

TRAVEL INFO TO HTF MEETING 7-8th March 2018

1 The venue

The next HTF meeting will be held at the hydrodynamic laboratories of SINTEF Ocean.

The venue address is:

Sintef Ocean Otto Nielsens vei 10, 7052 Trondheim.

Or on Google Maps: https://goo.gl/maps/BZ5Uxhi7PxT2

The reception is located on the 3^{rd} (Norwegian) floor, if for you the ground floor is zero, then we are on the second floor. Below our reception is the university.

We are located very close to a very conspicuous telecommunication tower, so it is very easy to find us even if you get lost ©



It takes roughly 15-20 minutes to walk up the hill from the hotel areas through the residential area you see in the picture.

Other option for reaching the venue from downtown are taxi; if you share a taxi, that can be a very convenient way of reaching us.

Finally, you can take a bus; number 22 runs from the center to Tyholt area, where we are located. The bus stop is Tyholttårnet (once again, is the stop next to the tower): You can check the bus timetable on ATB website. You can find info on how to obtain tickets here: https://www.atb.no/en/ticket/.



2 From the airport

Trondheim airport is located in Værnes, 30 km away from the city center. https://avinor.no/en/airport/trondheim-airport/

The most convenient option for reaching the city center are the busses that run regularly from the airport to the main hotels.

There are two companies that operate this service:

- 1) Flybussen: https://www.flybussen.no/en/ruter/trondheim
- 2) Værnesekspressen: http://vaernesekspressen.no/

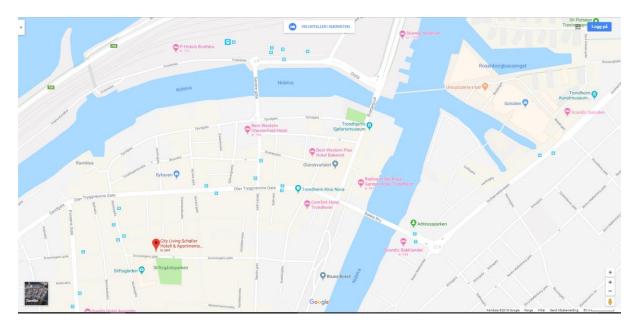
It is possible to catch a train as well, especially if you are located close to the train station.

Taxi are of course available too, but are rather expensive if not booked in advance.

3 Accomodations

There aren't any hotels in the proximity of the hydrodynamic laboratories; however, there is plenty of them in the central area. Here are the links to some that are strategically located.

- 1) Scandic Nidelven https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/trondheim/scandic-nidelven
- 2) Radissonblu https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-trondheim?facilitator=REZIDORTRIPADVISORBUSINESSLISTINGS&csref=aff_ta_cr_sk_en_ho_TRDZH
- 3) Scandic Solsiden https://www.scandichotels.no/solsiden
- 4) City Living https://booking.cityliving.no/reserve

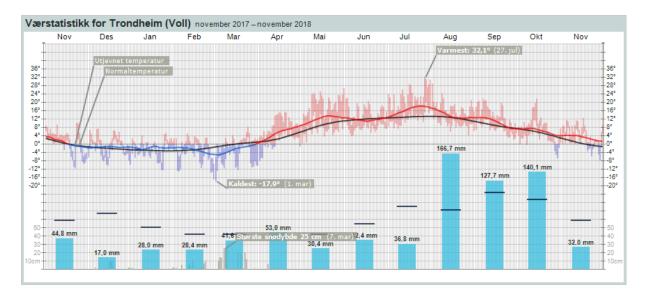




4 Weather

The first half of March is what most people consider to be the best part of the winter. Yes, it's still full winter around here.

Temperature can reach as low as -20 as the temperature graph from last year (which was a rather warm year) shows:



Weather forecast from the Norwegian met office can be checked on Yr: https://www.yr.no/sted/Norge/Tr%C3%B8ndelag/Trondheim/Tyholt/

Please note that the streets may be covered in ice and extremely slippery. If you don't feel like walking like a penguin (if you don't trust me, check out this video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EMf1k4CYLU&feature=youtu.be) you can buy rubber pads with studs to wear under your normal shoes. These are called isbrodder in Norwegian. They can be found in almost all supermarkets, sport shops and shoe shops.





5 Touristic info

If you plan to see some of the touristic attraction in Trondheim, you can consult https://www.trondheim.com/. This website contains some touristic info about the town.

If you are fond of cross-country skiing, Trondheim has 350 km of tracks in the woods east and west of the town. If you are planning on skiing, you can check the latest info on the status of tracks as well as tips on the ski preparation on

 $\underline{https://skisporet.no/setView/63.3858316/10.4129791/12/norges_grunnkart}$



Finally, I guess you are hoping to see some northern-lights, so here you can find the northern light activity https://www.tv2.no/storm/nordlys/.

Although not north enough to show up every night, northern lights can put up quite a show in Trondheim as well. You have to find a dark spot to see them.

