

Speakers



Arve Ulriksen

Arve Ulriksen has been the CEO of Mo Industrial Park since 2014. Before that, he has held different top positions at Elkem, most recently as Plant Manager at Elkem Salten. Arve Ulriksen has also had central positions at NHO Nordland, Industrigruppe Nord, Salten Bioetanol and Gassmaks Nordland. He is a Master of Science (sivilingeniør). In 2018, Ulriksen was named among the top 20 most responsible leaders in Northern Europe by Nordic Business Forum.



Eva Kristoffersen

Eva Kristoffersen is the Managing Director of Egil Kristoffersen & Sønner AS. Eva Kristoffersen is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Norwegian Seafood Council. She has a Master's Degree in Marketing, Economics and Biology from The Norwegian College of Fishery Science in Tromsø.



Mikko Rovamaa

Mikko Rovamaa is in charge of Business Development at Coctio. Before this, he has been a Partner at bridge2market and the COO at Delisnap. Mikko Rovamaa has an MBA in Finance Concentration from the China Europe International Business School.



Yngvill Ofstad

Yngvill Ofstad is the Sustainability Developer at Bergans of Norway. Previously she has been the Project Leader for Sustainability at IKEA Norway and the Head of Sustainability at IKEA Slependen. Yngvill Ofstad has a Master's Degree in Sociology from the University of Oslo.



Janne Poranen

Janne Poranen is the CEO and co-founder of Spinnova. Before that, he headed VTT's Fibers and Bio-based materials research area. Janne Poranen has a PhD in physics from the University of Jyväskylä.



Bergny Irene Dahl

Bergny Irene Dahl is a Special Advisor in Innovation Norway. She has been the program manager for the environmental technology scheme, which is one of Innovation Norway's financing green business and technology development programs. She is now Project Owner of the green team in The Explorer, and Special Advisor for environmental technology in Innovation Norway. She has an education in the fields of agriculture, economics, and green growth from NMBU, NTNU and BI.



Risto Huhta-Koivisto

Risto Huhta-Koivisto is the Senior Director of Ecosystems, Bio & Circular Economy at Business Finland. Before this, he was the Head of Industry for Bioeconomy at Finpro. He has previously been on the Board of Directors at the Finnish Water Forum and Waterix. Risto Huhta-Koivisto has a Master's Degree in Engineering and is a Certified Management Consultant.

Moderators



Claus Gladyszak

Claus Gladyszak is a Special Advisor for Sustainable Business Model Innovation at Innovation Norway. Before this, he was the Director of Marketing at Vizrt. Claus Gladyszak holds a Diploma in Industrial Design from The Oslo School of Architecture and Design.



Tarje Bjørgum

Tarje has a multi-sector background, with experience from both the public and private sector. He presently works as Head Sustainability and Future Health in Abelia, the business association of Norwegian knowledge- and technology-based enterprises. Formerly he has experience from several ministries within the Norwegian Government. Tarje holds a Master in Mass Communications Research from University of Leicester.



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