



Clean Nordic Oceans

The CNO Final Conference

21st – 22nd November 2019
Gothia Towers, Gothenburg, Sweden

DAY ONE | The Nordic Challenge & Solutions

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH & REGISTRATION

13:00 **Opening** with leader of Clean Nordic Oceans, Gjermund Langedal

Introduction to the conference by moderator Peter Sundt

The Challenge

A status update and reminder of fishing gear as plastic and ghost gear in the ocean
Introduced by Fredrik Myhre, WWF Norway

SHORT BREAK

CNO – Experience, Findings & Recommendations

- Findings
 - Recommendations
 - Release movie
- Introduced by CNO crew*

15:00 – 15:30 BREAK WITH REFRESHMENT

Other Nordic Initiatives

- Marelitt Baltic
- Oceanplastic 17 – Measures to reduce marine litter from fisheries
- Greenland's initiatives for removal and handling of lost and derelict fishing gear
- Ghost nets in Danish waters – Assessment & retrieval
- Retrieval, reception and handling of ghost nets in the Western coast of Finland

SHORT BREAK

Panel debate What is the best approach?

17:30 THE END OF FIRST CONFERENCE DAY





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DAY TWO | **The Way Forward**

09:00 Pick up the track from first day

Oceans As Food Producer

Sustainable Fisheries

Kristina Guldbæk, Sustainable Fisheries Greenland

Leading the Blue Revolution Plan

Catarina Martins, Mowi

Global Perspective

International Maritime Organization (IMO)

– action plan to address marine plastic litter from ships

Introduced by Loukas Knotogiannis

Global Ghost Gear Initiatives – status and further work

Introduced by Kyle Antonelis

10:30 – 11:00 BREAK

Nordic Perspective

A Nordic Ministerial decision on marine litter & ghost fishing was made on Iceland (Reykjavik, August)

Introduced by Bjørn Tore Erdal, The Nordic Council of Ministers

Nordic cooperation – different countries & important factors for further work

Views from key persons in Nordic countries

SHORT BREAK

Panel debate Can a global challenge be solved by regional solutions?

Conference summary & closing words

12:30 THE END OF CONFERENCE WITH LUNCH

