




STUDY VISIT TO NORWAY MAY 24-29, 2010

Monday, May 24		Host:
06.30	Departure from Vilnius to Sandnessjøen, Norway Trondheim – Sandnessjøen 21.05-21.58	Vilnius Airport – Sandnessjøen Airport Rica Hotel Sandnessjøen (phone +47 75065000)
21.58	Arrival at Sandnessjøen Airport http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandnessjøen_Airport,_Stokka . Bus to Rica Hotel, Sandnessjøen.	

Tuesday, May 25		Host: Mr. Stig Gøran Olsen
09.00	Departure from Rica Hotel.	Bus to HIAS
09.15 – 10.00	Welcome to Helgeland. Briefing on Helgeland Intermunicipal Council by Regional manager Ms. Sissel Hesjedal and Senior adviser Bjørn Helge Hansen. http://www.hel.no/	HIAS– Helgeland Industrier AS
10.00 – 10.45	Port of Sandnessjøen, the pulsing heart of Helgeland by Harbourmaster Ms. Evy Hesjedal.	
11.00 – 12.30	Briefing on HIAS by Mr. Sven Thure Øberg, Managing Director. HIAS is a sheltered workshop for vocational rehabilitation in the Helgeland region.	HIAS– Helgeland Industrier AS
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch at HIAS	
13.30 – 14.30	Regional Cooperation in Education and Competence Building by RKK-leader, Ms. Monica Meisfjordskar	
14.40 – 15.30	Education to Become Skilled Workmen in the Region of Ytre Helgeland (Outer Helgeland) by Mr. Arnfinn Rørvik, Managing Director.	

15.30 – 19.00	Bus back to the hotel – leisure time	
19.00	Departure to Petter Dass Museum by bus. Guided tour around the modern museum, the 18th century parsonage and the beautiful medieval church. Dinner with traditional Norwegian food is served in the museum-restaurant. http://www.petterdass.no/ipub/pages/in_english.php	The Petter Dass Museum
21.30	Return by bus to the hotel.	

Wednesday, May 26		Host: Mr. Tor Henning Jørgensen
07.50	Departure by bus from Rica Hotel, Sandnessjøen to Herøy, one of the many islands in the region. http://www.helgelandskysten.com/frameset2.htm	Bus and ferry
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome to Herøy. Mr. Roy Skogsholm, Director of Administration in the municipality of Herøy.	
09.15- 10.00	Intermunicipality cooperation in public road development. Mr. Roy Skogsholm, Director of Administration in the municipality of Herøy.	
10.15- 11.00	Briefing on HALD IKS, an intermunicipality cooperation to promote and develop trade and business by Managing Director Mr. Tor Henning Jørgensen.	The Town Hall in Herøy
11.00 – 11.45	KOMOPP – a project focusing on municipalities' ability to promote the fish farming in the area by Ms. Mona Gilstad.	
11.45 – 12.30	Marine Harvest, the world's leading seafood company and largest producer of farmed salmon. http://www.marineharvest.com/	
13.00 – 14.00	Bus to Seløy Kystferie (Seløy Coastal Holiday) where lunch is served. http://www.dintur.no/parentproductinfo.aspx?ProductID=Sel%u00f8y&ParentProductID=Sel%u00f8y or: http://www.seloykystferie.no/?side=24	Seløy Kystferie
14.00 – 14.45	Bustrip to the island of Dønna. http://www.helgelandskysten.com/frameset2.htm	Bus
14.45 – 16.00	Visit to Helgeland Havbrukstasjon AS at Dønna, the largest private owned Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture Research.	Dønna, Helgeland Havbrukstasjon AS
16:00- 17:00	Organization and structure in a Norwegian municipality, case Dønna. Mr. Pål Bleka, Vice Director og Administration the municipality of Dønna.	The Town Hall in Dønna
17.00 – 18.00	Trip to the mountain Dønnesfjellet (128 m) by bus. The views are magnificent and you can see famous landmarks on the beautiful Helgeland coastline.	Bus
18.30 – 21.00	Dinner is served in the historic Dønnes gård. The house is awarded the Norwegian Heritage hallmark, Olavsrosa. http://www.rv17.no/index.krv?page=poiart&poiart=244 The hostess Tone Andersen will give a guided tour in the historic surroundings and to Dønnes church. The church was built as a private chapel and belonged to the estate until 1796. At the end of the 16th century a crypt was added to the chapel and now contain 22 embalmed corpses from the Tønder and Coldevin families.	Dønna 
21.00	Departure by bus for the ferry to Sandnessjøen.	Bus, ferry
22.00	Arrival at Sandnessjøen harbour.	

Thursday, May 27		Host: Mr. Magne Pettersen
08.30	Departure from Sandnessjøen to Mosjøen. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vefsn	Bus
10.00	Welcome by Mr. Magne Pettersen, Director of Administration in the municipality of Vefsn. Introduction to the municipality and information about cooperative arrangements in municipalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal audit and control - Pedagogical-psychological services, PPT is a local Advisory Service to help children, youth or adults who have a difficult upbringing or education situation. - Food Safety Authority - Shelter Secretariat and Crisis Center for Women - Firesupervision. Municipalities through the fire law required to carry out an audit of special fire objects. - Helgeland Culture Incubator - Tourism Local and regional planning in Vefsn, briefing on the planning system and how it works.	Vefsn Town Hall
13.30	Lunch in the Town Hall Cafeteria	Town centre
14.00-16.00	Visit SHMIL, an inter-municipal waste company formed in 1995. SHMIL is owned by the municipalities of Vefsn, Grane, Hattfjelldal, Leirfjord, Alstahaug, Herøy, Donna, Vevelstad, Sømna, Brønnøy and Vega. Visit to the office for Built books and local history ('Bygdebok office'), a department of Helgeland Museum. http://www.helgelandmuseum.no/ip/pages/english-information.php	SHMIL Helgeland-museum
16.30-18.00	Dinner at Vefsn Museum. http://www.helgelandmuseum.no/ip/pages/museumsavdelinger/vefsn/om-vefsn-museum.php	Vefsn museum
18.00	Departure for Sandnessjøen	Bus

Friday, May 28		Host: Mr. Tom Pettersen
06.00	Breakfast/check-out	
06.45	Departure from Sandnessjøen harbour to Bodø (by boat)	
11.50	Arrival to Bodø Tom Pettersen (KS Nordland, mob. +47 99 51 87 48) will meet you at the harbour. He will follow you to the hotel for leaving your luggage, and walk with you the short distance to the county	
12.20 - 13.00	Lunch	Nordland County Administration
13.00 - 15.00	Meeting at Nordland County Administration	Nordland County

		Administration
15.30	Check in at Radisson Blue Hotel http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-bodo	Radisson Blue Hotel
17.00 ?	Trip to Saltstraumen ? or free time with guided walk in Bodø?	Saltstraumen
19.00 ?	Dinner at Saltstraumen ?	Saltstraumen
21.00 ?	Arrival to the hotel	

Saturday, May 29		Host: Mr. Tom Pettersen
09.00	Breakfast/check-out	
11.15?	Bus to Bodø Airport	
12.35	Departure from Bodø Airport to Vilnius Bodø – Oslo 12.35 - 14.05 Oslo – Vilnius 19.20 - 22.10	Bodø Airport – Vilnius Airport
22.10	Arrival at Vilnius Airport	Vilnius