

GCE | **NODE** | AN INDUSTRY-DRIVEN CLUSTER
FOR OCEAN TECHNOLOGIES



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GCE NODE is an industry-driven cluster for ocean technologies

Cluster participants include **leading suppliers** to the international drilling industry, such as National Oilwell Varco, HMH and Schlumberger-owned Cameron Sense, in addition to **leaders within offshore cranes, loading, and mooring**, such as APL and MacGregor, **renewable energy producers and developers**, such as Agder Energi, Arendals Fossekompani and Magnora, and **aquaculture front runners**, such as Nekkar and CSUB, and a variety of other exciting SMEs.

All are supported by engineering, ICT solutions, logistics and business services necessary to succeed in a global context.



NORWEGIAN
INNOVATION
CLUSTERS



ADVOKATFIRMAET
KJÆR

AKER OFFSHORE WIND

ATEA

CAMERON
A Schlumberger Company

CR)GROUP

DIMENSION FOUR

ENERC
STABLE RIG CONSULTANT

FRIGSTAD ENGINEERING

G.T.
GLOBAL OCEAN TECHNOLOGY GROUP

EATON
Powering Business Worldwide

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MARINE MINERALS

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SINCE 1725
A HelseNet Group Company

NORAC

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TECHNOLOGY GROUP

POUL CONSULT

SERVI GROUP

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stabiliserteindustri.com

telaris

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value

simonsen vogt

ALWAYS CARGO

bitmesh

CAN systems

CAE RESPONS

DNB

ØGREY FARSUND

Frontica ENGINEERING

GLSBETECH

HMH

LOKE
MARINE MINERALS

MARINE TECHNOLOGY
SEAT GRUPP

NORCE

norsjor

on&offshore
NORWAY

panterra

Ramsdal Engineering

SIEM Offshore

STAR
Safety and costs matter

telenor | maritime

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aersea
AERIAL & SEA WORKS

APAXA

BOSS INDUSTRI OG MEK. VERKSTED

CASTOR™ DRILLING SOLUTION

CSUB

DNV

once
Powered by Engineering Systems

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GREEN MINERALS

ICR.
NORWAY

MACGREGOR

MARITIME PROTECTION
Survitec

Noroff
School of technology and digital media

Norsk Havvind

OPS Composite Solutions AS

Parker

RED ROCK

SIGNAL ANALYSIS LAB

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VIKING NORSAFE

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COMPLETE

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AERIAL & SEA WORKS

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futurewellcontrol™
Learn how our experts use the latest technology to solve your problems

GREENCARRIER

IKM Alfa Solution AS

MAGNORA ASA

NEDIG

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ORIGO SOLUTIONS

PENTAGON

RelyOn Nutec
360° Safety

Skeie Technology

SUBHUB

HALVORSEN
TRATEC HALVORSEN AS

VINJE INDUSTRI

YI² Young Industrial Innovators

AIR PRODUCTS

ARENDALES FOSSEKOMPANI

BW Offshore

Cognizant

DIFORMA

Egde

FOCUS GROUP

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GEOTECHNICAL & TRENDS

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NEKKAR

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NYMO

OSM

PORT OF KRISTIANSAND

Seabed Solutions

SPEO Products

SWECO

TRATEC

VOCA

ZERODYNAMIX



NYMO

Being part of GCE NODE provides us with a network of relevant clients, partners, and suppliers. We have been part of cluster delegations and stands at international exhibitions and conferences, such as ONS and OTC. Top Leader Forums and several competence building programs have also been very useful for key personnel at Nymo.



Øyvind Boye
CEO



Eliann Lilleøygard
CEO

CTRL ALT COMPLETE

For us as a start-up, GCE NODE has been invaluable. Being part of the cluster has provided us with new knowledge, a bigger network, and more clients. We have been active at speed dating events and breakfast meetings, and we have participated in a strategy building program and a project manager course. We will continue to be active at future GCE NODE events.



NEKKAR

GCE NODE comprises companies that share our commitment to innovation of new technology for existing and new markets. Being part of the cluster has provided us with opportunities to present our company and build new relationships. We appreciate cluster initiatives that help promote our industry and improve both regional and national framework conditions.



Mette Harv
Executive Vice President



ORIGO SOLUTIONS

We have had the pleasure of participating at several GCE NODE event, in particular those related to offshore wind. Being part of the joint GCE NODE stand at ONS is a better and less time-consuming alternative for participating at an important industry event. We are very pleased with the GCE NODE administration, which we find knowledgeable and easy to work with.

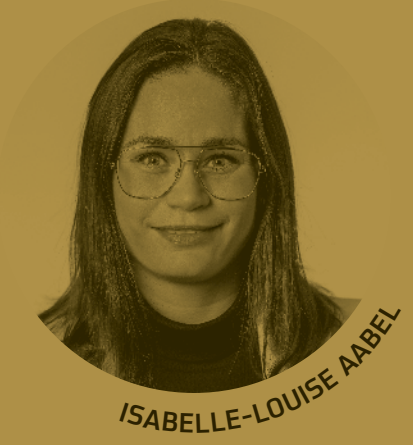


Rune Reinertsen
Sales and Marketing
Director

GOLD LABEL MANAGEMENT TEAM

GCE NODE has a lean and highly competent cluster administration which was awarded the Gold Label for Cluster Management Excellence for the first time in 2012. The Gold Label has since been renewed after thorough examinations in 2015, 2018 and 2021.





STRATEGY & FOCUS AREAS

The GCE NODE strategy for the period 2020-2024 comprises eight focus areas that provides direction for the day-to-day work of the cluster administration and participating companies.

SUSTAINABILITY

Support implementation of a UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) mindset.

GREENHOUSE GASES

Technology solutions for reduction in greenhouse gases emissions.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION (RD&I)

Innovation based on research and close cooperation between academia, research institutes and cluster companies.

COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT

Building excellent knowledge base and sharing in the cluster.

CLUSTER BRANDING

Known as a globally leading technology hub for sustainable ocean and energy solutions.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Strengthen regional attractiveness for investors, entrepreneurs, talents and students.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Facilitating the participants with new business models and scale-up support.

SUPPORT POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Support and influence policy development regionally, nationally and internationally.



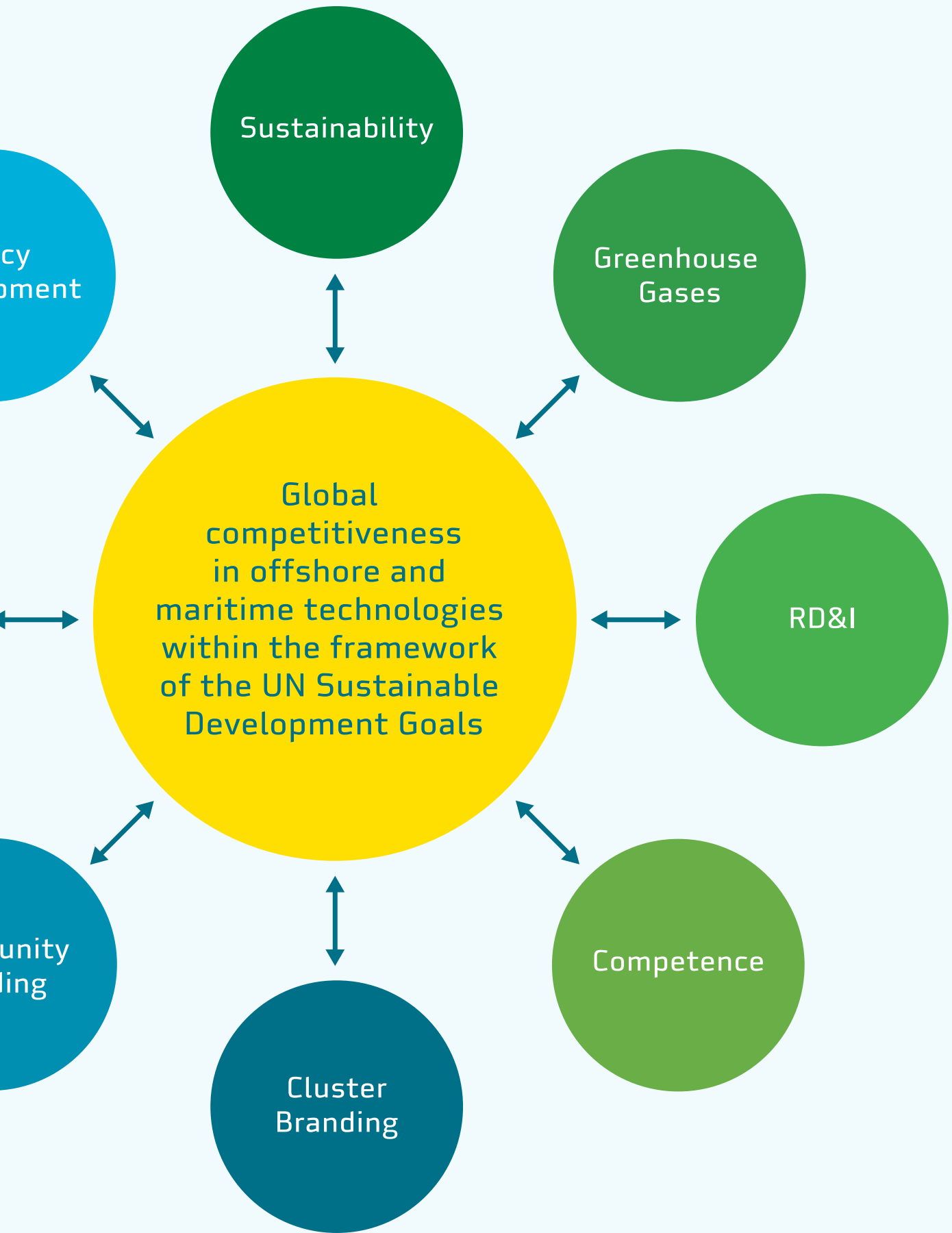
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Business
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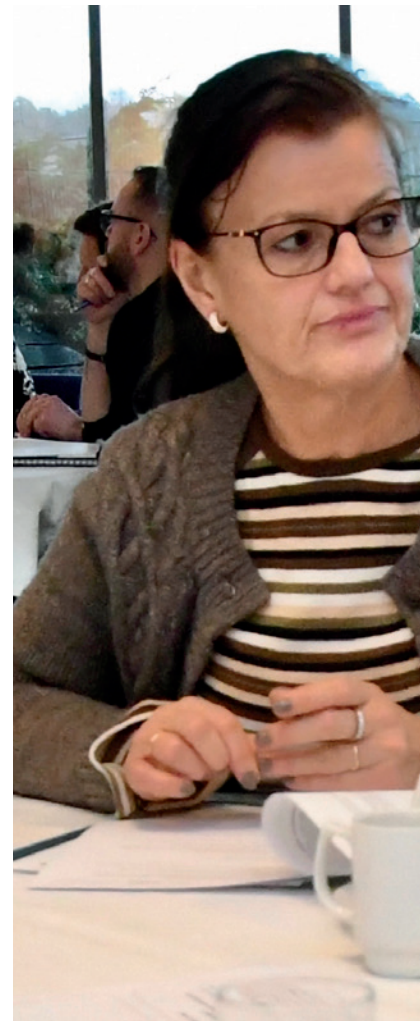
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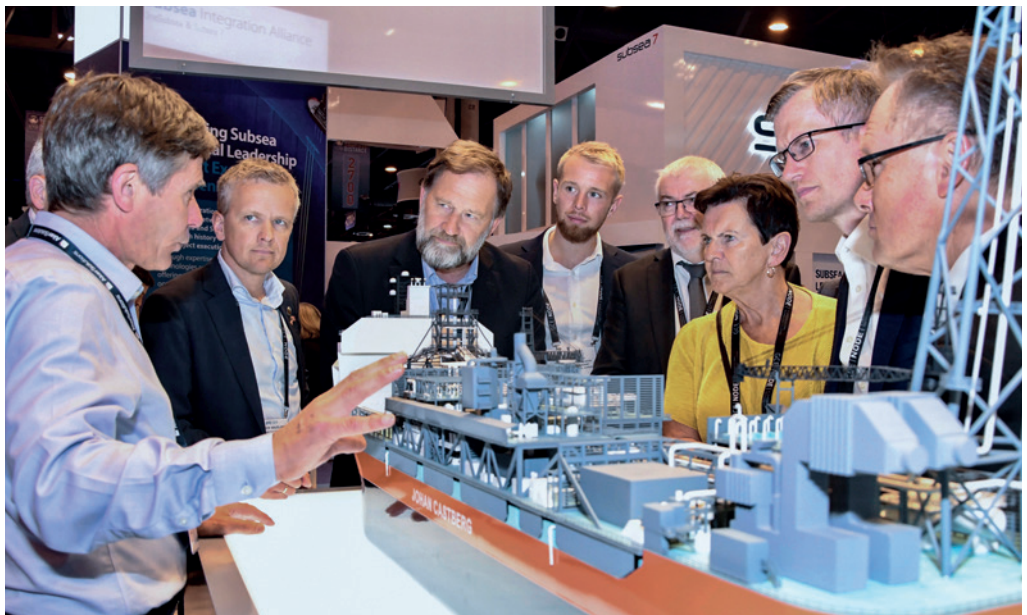


COOPERATE WHEN YOU CAN, COMPETE WHEN YOU MUST

GCE NODE companies come together in seminars, workshops and reference groups to solve common problems or challenges. These include research, development and innovation, competence building, business development, sustainability, and more.

GCE NODE also organizes joint trips and stands at conferences and expos, such as OTC in Houston, and ONS and OTD in Stavanger.







ECO-SYSTEM FOR INNOVATION IN AGDER

The Agder region has a strong eco-system for innovation, including a university, a university college, a national research institute, major national research programs, a national center for pilot testing and market qualification, a national catapult center for future materials, an incubator, a seed fund, scale-up projects and four strong industry clusters.



University and College:



National Research Program:



National Research Institute:



National Center for Piloting and Market Qualification:



National Catapult Center:



Commercialization, Incubator:



Financing:



Industry Business Clusters:







NORWEGIAN PUBLIC FUNDING SCHEMES

Norway offers a series of public funding schemes to assist and accelerate research, development and innovation in the Norwegian trade and industry. Among them are tax relief programs, financing of start-ups, technology development programs, market development programs, competence and collaboration projects, financing of export projects, and government loans and guarantees.



WHAT CAN GCE NODE PROVIDE:

Arenas for extended network / New contacts

Market information / Inspiration

Exposure to new opportunities and partners

Expertise and help with soft funding

Facilitate R&D consortia / Collaboration

New knowledge / Technology transfer

Business Development / Innovation

Assisting in marketing work
(Trade fairs, seminars, B2B)

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