

## Welcome to the Oslo Region – a green innovation leader

#### Dear visitor,

Green Visits take great pleasure in being your entry point for exploring the innovative environmental, climate and renewable energy solutions developed and implemented in the Oslo Region.



### **European Green Capital**

We specialize in organizing professional visits for international delegations to Oslo – proud European Green Capital 2019. Through Green Visits you will be matched with the right business contacts and we will ensure that you acquire the knowledge you are interested in within green innovation and sustainable development in this region.

By exploring our website <u>greenvisits.no</u>, you can read the story of how the Oslo Region aims to transition to low emissions and smart economy. You can explore profiles of some of the private companies, public organisations, research institutes and non-profit organisations that might have the solutions, technologies or competence you are looking for.

Green Visits allows you to get to know the region and it's stakeholders better and invites you to make the journey to Norway to have a firsthand experience of our solutions for a sustainable future.

Sørenga Seawater Pool. Photo: Thomas Johannessen

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Take a tour and experience the different plants, companies, projects and research infrastructure that make the Oslo Region a green innovation leader. Green Visits have designed tours within six areas of interest, for you to discover companies and visiting objects showing why the Oslo Regions is at the forefront of the green shift.

### **Topics – Areas of Interest**

**Green Transport** 





Renewable Energy

Green Buildings





Waste in the Circular Economy

Green City





Eco Governance



If you work for a company, public organisation, NGO, are a decision-maker, researcher or journalist, you are most welcome to contact Green Visits secretariat for a non-binding offer.

We can offer you tours, during which you will get presentations from public and private actors, and a visit to one of our visit objects. We also offer a customized program for your delegation, focusing on the issues that you are interested in.

The Green Visits secretariat requires a fee for the services provided. In addition, some of the visit objects may require a visiting fee. The secretariat will make you an offer depending on the extent of your visiting program and the visit objects you are interested in visiting.

On the following pages you can see some examples of some of the tours we offer.

Valle Wood - unique office building in solid wood. Photo: NCC/Lund & Slaatto Arkitekter



#### Green Transport showcase The Norwegian Electric Vehicle Success

Norway is the country with the highest per capita share of Electric Vehicles in the world. Norway is also leading the way for use of hydrogen for transport. This success is primarily due to a range of incentives and long-term policies that eliminates the price advantage of diesel and gasoline cars and give advantages to the zero emission vehicles.

Learn about political ambitions, how infrastructure is developed and visit Energy Stations for alternative fuels.





Waste in the Circular Economy showcase From Waste to Biogas

Food waste collected from private households in the Oslo Region is used as feedstock in biogas production followed by fertilizer production. The resulting biogas becomes fuel for public buses and waste collection trucks.

Visit world-class plants for waste management and biogas production.

The Magic Factory outside Tønsberg represents the cooperation between Greve Biogass and Vesar. The biogas plant recycles food waste and manure into climate-friendly biogas and valuable bio-fertilizer for the production of new food. Photo: The Magic Factory

# Renewable Energy showcase The Oslo Solar Story

The use of solar energy in the Oslo Region and Norway in general is increasing rapidly. Why is this region so well-suited for use of solar power?

Visit solar plants and buildings using solar energy, and meet companies delivering the competence and solutions.



Photo: The Norwegian Solar Energy Cluster/Kristin Svorte

We will be happy to assist you in structuring a visiting program based on your professional needs and schedule meetings with companies you want to meet.

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