

Norwegian - UK Defence Industry Seminar, October 2023 Radisson Blu Royal Bryggen Hotel, Bergen

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2023

19:00 Ice Breaker Welcome Reception and Official Dinner. (Buffet)
21:00 Reception/Dinner closes

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2023

08:30 Registration and Refreshments

09:00 Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Torbjørn Svensgård
President & CEO
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Ms. Connie Mathisen
Director – International Business
Development
ADS Group

09:10 Norwegian Keynote

Ms. Marie Lamo Vikanes
State Secretary
Norwegian MoD

09:25 UK Keynote

Ms. Avril Jolliffe, Director General,
DG Industry, Trade & Economic Security
UK MoD

09:40 Countering shared threats in the undersea domain – cooperation to protect and defend undersea infrastructure

Cdr Jools Howe
Naval Staff, UK Royal Navy

10:10 Preparing for the future Norwegian Navy – Developing a force structure to assert sovereignty and safeguard deterrence in the post-2040 era.

Captain (N) Kyrre Haugen
Department of Defence Policy and Long
Term Planning
NO MOD

10:30 Networking Refreshment Break

10:50 Strengthening situational awareness
UK/NO cooperation in the space domain?

Mr. Arild Saga, Director
Norwegian Armed Forces Space
Operations Centre

11:10 Industry case presentation

Mr. Bruce Balchin, BAE Systems



NORWEGIAN DEFENCE AND SECURITY
INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION



11:30 Industry case presentation

**Kyrre Lohne, Kongsberg Defence
and Aerospace**

11:50 Industry case presentation

**Magne Killingstad, Teleplan Globe
and Chris Mayne, Forsberg Services**

12:10 Industry case presentation

**Steve Whistler,
Babcock International Group**

12:30 Networking Lunch

13:30 B-to-B meetings

17:30 Deadline for finishing B-to-B to allow UK participants to catch the last direct flight from Bergen to London (LGW) leaving at 1900.