



**Committee on Fisheries  
Sub-Committee on Aquaculture  
Second Session –Trondheim, 7-11 August 2003**

**Information for Participants**

**Venue:**

Radisson SAS Royal Garden Hotel  
Kjoepmannsgata73  
N-7410 Trondheim  
Norway

**Dates:**

7-11 August 2003

**Technical Information and Documents**

Relevant technical information and the meeting documents are available at FAO Website - [http://www.fao.org/fi/NEMS/events/detail\\_event.asp?event\\_id=12107](http://www.fao.org/fi/NEMS/events/detail_event.asp?event_id=12107)

**Visa Arrangement for Participants**

Participants are requested to contact their respective Norwegian missions with a copy of the invitation in order to obtain entry visas.

**Trondheim City Facts**

Trondheim is the third largest city in Norway with a population of 150 000. It was founded in the year 997 and is the second oldest city in the country. The Nidaros Cathedral, which is one of the largest medieval buildings in Scandinavia was erected in the 11<sup>th</sup> Century, above the grave of St. Olav. Detailed information about the City of Trondheim can be obtained from the City Website - <http://www.trondheim.com/>

**Weather**

Weather in Trondheim can be variable during August, but most probably ranging from 15-20 °C. Participants are encouraged to bring a light rain jacket, and some light warm clothing, particularly as evening wear.

### Transport Arrangements

The venue of the meeting is about 32 km from the airport (Trondheim Airport Vaernes). The airport shuttle bus, which starts from the airport at every 15-minute intervals, stops right outside the meeting venue. The shuttle bus also stops near other hotels (please ask the driver). There are good connections to most destinations in Norway from the airport, as well as direct routes to Copenhagen and Amsterdam. The bus fare from the airport to the meeting venue is NOK 50. Regular taxi service is also available at the airport, but more expensive.

### Currency and Exchange

Norwegian currency is Kroner (NOK) and at the current rate (03 June 2003) 1 USD = 6.80 NOK. A minibank is available at the airport, Radisson Hotel and also near the meeting venue. Normal banking facilities, including foreign currency exchange, are available near the meeting venue.

### Accommodation

Accommodation has been arranged at Radisson SAS Royal Garden Hotel (where the meeting is held) and Rainbow Gildevangen Hotel (short walking distance from the conference hotel). Room rates including breakfast are as follows:

HOTEL	RATE (NOK)
<i>Radisson SAS Royal Garden Hotel</i>	
Single Standard Room	800/night
Double Standard Room	900/night
<i>Rainbow Gildevangen Hotel</i>	
Single Standard Room	600/night
Double Standard Room	800/night

**Please note that this special rate applies to reservations made from 6 to 12 August. Normal rates will apply to all reservations made after that date.**

Participants are requested to pre-register at hotels directly by sending the following information to the hotel you prefer:

Surname (CAPITALS):	
First Name:	
Mr/Mrs/Ms:	
Member State/Organization:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Date of Arrival:	
Date of Departure:	
Room Requirement (Single/Double):	
Credit Card Type: Visa/Master Card/American Express/Etc.:	
Credit card Number:	
Expiry Date:	

For Radisson SAS Royal Garden Hotel - please send the above information to Siv Forlie, the Hotel Revenue Manager by phone +47 73 80 35 50; e-mail: [siv.forlie@radissonsas.com](mailto:siv.forlie@radissonsas.com) or by fax +47 73 80 30 50. If you contact the hotel management by e-mail, please copy to Mr. Roger Stefanussen at [roger.stefanussen@th.fiskeridir.dep.no](mailto:roger.stefanussen@th.fiskeridir.dep.no).

For Rainbow Gildevangen Hotel – please send the above information to Åse Beck by phone: +47 73 87 01 30 or by Fax: +47 73 52 38 98 or by e-mail to [gildevangen.booking@rainbow-hotels.no](mailto:gildevangen.booking@rainbow-hotels.no)

**Please refer to the COFI SUB-COMMITTEE when making bookings.**

### **Welcome Reception**

A reception will be given on the evening of the opening day (1900 hrs of 07 August) at the Archbishop's Palace. Today a museum complex, but once upon a time the centre of the Norwegian archdiocese, which comprised not only Norway, but also the Faeroes, Shetland, the Isle of Man, Iceland and Greenland. The venue of the reception is within walking distance from both hotels.

### **Sunday Excursions**

Several tourist excursions have been arranged in the Trondheim area. Further information, including prices and places, will be made available to the participants upon arrival.