



Come join us during Arendalsuka!

Gard is a sponsor of Arendalsuka which this year takes place from 14 to 18 August in Arendal. Below is an overview of the open events Gard is participating in.

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Monday 14 August

Sanksjonenes skyggeside – en varslet miljøkatastrofe?

Torvet 1A, 10:30-11:30. Speakers include:

- Rolf Thore Roppestad, CEO, Gard
- Karoline Andaur, Generalsekretær, WWF
- Einar Vik Arset, Kystdirektør, Kystverket
- Alf Tore Sørheim, Avdelingsdirektør, Sjøfartsdirektoratet

This event will be streamed and recorded. More [info here.](#)

Global outlook 2023: Bridging a fragmented world

Kulturhuset, 12:30-14:00. Speakers include:

- Sandrine Dixson-Declève, Co-President, Club of Rome
- C. Raja Mohan, Senior Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute, New Delhi, Foreign Affairs analyst and Author of book on China-India rivalry
- Maryna Saprykina, Head of Ukraine's Center for CSR Development
- Vidar Helgesen, Executive Director, Nobel Foundation
- Georg Riekeles, Associate Director, European Policy Centre, Brussels
- Sofie Høgestøl, Lawyer, USA Expert and Associate Professor at the University of Oslo.

This event will be streamed. More [info here.](#)

Tuesday 15 August

Jakten på de beste hodene: Hvordan styrke Norges attraktivitet for internasjonalt talent?

Bærekraftshuset Impact Hub, Torvgaten 7. Speakers include:

- Megan Strand, Prosjektleder, Welcome Hub Agder
- Mari Strømsvåg, Rådgiver, Osloregionen IPR
- Aina Bugge Solheim, Head of HR in Gard
- Eivind Fløystad, People development specialist in Gard
- Patricia Hartmann, Leder Likestilt arbeidsliv, Agder Fylkeskommune
- And more

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Klimakutt i skipsfarten – helliger målet midlene?

Bærekraftshuset Impact Hub, Torvgaten 7. Speakers include:

- Andreas Enger, CEO, Höegh Autoliners
- Engebret Dahm, CEO, Klaveness Combination Carriers
- Liv-Elisif Kalland, Fagansvarlig maritimt og hydrogen, Miljøstiftelsen ZERO
- Bjørnar Andresen, Chief Underwriting Officer, Gard
- Henrik Hagberg, Partner, Advokatfirmaet Thommessen

This event will be streamed and recorded. More [info here](#).

«Fullrigget for fremtiden»

SS Christian Radich, 18:00-21:00. Speakers include:

- Even Aas, styreleder i Maritim Forum
- Synnøve Seglem, President i Norges Rederiforbund
- Jan Christian Vestre, Næringsminister
- Geir Håøy, CEO Kongsberggruppen
- Remi Eriksen, CEO DNV
- Rolf Thore Roppestad, CEO Gard
- Sigrun Aasland, daglig leder Miljøstiftelsen Zero.

The panel discussion will be followed by an informal reception as well as an award ceremony for «Årets maritime kommune».

Wednesday 16 August

Krig og klima: Hvordan kan næringsliv, organisasjoner og myndigheter dempe krisene?

Gard-auditoriet, 09:30-11:00. Speakers include:

- Anne Bergh, Generalsekretær, Norges Røde Kors
- Bjørg Sandkjær, Statssekretær (Sp)
- Rolf Thore Roppestad, Administrerende direktør i Gard
- Ernst Meyer, President & CEO i Torvald Klaveness
- Live Jacob Sydness, Bærekraftsjef i Gard (moderator)

The panel discussion will be followed by light servings and mingling on the Gard terrace.

Thursday 17 August

E24-podden med Nora Rydne «Sanksjoner og geopolitikk»

Lille Andevinge, 09:30 – 10:00.

- Nora Rydne, journalist and podcast host in E24
- Rolf Thore Roppestad, CEO, Gard
- Harald Solberg, CEO, Norwegian Shipowners' Association.

Neste stopp skyen! Slik lykkes vi med teknologi-reisen

Castelle, 14:00-14:50

Hosted by Gard and IKT Norge. Panelists:

- Arne Sæther, Head of Site Reliability Engineering, Storebrand
- Brigt Valland, Head of Infrastructure and Operations, Gard
- Randulf Grotle, CEO, Devoteam M Cloud Norway
- Karoline Flåm, Senior kommunikasjonsrådgiver, Gard (moderator)

If you have any questions relating to Gard's events during Arendalsuka, please contact customer.experience@gard.no

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