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## **Invitation to Supplier Conference Regarding Electric Buses**

All Public transport in Oslo and Akershus will run on renewable energy in 2020. This means an ambitious transformation of the bus and boat fleets in the region. Ruter's ambition is to quickly implement the solutions that we believe are the best in a long-term perspective.

Currently, our view is that electric busses are especially promising. Ruter is therefore looking into testing a large number of electric busses and associated infrastructure in regular service during 2016-2020. We are now working to identify partners and concretize our ambitions and plans.

Ruter will arrange a supplier conference in order to communicate our plans and to receive information on electric bus technology, infrastructure, services, business models and operations of electric buses in public transport.

It will be of particular interest to discuss how to provide for a considerable number of electric buses in Oslo and Akershus already in 2020. What will be the main bottlenecks and solutions?

Time: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 09:00 – 15:00

Location: Bjørvika Conference Center Oslo Atrium, Dronning Eufemias gate 6, Oslo

Target groups:

- Suppliers
- Relevant industry associations and business networks
- Research and Development
- Relevant interest organizations
- Public authorities

The conference will be conducted in English.

Updated programme and further information about the conference is published on <https://ruter.no/en/about-ruter/reports-and-plans/fossilfree2020/>

Written documentation of the conference and presentations held will be made publicly available on the website.

Due to meeting room capacity, there is a limit of three people from each organization, and we request registration for all participants.

Registration and inquiries regarding the conference may be directed to: [fossilfree2020@ruter.no](mailto:fossilfree2020@ruter.no)  
Please register by December 5<sup>th</sup>, and provide name and email address.