

# Invitation to the Nordic railway conference

## Towards a more Attractive Railway in the Nordics

– through cooperation, international connections and seamless borders

NJS – Forum of Nordic Railway Professionals in cooperation with Nordic Council, proudly invites to a Nordic railway conference which gives you an excellent opportunity to learn more about making the Nordic railways more attractive, and network with colleagues within the Nordic railway industry. The conference is a part of celebrating the NJS 150 anniversary moderated by Helena Kyster-Hansen, President of NJS and Mikael Prenler, main editor of Nordic Railway Journal (NJT).

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### Date

Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 09.00–16.00.

### Venue

Scandic Copenhagen, Vester Søgade 6, Copenhagen V.

### Registration

<https://njs.nemtilmeld.dk>

### Conference Fee

Conference fee: DKK 1 500.

**NJS members:** The conference fee is included in the fee for participating the NJS 150 anniversary celebration August 30<sup>th</sup>–August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

### Further Information

<https://njs.one/om-njs/NJS150.html>

### Program

08.15 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09.00 DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORDIC RAILWAYS

- **Welcome address**  
*Helena Kyster-Hansen, President of NJS*
- **The importance of railways in the Nordics**  
*Kristina Háfoss, Secretary General, The Nordic Council*
- **Panel Discussion: Collaboration and Cooperation in the Nordics**  
*Hakon Iversen, Director General, BaneDanmark (DK)*  
*Jukka Ronni, Railway Director, Vöylävirasto (FIN)*  
*Thor Gjermund Eriksen, Director General, BaneNOR (NO)*  
*Roberto Maiorana, Director General, Trafikverket (SE)*
- **The Fehmarn Belt Project**  
*Jens Ole Kaslund, Technical Director, Femern A/S*

10.45 INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER RAIL TRANSPORT

- **Increased demand for international train journeys**  
*Ivar Karlsson, CEO, Centralens Resebutik Kalmar*  
*Ulrich Albrechtsen, Traveladvisor, Togrejse.dk*
- **Booking platform for the future**  
*Espen Grotmoll, EnTur*
- **Development of international train connections to Europe**  
*Flemming Jensen, CEO, DSB*  
*Elisa Markula CEO, VR, tbc*  
*Gro Bakstad, CEO, Vygruppen, tbc*  
*Monica Lingegård, CEO, SJ AB*  
*Carl-Adam Holmberg, CEO, Snälltåget*

- **Panel Discussion: The significance of the Fehmarn Belt connection for Nordic passenger transport on rail**  
*Speakers from above*

12.00 LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING

13.00 INTERNATIONAL RAIL FREIGHT

- **Visions and possibilities for the future rail freight in the Nordic countries**  
*Wolfgang Birk, CTO, Predge AB*
- **The needs from the freight customers perspective**  
*Gøran Andreassen, Managing Director, Bring Intermodal*  
*Marjut Linnajärvi, VP, Sales and Rail Operations, Nurminen Logistics*

- **Development of the ScanMed Rail Freight Corridor**  
*Linda Thulin, President, ScanMed RFC*

- **Panel Discussion: Critical factors for the development of rail freight**  
*Birgit Wirth, CEO DB Cargo Scandinavia and speakers from above moderated by Helena Kyster-Hansen*

14.30 THE FUTURE

- **Panel Discussion: How to prepare the Nordic railways for the future?**  
*Jan Frederik Geiner, Departm. Director, Jernbanedirektoratet and speakers from the day moderated by Linus Eriksson, CEO, Øresundsbron*

15.00 NJS 150 ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

- *Networking and short adresses*