

# ECCS Annual Meetings 2008 & Nordic Steel and Metal Stockholders Day 17th - 19th September



## Welcome to Aalesund, Norway!

### **Aalesund**

ECCS Annual Meetings 2008 will be held in Aalesund from 17th to 19th September. Aalesund is a small and unique town in wonderful Art Nouveau style, located between the coast and the world's most beautiful fjords. The conference and all the meetings will take place at the classic [Rica Parken Hotel](#), with its amazing view over Aalesund town, the mountains and the sea.

There will be a Welcome dinner for all participants 17th September in the evening. The Welcome dinner will be honoured by the presence of the Aalesund mayor, and will be held at Rica Parken Hotel.

### **Conference Parallel Session**

On Thursday morning, 18th September, there will be a parallel session. After lunch there will be a joint session. Session one is the ECCS Technical Meeting with news on ECCS technical activities, sustainability, high strength steels, fire engineering and structural steel Research & Design.

### **Nordic Steel and Metal Stockholders Day 2008**

Session two is the distributors "Nordic Steel and Metal Stockholders Day 2008" with the latest updates on the economic and steel market position, European steel supply situation, Jernkontoret's environmental research program, development of metal prices and presentation of the mega project Ormen Lange gas field.

### **"European Steel Construction Forum"**

In the afternoon ECCS invites members, constructors, steel fabricators, steel makers and stockholders to a special event, called "European Steel Construction Forum" which will discuss topics of common interest. The session starts with news from ECCS market development and promotion activities, followed by success stories of increased market share in the France and UK. There will also be focus on some hot topics this year: One is CE Marking of structural steel components and the other is consequences of EU's Public Procurement Directive and more intensifying environmental policy. The highlight of the day will be a "Round Table Discussion" where Directors and representatives from Steel Makers, Stockholders and Fabricators will discuss the material order and supply situation.

### **A historic year**

2008 is a historic year for the constructional steel industry with the implementation of new Eurocodes for design of structures together with a new standard for fabrication. This will be a great opportunity to profit from new design rules and also a marketing opportunity by demonstrating high-quality products manufactured by a certified fabricator. In this conference you can explore topics of current interest in this field.

### **ECCS Annual Dinner**

ECCS Annual Dinner will take place 18th September in the evening at the Atlantic Sea Park attended by Presidents and Directors of National Member Associations, steel companies and their partners. There will also be a live music performance during the evening.

### **ECCS Annual Meetings**

The ECCS meetings on Friday 19th September will take place in the Rica Parken Hotel. In the morning there is the ECCS Executive Board Meeting. In the afternoon all ECCS National Members and Associate Members are invited to attend the 2008 ECCS Annual General Meeting.

### **Social tour**

On the conference day, Thursday 18th September, there will be an optional social tour in the afternoon: A guided historic walk in old Aalesund town. On the last day, Friday 19th September, there is an optional social day tour: A boating excursion on Hjørund Fjord to famous Union Hotel Øye and to Ekornes ASA factory.

### **Outline programme**

17th September: Evening: Welcome dinner (starts 19:30)

18th September: Conference day:

Morning: ECCS Technical Meeting & Nordic Steel and Metal Stockholders Day

Afternoon: ECCS Market development and Promotion meeting: "European Steel Construction Forum"

Evening: ECCS Annual Dinner

19th September: ECCS Executive Board Meeting & ECCS Annual General Meeting

Optional social tours on 18th and 19th September.

We'll meet in beautiful Aalesund  
for new steel adventures!

## PROGRAM

### Wednesday 17th September 2008

19:30: **Welcome Dinner**, Rica Parken Hotel, Aalesund

### Thursday 18th September 2008

08:30 **Registration**, Rica Parken Hotel, Aalesund

<p><u>Parallel session 1</u>  <b>ECCS Technical meeting session</b>  <i>Chairman: Luis da Silva, Portugal, Chairman of the ECCS TMB (Technical Management Board)</i></p>	<p><u>Parallel session 2</u>  <b>Nordic Steel and Metal Stockholders Day</b></p>
<p>09:00 <b>ECCS Technical activities</b>            – Publications: Design guides, worked examples etc..            – New TC's: environmental, architecture and seismic  <i>By Luis da Silva, Portugal, Chairman of ECCS TMB</i></p>	<p>09:00 <b>The Economic and Steel Market Situation</b>            – EU Macro-economic overview            – The EU Steel Market  <i>By Gordon Moffat, Director General of EUROFER</i></p>
<p>09:30 <b>Sustainability of steel constructions</b>            – Advantages of steel            – Life cycle analyses  <i>By Dip. Ing. Helena Gervásio, University of Coimbra, Portugal</i></p>	<p>09:30 <b>European Steel Supply Situation</b>            – Import and export figures            – Historic and future demand figures            – Supply, sale and stocks by products  <i>By Jacques Dham, President of EUROMETAL</i></p>
<p>10:00 <b>Performance and benefits of using high strength steels</b>            – In multi-storey buildings and            – Specific features when located in seismic areas  <i>By Dan Dubina, Politehnica, University of Timisoara, Romania</i></p>	<p>10:00 <b>Development of metal prices</b>            – Background information  <i>By Tom Frode Hansen, Manager Product / Purchase, Norsk Stål AS</i></p>
10:30 Coffee break	
<p>10:45 <b>Structural Steel Fire Engineering</b>            – ISO fire vs Natural fire according to Eurocode            – Optimisation of composite structure and fire protection (Active, passive)            – Fire building regulations  <i>By Louis-Guy Cajot, R&amp;D, ArcelorMittal</i></p>	<p>10:45 <b>The Steel Eco-Cycle, a unique and strategic Environmental Programme</b>            – How to increase the efficiency in production, use and recycling of steel            – How to reduce energy use and carbon dioxide emission            – Environmental evaluation decision-models  <i>By Göran Andersson Jernkontoret/SSAB Tunnpått</i></p>
<p>11:15 <b>Structural Steel Research and Design: Where Are We Heading?</b>  <i>By Professor Reidar Bjørhovde, USA</i></p>	<p>11:15 <b>Ormen Lange gas field, one of the largest industrial construction projects in Europe</b>            – The development of subsea and onshore installations  <i>By repr. from Aker Solutions</i></p>
12:00 Lunch	
<p><u>Joint session:</u> ECCS Market development and Promotion meeting invites to:  <b>"European Steel Construction Forum"</b>  <i>Chairman: Bertrand Lemoine, France, Chairman of the ECCS PMB (Promotion Management Board)</i></p>	
<p>13:30 <b>ECCS Market development and Promotion activities.</b>  <b>European statistics on constructional Steelwork 2007</b>  <i>By Bertrand Lemoine, France, Chairman of the ECCS PMB</i></p>	
<p>14:00 <b>Increased market share for structural steel. How did it happen in the France and UK?</b>            – Enterprise strategy and new design code effects            – Interactions of Fabricators and Stockholders relationship  <i>By Richard Barrett, British Constructional Steelwork Association (BCSA)</i>  <i>By representative from France</i></p>	

**14:40 CE Marking, a marketing opportunity.**

**CE Marking of Structural Steelwork according to new EN 1090-1**

- Applicability
- Identify Execution Class and performance characteristics
- Conformity by Initial Type Testing (ITT) and Factory Production Control (FPC) system
- Certification of Steelwork FPC system
- How to set up a Certified Welding Quality Management system (WQM)

*By Dr Roger Pope, technical consultant, British Constructional Steelwork Association (BCSA) and Chairman of ECCS/TC 9*

**15:30 Improving Environmental Performance by purchasing "green" products**

- Consequences of EU's Public Procurement Directive and more intensifying environmental policy

*By Prof. Luís Bragança, Portugal*

16:00 Coffee Break

**16:30 Material order and supply situation**

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

*Chairman: Bertrand Lemoine, France, Chairman of the ECCS PMB*

- Order specification and options
- Ordering systems and documentation
- How to ensure supply and price conditions
- Customer relationship management

With an introduction by two representatives from each of Steel Makers, Stockholders and Fabricators.  
Discussion with Directors and representatives from Steel Makers, Stockholders and Fabricators.

18:00 End

**Optional social activity in the afternoon:**

13:30: A guided historic walk in Aalesund town

19:15 Bus transfer from Rica Parken Hotel to the Atlantic Sea Park

19:30 **ECCS Annual Dinner**

The Atlantic Sea Park, Aalesund

**Friday 19th September 2008**

**ECCS annual meetings 2008**, Rica Parken Hotel, Aalesund

ECCS Chairman: Volkmar Bergmann – Germany

09:00 **ECCS Executive Board Meeting**

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **ECCS Executive Board Meeting** (contin.)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **ECCS Annual General Meeting 2008**

15:30 Coffee break

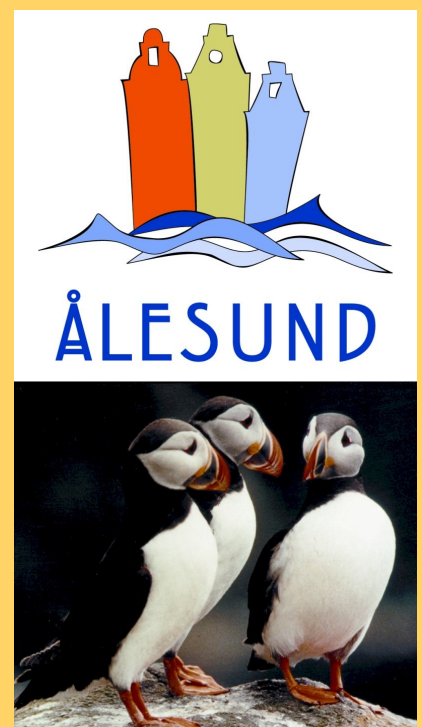
16:00 **ECCS Annual General Meeting 2008** (contin.)

17:00 End

**Optional social day tour:**

10:00 **A boating excursion on Hjørund Fjord to Union Hotel Øye and Ekornes ASA factory.**

15:30 Arrival Aalesund



## How to get to Aalesund?

There are direct flights from London Gatwick  
And connecting flights from:  
Oslo  
Bergen  
Stavanger  
Trondheim



## Online REGISTRATION

For registration to the conference and meetings you are advised to fill out the form on internet, here: [www.stalguiden.com/aalesund.htm](http://www.stalguiden.com/aalesund.htm) or [www.steelconstruct.com](http://www.steelconstruct.com)

**Final registration date: 14. July 2008**

Or you may fill out the enclosed registration form and send it by fax or mail (follow the instructions in the form).

## Hotel booking

We have reserved a number of rooms for you at the conference hotel, Rica Parken Hotel, at the following special rates:

Price single room with breakfast: 995 NOK (approx. 126 €)

Double room with breakfast: 795 NOK/pers (approx. 100 €/pers)

NB: Hotel booking has to be done directly to Rica Parken Hotel, **no later than 14th July 2008.**

How to book?

Send an e-mail to [rica.parken.hotel@rica.no](mailto:rica.parken.hotel@rica.no) and mark it with "ECCS" and make your booking.

Remember to give your full name and invoice address!

If you have a question about the room, please send an e-mail to [cathrin.aakre@rica.no](mailto:cathrin.aakre@rica.no)

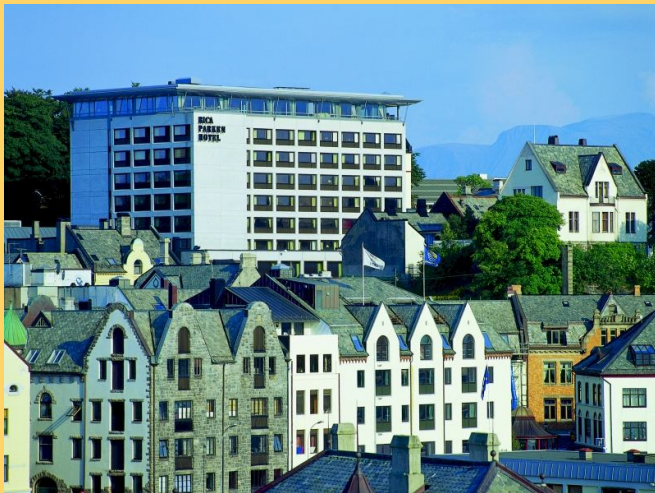
Rica Parken Hotel homepage: [www.rica-hotels.com](http://www.rica-hotels.com) Tel: +47 70 13 23 00 - Fax: +47 70 13 22 80

## Organizer/administration:



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Norwegian Steel Association  
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Rica Parken Hotel, the conference hotel



Beautiful Hjørund Fjord



The Atlantic Sea Park, Aalesund



The ECCS Annual Dinner in the Atlantic Sea Park

**General public (for all)**  
**attending ECCS Technical meeting + European Steel Construction Forum**  
**Aalesund, Norway**  
**September 17-19, 2008**

**REGISTRATION FORM<sup>(1)</sup>**

Family name:	First name:
Institution/company/organisation:	
Address:	Country:
Phone:	E-mail:
Accompanying person:	
Family name:	First name:

Date	Event	Participator	Accomp. person	Price €	Amount €
<b>Wednesday</b> 17.09.2008	Welcome dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	85€/pers	
<b>Thursday</b> 18.09.2008	ECCS Technical Meeting (morning session 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free	-
	Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40€/pers	
	ECCS Market development and Promotion & European Steel Construction Forum" (afternoon joint session)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free	-
	ECCS Annual Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	125€/pers	
<b>Friday</b> 19.09.2008	A boating excursion on Hjørund Fjord to Union Hotel Øye and Ekornes ASA factory (lunch included).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100€/pers	-
<b>Optional: Social tour</b>	Thursday 18.09.2008, afternoon: A guided walk in Aalesund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20€/pers	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID (an invoice will be sent):</b>					

(1) This Registration Form is for the Members of ECCS National Member Associations only.

- Those participants who are interested in "Nordic Steel and Metal Stockholders Day" + "European Steel Construction Forum" are kindly invited to use the Conference Registration Form for Nordic Steel and Metal Stockholders.
- ECCS Delegates attending the ECCS Annual meeting activities and ECCS General Meeting are kindly invited to use the Conference Registration Form for ECCS Delegates.

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Please mark participation with "X" and insert the amount to be paid.

Return the registration scheme **no later than July 14, 2008**, by fax or mail to:

**Norwegian Steel Association**

Fax: + 47 67 83 86 01

E-mail: [kmy@standard.no](mailto:kmy@standard.no)

Administration: Mr. Kjetil Myhre, Tel: + 47 410 21 598

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Signature .....Date .....

**For Nordic Steel and Metal Stockholders attending  
Nordic Steel and Metal Stockholders Day + European Steel Construction Forum  
Aalesund, Norway  
September 17-19, 2008**

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Accompanying person:	
Family name:	First name:

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<b>Wednesday</b> 17.09.2008	Welcome dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	85€/pers	
<b>Thursday</b> 18.09.2008	Nordic Steel and Metal Stockholders Day (morning session 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	360€/pers	
	Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40€/pers	
	ECCS Market development and Promotion & "European Steel Construction Forum" (afternoon joint session)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free	-
	ECCS Annual Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	125€/pers	
<b>Friday</b> 19.09.2008	A boating excursion on Hjørund Fjord to Union Hotel Øye and Ekornes ASA factory (lunch included).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100€/pers	
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attending ECCS Annual Meetings & ECCS General Meeting**

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	Joint session: ECCS Market development and Promotion & European Steel Construction Forum” (afternoon)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free	–
	ECCS Annual Dinner <sup>(2)</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	125€/pers	
<b>Friday</b> 19.09.2008	ECCS Executive Board Meeting <sup>(3)</sup> (morning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	–	–	–
	Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40€/pers	
	ECCS Annual General Meeting (afternoon)	<input type="checkbox"/>	–	–	–
<b>Optional: Social tour</b>	Thursday 18.09.2008, afternoon: A guided walk in Aalesund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20€/pers	
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