second-largest exporter of prefabricated wooden houses and a leader in innovative materials like glue-laminated timber is well-equipped to help Norway reduce its carbon footprint and achieve its green building goals. With their strong ties to the Norwegian construction industry - exporting nearly €0.5 billion in construction goods annually - are well-positioned to assist Norwegian partners in navigating stricter environmental regulations and meeting the increasing consumer demand for sustainable solutions..

To further strengthen collaborations that drive both nations toward a greener construction industry, the Embassy of Lithuania in Norway and the Lithuanian-Norwegian Chamber of Commerce (LNCC) are co-organizing a **Lithuanian-Norwegian construction sector business mission to Norway**, that includes:

- **November 5th:** A one-day conference "**Constructing for the Future: What's Next for the Norwegian Construction Industry**" at DNB Bank ASA Headquarters in Oslo. The forum will bring together leading speakers from top Norwegian and Lithuanian companies to discuss key challenges and opportunities in Norway's construction sector, with a particular focus on sustainability, innovation and international collaboration. During the event we will focus on how companies can navigate future market conditions and boost competitiveness through innovation. It will also provide a platform for Lithuanian and Norwegian companies to showcase their expertise and innovative solutions that enhance efficiency and support sustainability goals. A dedicated 2-hour segment will be reserved for B2B meetings, facilitated by the Brella B2B matchmaking platform. We invite you take a look a short [video recap](#) of the "Norwegian Construction Market 2023" conference we held last year
- **November 4th:** Visits to leading innovative companies and organizations in Norway's construction industry will provide Lithuanian companies with a firsthand look at cutting-edge projects, technologies, and operational practices implemented by key players driving sustainability in the industry. For Norwegian companies, this is a great opportunity to demonstrate their expertise in action and identify innovative Lithuanian solutions that could address their needs, enhance efficiency, and support sustainability goals.

Agenda

Monday, November 4th

Site visits to leading entities within the Norwegian construction ecosystem

09:00 - 10:00	<p>Visit to Kristian August 13 (KA13) Project - Norway's first full-scale reuse building in Oslo, guided by FutureBuilt.</p> <p>FutureBuilt is an innovation program and showcase committed to revolutionizing sustainable construction in Norway. With the ambitious goal of realizing 100 exemplary projects that surpass the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Agreement targets—FutureBuilt presents a unique opportunity for Lithuanian construction companies to connect with key stakeholders and decision-makers in Norway's market for climate-friendly solutions.</p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Meeting with Norway's primary state developer, Statsbygg</p> <p>Statsbygg oversees many of the nation's largest and most complex construction projects, with over 100 projects in progress at any given time. You will gain critical insights into their ongoing initiatives, enabling you to understand Norway's specific needs and how your company's expertise can meet the demand for state building projects.</p>
12:00 - 13:00	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
TBC	<p>Site visit to Oslo Municipality Planning and Development Department</p> <p>This visit offers a chance to explore current and upcoming city development plans and direct access to procurement decision-makers, equipping you with essential knowledge and tips on navigating the procurement procedures, ensuring your company is well-positioned to seize business opportunities in Norway.</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Visit to Norsk Hyttesenter</p> <p>Nordic region's largest year-round cabin exhibition Norsk Hyttesenter, showcasing 30 cabins from Norway's leading manufacturers, all staffed by their own employees. This is a unique opportunity to network directly with industry leaders and gain insights into market trends and consumer preferences.</p>

Tuesday, November 5th

Conference "Constructing the Future: What's Next for Norway's Building Industry?" at DNB Bank ASA Headquarters

12:30 - 13:00	Registration, coffee
13:00 - 13:10	Opening remarks by the Embassy of Lithuania and Lithuanian-Norwegian Chamber of Commerce
13:10 - 13:30	Economic overview by DNB Kyrre Aamdal, Senior Economist DNB Markets
13:30 - 13:50	The Green Shift in the Real Estate Market Magnus Meland Røed Client Advisor Corporate Banking DNB
13:50 - 14:10	Overview of the Norwegian Real Estate Market: Current Requirements & Demands Vitalis Pavlovas Special Advisor Statsbygg
14:10 - 14:30	Business Resilience Ausra Vankeviciute CEO Staticus Group
14:30 - 14:50	<i>Coffee Break and networking</i>
14:50 - 15:10	Evolving Consumer Needs and Emerging Trends in Oslo's Rental Market Karolis Sislaukas Estate agent representative Utleiemegleren
15:10 - 15:40	Panel discussion
15:40 - 16:40	B2B meetings
16:40 - 20:00	Invitation to the evening reception at the top floor of DNB headquarters

To register for the one-day conference on November 5th, follow the link below:

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If you're interested in attending site visits on November 4th or would like more information, please contact:

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