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Dear

35 years ago, at the time when sea cage farming of salmon was in the cradle, a brand new aquaculture research station was opened in Matre, Norway, with the aim to serve the young Norwegian aquaculture industry and management. This station has indeed been central in developing salmon farming and advices for management and industry. It's now time to celebrate a totally modernised research station for marine sciences, a station ready to meet the future challenges for aquaculture in a global perspective.

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to this reopening, which will take place on Tuesday 10 October. The Minister of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs will perform the official opening of the station in Matre. A seminar focusing on future challenges will be arranged in the afternoon in Bergen. In the evening we have the pleasure of inviting you to a dinner in the Bergen Aquarium.

We hope you will take the opportunity to visit us on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

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Managing director*

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PROGRAM OPENING CEREMONY

The Minister of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs, Ms. Helga Pedersen, will perform the official opening.



10 October 2006

- 0900–1030 Bus transport to Matre. The buses depart from the Institute of Marine Research, Nordnesgaten 50, Bergen
- 1100–1400 Opening ceremony and presentation of the new facilities.
Chair: Managing director Tore Nepstad
- 1400–1500 Greetings
- 1500–1630 Bus transport to Bergen
- 1700–1900 Seminar “Aquaculture research for the future” at the Institute of Marine Research, Nordnesgaten 50, Bergen.
Chair: Secretary General Jørn Krog
- 1930–2400 Dinner at the Bergen Aquarium

PROGRAMME “AQUACULTURE RESEARCH FOR THE FUTURE”

Chair: Mr. Jørn Krog, Secretary General, Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs

- 1700–1710 Welcome, Mr. Tore Nepstad, Institute of Marine Research, Bergen
- 1715–1735 Global perspectives and challenges for aquaculture.
Mr. Rohana P. Subasinghe, FAO, Rome
- 1745–1805 Future European Aquaculture Research for a viable and sustainable aquaculture industry.
Mr. Mario Lopes Dos Santos, European Commission, DG Fisheries and Maritime Affairs, Brussels
- 1810–1830 Scenarios for aquaculture in Norway and research as a tool to achieve the goals. Director Arvid Halén, Norwegian Research Council, Oslo
- 1840–1900 Institute of Marine Research, Knowledge and advices for sustainable aquaculture. Mr. Ole Torrissen, Institute of Marine Research

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