

# Bringing European NADOs Together to Strengthen the National Systems

## Programme

### Wednesday 11 June 2025, 19:00 – 21:30: Welcome Reception

Hosted by Anti-Doping Norway at Fløirestauranten, Fløyfjellet 2, 5014 Bergen.

### Thursday 12 June 2025, 09:00-17:00: High-Level Conference

Hotel Scandic Ørnen, Lars Hilles gate 18, 5008 Bergen

<b>8:30-8:59</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<b>1. Opening of the Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rune Andersen, Anti-Doping Norway</li> <li>Erlend Hanstveit, State Secretary, the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Culture and Equality</li> <li>Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe</li> <li>Witold Banka, President of WADA</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<i>Coffee and Networking Break</i>
<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b>2. Theme 1: Opportunities and Challenges with International and European Sports Organisations</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation: Setting the Scene (3*7 min)</li> <li>Breakout discussions at the tables (each table has one theme) (50 min)</li> <li>Presentation of outcomes in plenary (49 min)</li> </ol>
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>13:30-15:30</b>	<b>3. Theme 2: Navigating Government Relations</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation: Setting the Scene (3*7 min)</li> <li>Breakout discussions at the tables (each table has one theme) (50 min)</li> <li>Presentation of outcomes in plenary (49 min)</li> </ol>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<i>Coffee and Networking Break</i>
<b>16:00-16:45</b>	<b>4. Theme 3: Panel Debate - Cooperation with WADA</b>
<b>16:45-17:00</b>	<b>5. Concluding Remarks</b> <b>6. Closing of the Conference</b>

### Thursday 12 June 2025, 19:00-21:30: Dinner

Hosted by Vestland County Council and Anti-Doping Norway at Restaurant Roast, 13th Floor, Hotel Scandic Ørnen Lars Hilles gate 18, 5008 Bergen.

## **Practical Information**

### **Working Methods:**

During the Conference, Themes 1 and 2 are intended to be addressed through a mixture of presentations and group/round table discussions. Theme 3 may be addressed through a panel discussion in plenary. Participants will be invited to take an active part in the group/round table discussions. Questions from participants may be addressed to speakers during the Opening session and at the end of the panel debate.

### **Welcome Reception, 11 June 2025**

A welcome reception will be held on the evening of 11 June will be hosted by Anti-Doping Norway at 19:00 local time and will take place at “[Fløirestauranten](#)”, Fløyfjellet 2, 5014 Bergen. The restaurant will serve a light dinner with a “mingle menu” based on local ingredients and drinks.

The funicular “Fløibanen”, which brings us to the restaurant is approx. 16 minutes’ walk from the hotel at Vetrilidsallmenningen 23A, 5014 Bergen. A QR-Code which will function as a ticket can be accessed from this link <https://www.floyen.no/payment/receipt/c39fb0ea1360bb4ba5a761c18bb45265/tickets>

The tram takes 4-8 minutes and departs every fifteen minutes until 19:00 and then every 30 minutes after 19:00.

### **Conference and Dinner 12 June 2025**

The Conference will take place at [Hotel Scandic Ørnen](#), Lars Hilles gate 18, 5008 Bergen, in meeting room Storm. Conference registration starts at 08:30 local time with the main proceedings starting at 09:00.

A special dinner will take place after the Conference on the evening of 12 June at 19:00 and will be hosted by Vestland County Council and Anti-Doping Norway at Restaurant Roast, on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor of Hotel Scandic Ørnen.

### **Hotels and Accommodation**

The main hotel will be Hotel Scandic Byparken (6 min walk from the meeting venue). It offers hotel rooms for 2790 NOK/night (single) or 3090 NOK/night (double) including breakfast.

The meeting venue at Hotel Scandic Ørnen also offers a limited number of hotel rooms for 2990 NOK/night (single) or 3290 NOK/night (double), including breakfast.

## **Conference Participation**

### **Participants:**

<b>Primary Participants:</b>	NADOs from 46 Council of Europe member States
<b>Optional Participants:</b>	Relevant Government Officials from 46 Council of Europe member states
<b>Invited Guests:</b>	WADA President Banka, and WADA management will be invited to attend and contribute to the discussions
<b>Number of Participants:</b>	50-80 attendees.

## **Cost of Participation:**

The Norwegian hosts will cover the cost of the welcome reception on 11 June 2025 as well as coffee breaks, lunch and dinner on 12 June 2025.

Each participant will cover their own travel, accommodation and other meals.

## **Language**

The Conference will be in English only. Interpretation will not be provided.

## **Travel and Transport to Bergen**

### **Getting there and getting around:**

The nearest airport with domestic and international flights is Bergen Airport, Flesland (BGO). It is served with international flights, to/from, inter alia, the Nordic capitals, Amsterdam, London, Paris and Frankfurt.

The airport is well connected with public transport possibilities to/from the city centre: the closest stop to the meeting venue is “Bergen Busstasjon” which is 3 minutes’ walk from the hotel.

- Bergen Light Rail line 1 (Bybanen 1) (45 min. / 47 NOK): [consider downloading the Skyss Ticket app.](#)
- [Airport bus \(Flybussen\)](#) (30 min. / from 179 NOK)
- Taxi - there are numerous taxi companies operating in Bergen. Visit Bergen recommends **07000 Bergen Taxi**, which has a set price for airport transfers to/from the city centre: 580 NOK for 1-4 persons in daytime regular weekday. Taxis can be prebooked at: +47 55 99 70 00).

### **Good to know:**

Bergen is a UNESCO World Heritage City and a European City of Culture. For travel and tourism information and inspiration, and to read more about Bergen: <https://en.visitbergen.com/>

The currency of Norway is the Norwegian Krone (100 NOK = 8,55 EUR // 100 EUR = 1170 NOK (16/01-2025)). Credit cards are widely accepted in shops, restaurants and taxis.

## **Organisers**

### **Organising Committee:**

<b>Local Organisers:</b>	Anders Solheim, Martin Holmlund Lauesen, ADNO
<b>Council of Europe:</b>	Liene Kozlovska, Jamie Brown, Sophie Kwasny, CoE
<b>International Experts:</b>	Michael Cepic, NADA-AT, Michael Petrou, CYADA

### **Practical Questions:**

Practical questions can be directed to Anti-Doping Norway: [international@antidoping.no](mailto:international@antidoping.no).