

ONS

A global energy forum on geopolitics,
energy security and climate issues.

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Promoting energy

Welcome to ONS, a global energy forum with its origin in Stavanger, Norway. We bring together the global energy community to engage in meaningful discussions, explore new opportunities, and to shape the future of energy.

As we face a rapidly shifting global landscape, geopolitics, climate, energy security, and cooperation have never been more critical. In a world where energy needs are growing, and supply chains are under strain, we must find ways to collaborate, ensuring that energy remains secure and accessible for all.

Through our conferences and summits, we facilitate open discussions on these pressing issues, allowing experts, policymakers, and business leaders to engage in solutions-oriented debates.

Our vision is for ONS to remain a driving force for the energy transition, not just by addressing today's needs, but by looking ahead to new technologies, emerging industries, and markets. Together, we can shape a future where energy is reliable, sustainable, and secure for generations to come.

We would be honoured if you would join us in these vital conversations.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leif Johan Sevland' in a cursive style.

Leif Johan Sevland
President and CEO
The ONS Foundation

A driving force for the energy future

The ONS Foundation is a non-profit organisation facilitating discussions and collaboration on geopolitics, energy and climate issues.

The ONS event, our global energy forum in Stavanger, Norway, has been a meeting place for governmental representatives, high-ranking politicians, global thinkers and industry executives for over 50 years. Building on this history, we aim to be a driving force for the energy future and an advocate for sustainable solutions.

In addition to our biennial global energy forum, ONS Foundation holds events with our network of energy experts around the world, such as Munich Security Conference and Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University.





HM KING HARALD V



The value of Royal patronage

The ONS Foundation is proud and grateful to be under the patronage of HM King Harald.

The oil and gas on the Norwegian Continental Shelf has given Norway and its citizens a lot. A thriving industry. Employment. Innovative and technological edge. A solid economy.

The members of the Norwegian Royal Family recognised the importance of the activities on the shelf right at the beginning.

HM King Harald, who was then Crown Prince of Norway, soon became patron of ONS. As a result of this commitment, a member of the Royal Family has been present at every ONS since 1974.

The Royal patronage encourages us to strive harder to achieve our goals and is an invaluable token of the importance of the ONS meeting place.



Her Majesty Queen Sonja at the Opening Ceremony at ONS 2014.



H.R.H Crown Prince Harald arriving at one of the very first ONS events in the early seventies.



His Majesty King Olav during a tour of the ONS Exhibition in the late seventies.



From ONS 2024. H.R.H Crown Prince Haakon has visited ONS several times.



H.R.H Crown Prince Harald has visited the exhibition a number of times.



From the early nineties, H.R.H. Crown Princess Sonja meets exhibitors at ONS.

Conferences

Nine different conference arenas with quality content for everyone, regardless of level or discipline. All the current topics are covered at the many stages.



ONS Strategic Conference

A global energy forum addressing the important questions on geopolitics, energy security and climate issues. This conference gathers world-leading experts, business leaders and decision-makers.



Energy Society

At the Centre Court in the exhibition area, you get a unique perspective and new insight to how energy affects us all – as individuals, as a small community or as a society.



Summit

ONS Summit is a forum where top government leaders, thinkers and senior executives discuss geopolitical energy and environmental issues under the Chatham House Rule. Co-organised with Munich Security Conference. By invitation only.



Net Zero Markets

Global meeting place for updates on business opportunities, market perspectives, technology and innovation within Net Zero Markets. Covering five core areas: hydrogen, CCUS, offshore wind, solar energy and battery, as well as topics around geothermal, nuclear and hydropower.

Scale-Ups

A dedicated meeting place for Scale-Ups in the energy industry. We gather innovators, technologists, and venture capitalists that shape the next generation super-growth companies within energy.



Young

An extensive full-week programme made for and by young people – where we explain energy and challenge the industry.



International Markets

Key individuals from the industry introduce you to business opportunities in each market. A unique place for prearranged B2B meetings. In cooperation with and presented by Norwegian Energy Partners (NORWEP).

Technical Sessions

At the Technical Sessions we search for solutions to the unsolved problems of the energy industry. A unique arena where the challenges find solutions, knowledge finds a home and experts find each other.



ONS+

A mix of energy discussions, debates and informal talks downtown Stavanger. Facilitated by ONS, different companies, NGOs and others interested in setting the energy agenda. A networking arena for discussions and talks on energy for everyone to attend.

ONS Strategic Conference

Energy explained.

Welcome to a global energy forum where we address the important questions on geopolitics, energy security and climate issues.

The ONS Strategic Conference gathers world-leading experts, business leaders and decision-makers to discuss the trends, strategies and leadership questions needed to make progress towards a new energy future.





// We have the science, and we have the evidence for why systemic change is needed to maintain a liveable planet."

Ann Mettler
Former Director-General
European Commission at ONS 2022

Previous ONS speakers



Volodymyr Zelenskyy
President of Ukraine



Prof. Meghan O'Sullivan
Jeane Kirkpatrick Professor of the Practice of International Affairs at Harvard University



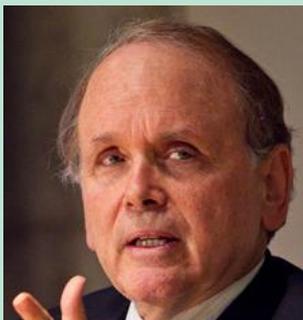
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Former Commissioner for Infrastructure, Energy and Digitalisation, African Union

Previous ONS speakers



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CEO of ConocoPhillips



Alexander De Croo
Former Prime Minister,
Government of Belgium



Prof. Lynn Loo
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CEO/Director General, International
Fertilizer Association (IFA)

Exhibition

A showcase for technology and innovation

Eight exhibition halls filled with the very latest of innovations from the broader energy industry. The perfect opportunity to position yourself in front of the international decision-makers.

One of the truly special features about ONS is the mix of individuals and companies present. Operators, suppliers, academia and institutions. Large companies and brand new start-ups. CEOs, analysts, engineers, entrepreneurs, ministers, project managers and government officials.

People meet at the exhibition – and they do business. We take great pride in that many contracts and deals have been made at the event or in the aftermath.



If you want to showcase your solutions, connect with the right people, and be part of the conversations shaping the future of energy, ONS is the place to be. I've been part of ONS for years, and every time I walk away inspired, with new connections and fresh ideas.

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Decision-makers who influence the energy future

ONS Summit is a forum where top government leaders, thinkers and senior executives discuss geopolitical energy and environmental issues under the Chatham House Rule.

Discussions on global energy trends, their geopolitical implications and the challenges this pose to nations, people, energy companies and technology providers.



ONS brings together an exceptional gathering of top level decision makers and global experts for the energy industry. It has become a key meeting place to discuss the challenges facing the industry and to identify the way ahead”.

Sir John Scarlett
Former Chief of the British Secret
Intelligence Service (MI6)

The ONS Summit

The Munich Security Conference Foundation (MSC) is a strategic partner of the ONS Foundation, and together we facilitate a roundtable discussion on energy markets, energy security challenges and the current geopolitics of energy.

Participation at the ONS Summit is by invitation only.



The ONS Summit facilitates closer cooperation between political and corporate leaders in the energy world.

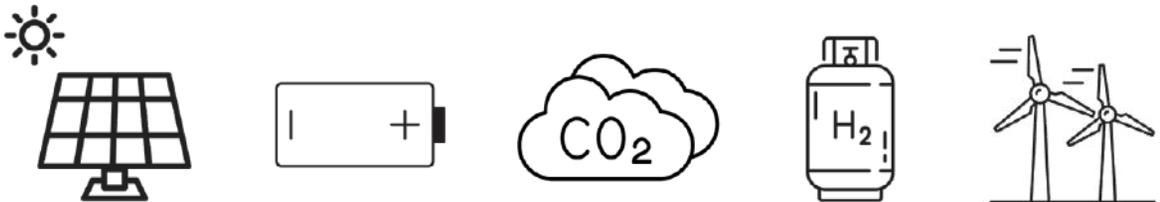


Net Zero Markets

Explore opportunities on the road to a net zero future

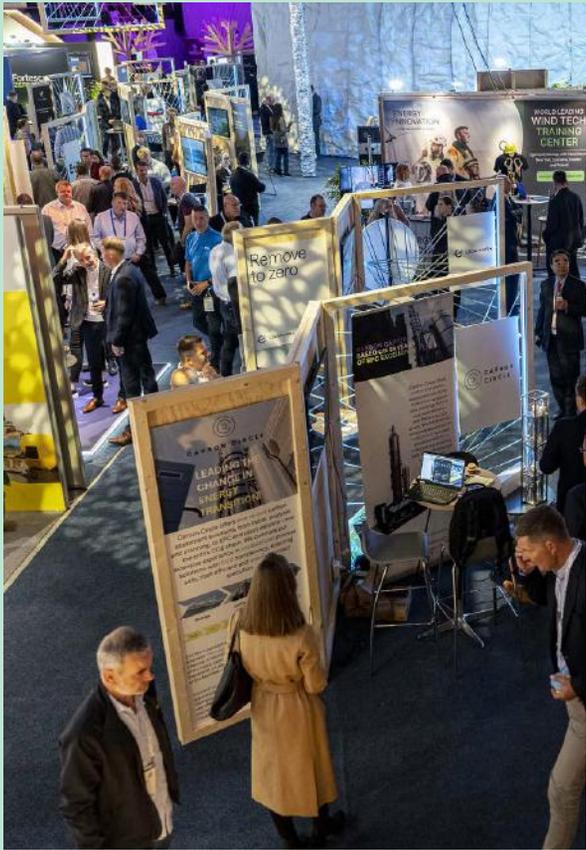
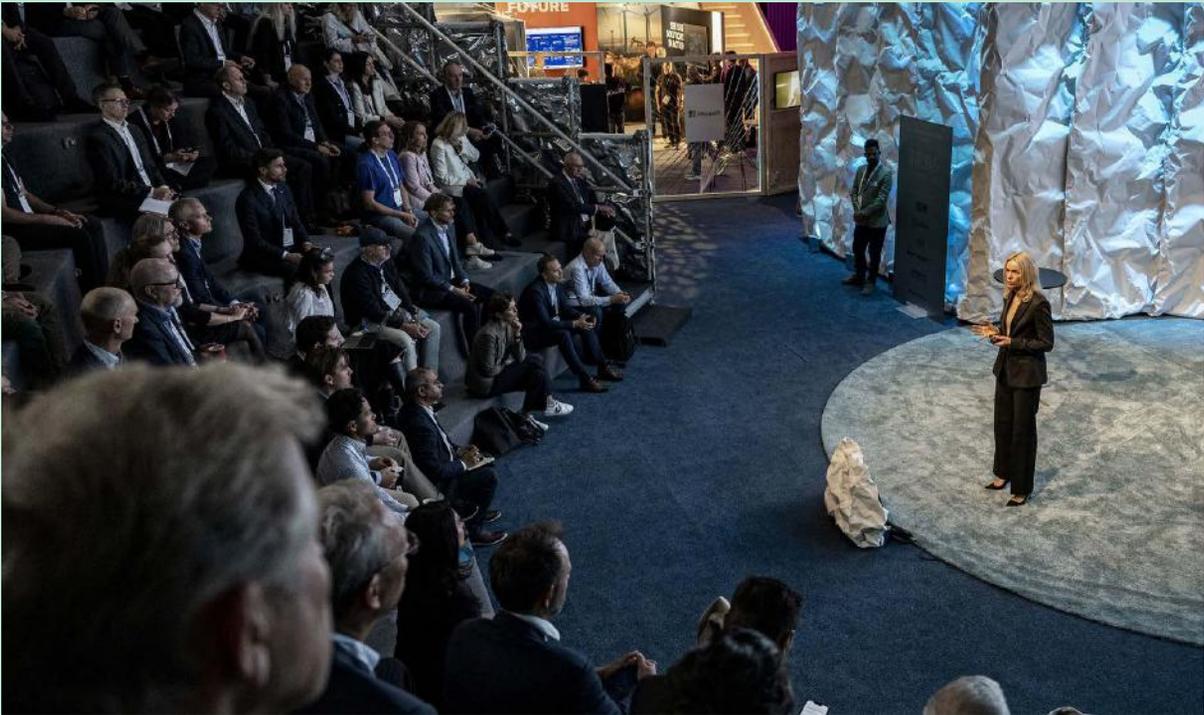
The leading global meeting place for updates on Net Zero Markets business opportunities, market perspectives, technology and innovation.

Our core areas of Net Zero Markets are hydrogen, CCUS, offshore wind, solar energy and battery.



We will

- Show how renewable- and low carbon solutions together can enable a Net Zero future
- Present business opportunities in low- and zero-emission energy markets in a global perspective
- Facilitate networking opportunities for delegates from the low carbon and renewable industries





Exhibiting at ONS:

ENDLESS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES!



Show the international energy industry what your company has to offer



Meet investors and new partners



Build network and get new contacts



Arrange B2B meetings





Lay the ground-
work for future
agreements
and contracts



Be visible to
200 international
members of
press



Recruit new
talents



Get access to
the decision
makers,
specialists,
politicians
and more



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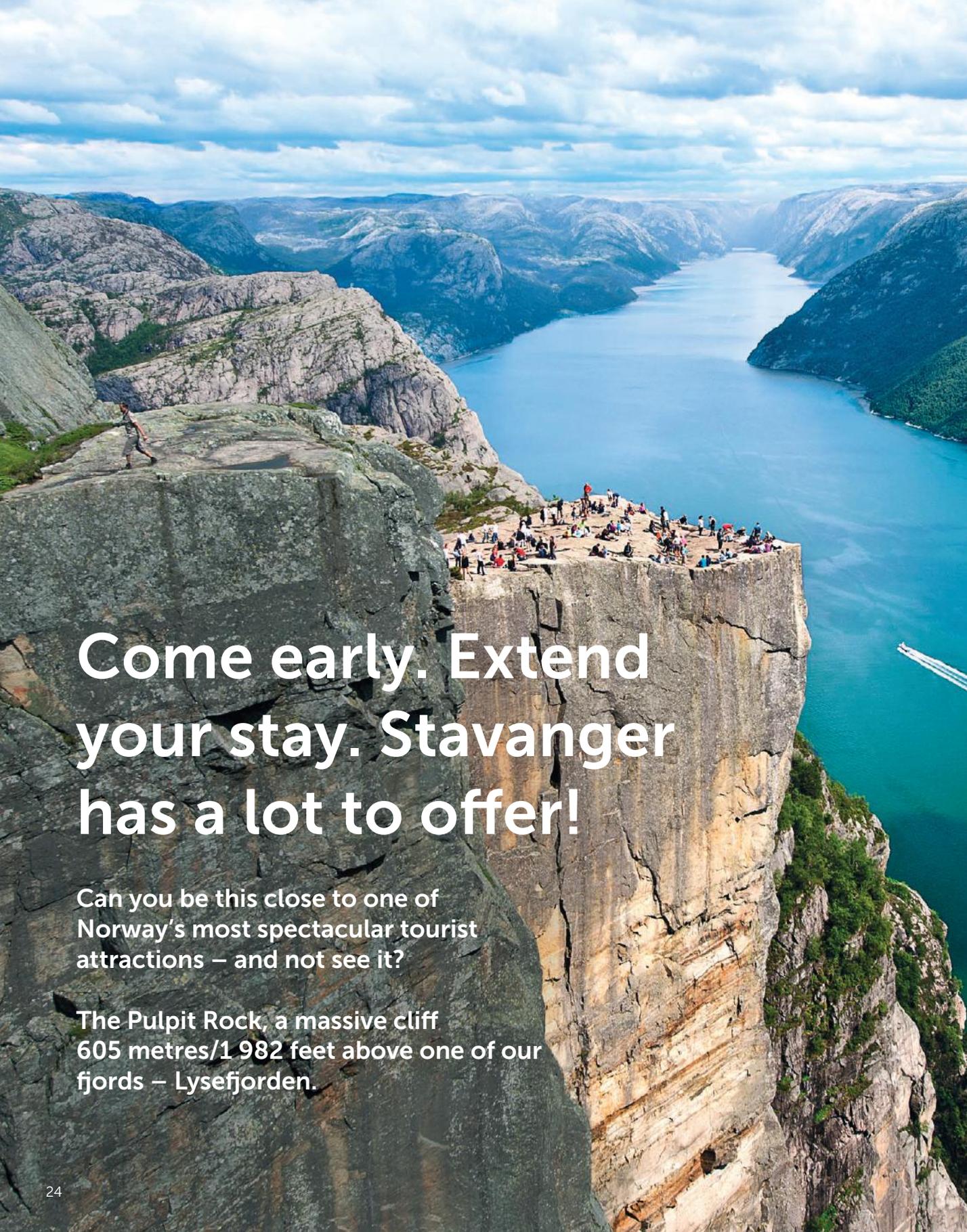
Debates and networking in an extraordinary setting

Every night during ONS, Stavanger Harbour is transformed into a small urban village. Pavilions placed alongside the harbour offer food, drinks, music, as well as being the hosts for debates, discussions and dialogue on topics concerning energy and society.

This is a popular networking arena in the evenings for locals and visitors to ONS who unwind after a long day at the exhibition and conference.







Come early. Extend your stay. Stavanger has a lot to offer!

Can you be this close to one of Norway's most spectacular tourist attractions – and not see it?

The Pulpit Rock, a massive cliff 605 metres/1 982 feet above one of our fjords – Lysefjorden.



The Stavanger region offers numerous activities you can combine with your visit to ONS. Golfing, street art, hikes or guided tours in Stavanger and to our popular nature destinations.



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