## **Greater Stavanger**



## **The Energetic Region**

The Stavanger region is an international energy center. Our expertise and experience extends across the vast array of sectors within the petroleum industry and also recently with a lot of exciting developments into renewable energy. The region is known for being a meeting place for the energy cluster.

Stavanger is the center for both the majority of oil companies located in Norway and the oil field service industry serving the Norwegian Continental Shelf (NCS). The region hosts one of the largest and most compact groups of energy companies and service companies in the world, with more than 35 operators/licensees with interests on the NCS. In addition, more than 300 oilfield service companies are also located here. The city of Stavanger is a founding member of the World Energy City Partnership together with other leading energy cities from around the world. More than 50 000 people are directly employed in the energy businesses.

## **An International Region**

The Stavanger region has always been oriented outwards, once part of the Viking heartland from where the our ancestors went to explore Europe and even Northern America. These days we have seen the stream reversed. More than 150 nationalities are represented and in excess of 15 % of our population are first or second generation immigrants.

We have excellent infrastructure and our air route network takes you to the most important airline hubs in Europe. The Stavanger region has several top quality international schools and a university that specializes in energy studies. The region frequently tops the list of Europe's most productive regions. The United Nations has named Norway as the best place to live in the world.

## We help you establish your activities in the region

Greater Stavanger Economic Development is a tool for with the political and administrative leadership in the region, the private business sector and academia to make the Stavanger region the ideal environment for business to thrive. We work to optimize synergies across industries and borders.

The energy cluster is our main focus area. Our aim is to be the preferred host region for the energy industry.

We offer guidance and practical assistance to companies who consider establishing their business in the Stavanger region.

See www.greaterstavanger.com for more information.







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