

INVITATION

The Fifth Symposium on Strait Crossings

June 21–24, 2009, Trondheim, Norway



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The Organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting you to the Fifth Symposium on Strait Crossings taking place in Trondheim, Norway from 21st to 24th June 2009.

THE THEMES OF THE SYMPOSIUM ARE:

General aspects of strait crossings

Financing · Socio-economic effects · Environmental challenges · Transportation benefits
Maintenance and operation · Effects of climate factors and climate change

Boat connections

High speed ferries · Gas operated ferries · Express boats

Bridges

Cable-stayed bridges · Concrete bridges · Suspension bridges · Floating bridges

Tunnels

Immersed tunnels · Tunnels in soil · Sub-sea tunnels · Submerged floating tunnels · Tunnels in rock

It is a pleasure to announce that about 100 abstracts have been received. These are covering all the main themes of the symposium. Six invited speakers will give presentations shedding light on topics of general and special interest. List of abstracts and invited speakers are found on our web site www.straitcrossings.com

A workshop fully dedicated to "Submerged Floating tunnels" is also included in the program with presentations of the state-of-the-art technology.

Furthermore a Post-symposium Technical Tour is planned where participants will experience not only ways of strait crossings, but also visit some of the most scenic areas in Norway.

For more information or to register as participant, please click on www.straitcrossings.com

We would appreciate to receive your registration by April 15, 2009

If you have any questions, please contact the Symposium Secretariat at the e-mail address: SC09@adm.ntnu.no

Our best regards

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