Innovations for a Sustainable Development

In November 2019, NTNU and NTNU Alumni Spain arranged a seminar on “Innovations for a Sustainable Development”. The aim of the event was to strengthen collaborations between NTNU and Spain and to develop NTNU’s Alumni network in Spain.

See photos from the event here

Programme:

08:30-09:00 - Registration, coffee and networking

Chair: Cecile Barrere, Chair of NTNU Alumni Spain

09:00-10:45 - Plenary session 1: Overview of collaborations between Norway and Spain

09:00-09:10 - Opening address: Norway & Spain

Helge Skaara, Ambassador, Norwegian Embassy in Madrid

09:15-09:30 - Welcome remarks and an update on NTNU's Alumni network

- Dr. José Miguel Atienza, Vice Rector for Academic Strategy and Internationalization, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and Dr. Isabel Carrillo, Vice Director Alumni and International Relations, ETSIDI, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
- Cecile Barrere, Chair of NTNU Alumni Spain and Sissel Myrold, Head of NTNU Alumni

09:35-09:55 - Existing collaborations and new opportunities

- Grethe Bergsland, Director, Innovation Norway in Spain
- Pilar González Gotor, Chief of the Department for Institutional Promotion and Territorial Cooperation, CDTI
10:00-10:10 - Key-insights from NTNU & opportunities within the new EU framework programme, Horizon Europe

Massimo Busuoli, Head of NTNU Brussels Office

10:15-10:25 - Plenary Q&A

10:25-10:45 - Short break & light refreshments

10:45-12:20 - Plenary session 2: Fostering innovation through research

10:45-11:00 - Keynote: From research to innovation, a success story

Professor Nuria Espallargas, Dept. of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, NTNU

11:00-11:10 - Plenary Q&A

11:15-11:25 - Industry 4.0: Challenges, opportunities and main axis of research

Alberto Brunete, Associate Professor, Technical University of Madrid

11:30-11:40 - Strategic priorities and approaches within NTNU Energy

Benedicte Brubakken, Senior Adviser, NTNU Energy

11:45-11:55 - Healthy and sustainable oceans: an update on NTNU Oceans programmes, projects and partnerships

Maria Azucena Gutierrez, Coordinator, NTNU Oceans
12:00-12:30 - Panel discussion: How to facilitate more innovation from research?

Moderator: Benedicte Brubakken

Panelists:
Jacques Meunier, Director, CEPSA R&D
Santiago Patin, Information Deputy Director, ICEX España Exportación e Inversiones
Professor Nuria Espallargas
Director Grethe Bergsland

12:30-13:30 - Networking lunch

13:30-14:45 - Plenary Session 3: Opportunities for new collaborations

13:30-13:50 - Career testimonials from NTNU Alumni
Rosa Puentes Fernández, Innovation and New Energies Specialist, Enagas
Ernesto Llorente, Drones Strategic Plan Coordinator, Minister de Fomento and Board Member, COIAE/AIAE

13:55-14:30 - Panel discussion: Prospects for new partnerships

Moderator: Massimo Busuoli

Panelists:
José Luis Trimiño, Secretary General, Fundación Energía sin Fronteras
Armando Uriarte, Director, Madrid Subterra
Carmen Sanz, President, Spanish-Norwegian Chamber of Commerce in Spain
Rosa Puentes Fernández, Innovation and New Energies Specialist, Enagas
Ernesto Llorente, Drones Strategic Plan Coordinator, Minister de Fomento and Board Member, COIAE/AIAE

14:30-14:35 Plenary Q&A

14:40 - Close and key messages

Eduardo Fernández Castro, Vice Chair of NTNU Alumni Spain and Tonje Olderskog, Coordinator of NTNU Alumni