

Programme of the OpenRisk II Project Final Conference on Maritime Risk Management in the Baltic Sea Region 22nd September 2026, Kristiansand, Norway

Time: 8:30 – 16:00 (Central European Time, (UTC+1))

On-site Venue: [Kunstsilo](#), Sjølystveien 8, 4610 Kristiansand, Norway

Room: Sjølystsalen

Online participation: The Teams meeting will open at 8:45. Please join a few minutes before the programme starts at 9:00.

Teams link: [Join the meeting](#)

8:30 – 9:00 Registration open on-site

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome to the event

- Welcoming words from Norway, Hans-Petter Mortensholm, Norwegian Coastal Administration

9:10 – 10:10 Setting the scene

- Openrisk II: the project process and maritime risk management, Hermanni Backer Johnsen, Åbo Akademi university
- Thematic speakers
 - Ice service in Norway – a practical perspective, Geir Gjevang, Norwegian Coastal Administration
 - Digital tools for Response – DIGIMARIS project, Pentti Kujala, TalTech Estonian Maritime Academy
 - EMSA's new Regulation and the Risk Assessment work initiated under its implementation, Victor Diaz Seco, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)

10:10 – 10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 – 10:45 Introduction to workshop sessions

10:45 – 11:45 AISyRisk and ice module session

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch on-site covered by organizers

12:45 – 13:45 EcoSensitivity tool session

13:45 – 14:30 R-Mare matrix: Tool for enhanced overall risk management performance session

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 – 15:45 Future oriented session: collaboration in maritime risk management, expansion of the tool userbase and what happens next

15:45 – 16:00 Wrap-up of the day and the project

16:00 – 17:00 Possibility to enjoy the Kunstsilo Exhibitions (Museum closes 17:00)

18:30 – Dinner at [Kunstsilo Brasserie](#) (Sjølystveien 8; covered by the project)

The most up-to-date agenda and information can be found from the project [WEBSITE](#).

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Transportation and venue in Kristiansand

The Kristiansand Airport, Kjevik, is located approximately 16 km outside of Kristiansand center.

- You can take the local bus line 35 (Tveit) to the city center. More information and the schedule for the bus can be found at: <https://www.akt.no/english/travel-planning/airport-buses/>
- More information on taking a Taxi to the city center can be found from the airport website: <https://www.avinor.no/en/airport/Kristiansand/info/taxi/>

The final conference is organized in [Kunstsilo](#) (Sjølystveien 8), approximately 1 –1,5 km from the city centre, depending on where you are staying. Closest local bus stops are also located approximately 10–15 minutes away from the venue, so we recommend arriving to the venue on foot.