Sport&EU 2017 conference Molde, Norway (29th-30th of June)

Conference venue: Molde University College – Specialized University in Logistics

Founded in 1994, Molde University College - Specialized University in Logistics is among the leading institutions in Scandinavia within the field of logistics. It offer education on bachelor's, master's and PhD-level in logistics, as well as bachelor's and master's programs in economics and business administration, management, sports management, social sciences and health sciences. Our mission is provide knowledge to the local, regional and national society, through research and development and education based on our research. Out of a student body of 2700, about 250 are international students representing about 65 nationalities.

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Recommended accommodation, Scandic Seilet Hotel

Scandic Seilet Hotel is a high rise building in Molde centrum. The building is a 16-story hotel that opened on 11 October 2002. The sail-shaped building has become a major landmark in Molde. The hotel contains 224 rooms, 15 meeting rooms, two bars and a restaurant. Next door to the hotel, with entrance through its lobby, is the cultural center Bjørnsonhuset.

Large parts of the hotel stands on stilts in the sea. Kjell Kosberg in KOSBERG Arkitektkontor AS is the architect. August 5, 2001, Princess Märtha Louise laid the foundation stone for the hotel and the associated Bjørnsonhuset. In the next year, water plot filled with 80,000 cubic meters of earth, before 60 steel was drilled 37 meters underground. Here Rica Seilet raised, and was completed a year after construction was started.

Molde and nearby attractions

Hugging the shoreline at the wide mouth of the Romsdalsfjord, Molde is the largest city in the region. If you ask a Norwegian what springs to mind when thinking of Molde, jazz will be a likely answer. The annual International jazz festival, held in July, is the oldest jazz festival in Europe.
and attracts visitors from all over the continent. Football would be another likely answer, since Molde is hosting one of the best teams in Norway, Molde FK. This was the team Ole Gunnar Solskjær (current manager), one of the most successful players in Norway, played for before he moved to Manchester United in England in 1996.

Molde is known for its panoramic view of 222 partly snow-clad peaks, usually referred to as the Molde panorama, seen from the Varden viewpoint. Molde is next door to two of Norway’s most spectacular driving routes, Trollstigen and Atlanterhavsveien ("the Atlantic Road").

The Trollstigen road twists through 11 hairpin bends as it climbs up to Stigrøra, 858 meters above sea level. In some places, it is cut into the mountain, in others it is supported by stone walls. An impressive bridge in natural stone carries the road across the Stigfossen waterfall.

The Atlantic Road, on the other hand, from Bud to Kårvåg, is a 36-kilometre long stretch of road that leads you across bridges and causeways from island to island, right at the ocean’s edge. This masterpiece of a road has been voted “construction of the century” by Norwegians, and ranked as one of the world’s best road trips by The Guardian.
Finally yet importantly, Molde is located next to Geiranger, which is the jewel in the crown of all Norwegian fjords. It is a fairytale landscape with its majestic, snow-covered mountaintops, wild and beautiful waterfalls, lush green vegetation and the deep, blue fjord. Take a fjord sightseeing trip and experience the panoramic view of one of most beautiful tourist destinations in the world.

Transportation

By plane: Only six kilometers from Molde city center, Molde Airport has daily direct flights to Oslo, Trondheim and Bergen. The airport shuttle bus connects with all flights, and stops by the hotels in Molde, and at the bus station. SAS and Norwegian offer flights from Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim directly to Molde.

By road: There are daily bus connections to and from Trondheim, Bergen and Oslo. Local buses serve many places in the region, and there is a local city bus in Molde.

If you go by car from Oslo, follow the E6 north to Otta, Geiranger and then Rv63 to Åndalsnes. Alternatively, follow the E6 north to Dombås, then the E136 towards Åndalsnes.

From Trondheim, the Fv680 along the coast of Nordmøre, via Kyrksæterøra and Aure, offers views of the coastal landscape and its islands and skerries. The E39 via the Vinjefjord and
Halsa is a good option if you want to get a taste of the varied scenery of the Nordmøre region. The Fv65 via Rindal and Surnadal follows the Trollheimen Mountains and the Surna River, one of Norway's best salmon rivers.

From Bergen, follow the E39 north to Vestnes. When driving from Bergen, you have a choice of several exciting roads, including the E39. Please note that many of these roads involve ferry crossings.

**By train:** NSB, the Norwegian State Railways, offers daily departures from Oslo to Åndalsnes, and from Trondheim to Oppdal. From Åndalsnes or Oppdal you can continue by bus to Molde.

**By boat:** The famous Hurtigruten, The Norwegian Coastal Voyage, calls at Molde and Kristiansund, both northbound and southbound, every day, all year round.

The ferries in the region serve the fjords from early morning to far into the night. It is not necessary to book ahead, but to be sure, to get a place for your car without having to wait for the next ferry, you should be at the ferry terminal some time prior to departure. This is especially important during the high season in summer, and during big events

**Websites**

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**Molde University College**

**Molde University College – Sport management**
http://www.himolde.no/english/studier/MasterofScienceinSportManagement/Documents/MSc%20SM%202016.pdf

**Scandic Seilet Hotel**
https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/norway/molde/scandic-seilet

**Visit Norway**
https://www.visitnorway.com/places-to-go/fjord-norway/northwest/

**Important dates and call for papers:** will be announced shortly.
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