



*European Meeting of Christmas Tree Growers*

*Stavanger, Norway, 22th to 24th of june 2009*

*Europäische Tagung der Christbaumproduzenten*

*Stavanger, Norwegen, 22. bis 24. juni 2009*

**Monday, 22th of June**

<b>European Meeting of Christmas tree growers</b>	15:00-16:00	Registration, check-in and buffet
	16:00-16:30	Welcoming by the President of the CTGCE Franz Raith
	16:30-17:15	Norwegian Christmas tree trade by Steinar Hauge
	17:15-17:45	The European Christmas tree marked by Kaj Østergård
	17:45-18:15	Seedling qualities and establishment routines for a rapid growth start of Abies Christmas trees Inger Sundheim Fløistad
	18:15-18:30	Break
	18:30-19:00	Nutrients effect on Nordmannfir and Sub alpine fir Arne Sæbø
	20:00	Dinner At hotell restaurant



**Tuesday, 23th of June**

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| 06:30       | Breakfast   |
| 07:30       | The bus leaves the hotell   |
| 09:45-12:30 | Visit of Norwegian Christmastree producer of Nordmannfir and sub alpine fir                           |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch at Høyland Gard<br>Traditional Norwegian farm witch is converted to hotel and conference center |
| 15:00-16:30 | Visit of Norwegian Cristmas tree producer on steep forest ground                                      |
| 17:00-18:00 | Charter boat to the island Nord Hidle   |
| 18:00-19:30 | Visit the president of the Norwegian Christmas tree growers organizations farm                        |
| 19:30-21:30 | Dinner and midsummer night celebration  |
| 21:30-22:30 | Charter boat to Stavanger   |
| 22:30       | Bus to Hotel  |



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**Wednesday, 24th of June**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00-09:30	check-out
	Topic Lectures
09:30-10:15	Fungus diseases in Christmas tree production Venche Talgø
10:15-11:00	Somatic embryogenesis in sub alpine fir Harald Kvaalen
11:00	Coffee break
11:15-11:45	Proveniences of sub alpine fir Jan-Ole Skage
11:45-12:00	Conclusion speech by President of the Norwegian Christmas tree growers organization
12:00	Lunch
13:00-19:00	Council meeting ( <i>for council members only</i> )
20:00	Dinner ( <i>Council members</i> )



## The Speakers

**Raith, Franz**

Rodingersdorf, Lower Austria.  
Chairman of the European  
Christmas tree growers council  
and the Christmastree growers  
of lower Austria.

**Haugse, Steinar**

Oslo in Norwegen.  
Manager of the Norwegian  
Christmas tree growers Associa-  
tion

**Østergård, Kaj Dir.**

Copenhagen, Denmark.  
Director of the Danish christmas  
tree Association

**Fløistad, Inger Sundheim Dr.**

Ås, Norway.  
Bioforsk, Norwegian Institute  
for Agricultural and Environ-  
mental Science. Specialist in  
seedlingproduction.

**Sæbø, Arne Dr.**

Særheim, Norway.  
Bioforsk, Norwegian Institute  
for Agricultural and Environ-  
mental Science. Specialist in  
plant physiology

**Talgø, Venche**

Ås, Norway.  
Bioforsk, Norwegian Institute  
for Agricultural and Environ-  
mental Science. Specialist in  
fungus diseases in Abies spe-  
cies.

**Kvaalen, Harald Dr.**

Vinje, Norway.  
The Norwegian Forest and  
Landscape Institute. Specialist  
in genetic.

**Hidle, Terjer**

Nord Hidle, Norway.  
President of the Norwegian  
Christmas tree growers Associa-  
tion

