



NordPIANC 2024

Svolvær, Lofoten, Norway

03rd – 05th September

The Norwegian section of PIANC welcomes you to the bi-annual NordPIANC event in Svolvær in the beginning of September 2024.

The venue for the conference is Thon Hotel Lofoten, where the seminar session will take place on the 10th floor of the hotel. You can get a glimpse of the view from the roof of the hotel using this webcam:

<https://www.lofoten.com/webkamera-i-lofoten/svolvaer-havn/>

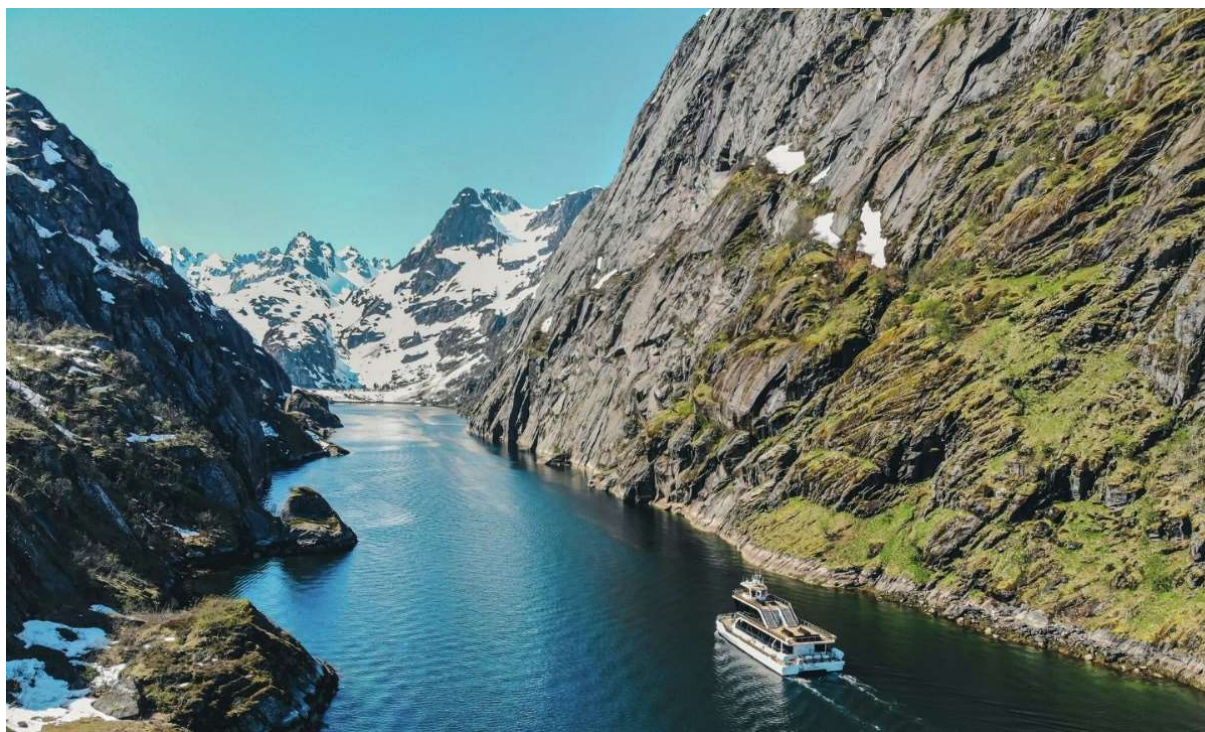
In addition to the seminar the conference also includes a reception and a technical tour. Depending on the number of participants, the reception will be held at the Kabelvåg office of The Norwegian Coastal Administration (NCA), just 5 km from Svolvær. In 2024, this office of the Norwegian Coastal Administration marks its 150th anniversary.

The conference dinner will take place adjacent to a local beer brewery, where we will be introduced to “Lofotpils” and enjoy a dinner based on locally produced ingredients from Lofoten.

<https://www.facebook.com/lofotpils>

We are quite ambitious, and we hope we will be able to take you on a boat trip through “Raftsundet” including a short stop in “Trollfjorden”. The NCA has just finished a fairway project in this area which includes deepening, dredging and upgrading navigational aids.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NL3THDJLOt0>



Trollfjord, Lofoten

Travelling to Svolvær

Svolvær (SVJ) has a small airport which operates flights to and from Bodø (the county capital approx. 200 km south of Lofoten). You can book flights to Svolvær via Oslo (OSL) and Bodø (BOO). Only Widerøe operates flights at this airport.

However, the best option is to book a flight to Harstad/Narvik airport (EVE) and hire a car. This airport operates bigger aircraft, and two different air companies (SAS and Norwegian) operates daily flights from Oslo. The drive from Evenes to Svolvær takes approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes. It is a scenic drive and probably the best way to experience this beautiful part of the Arctic. Having a car gives you the opportunity to enjoy the Lofoten Islands in full.

Accommodation

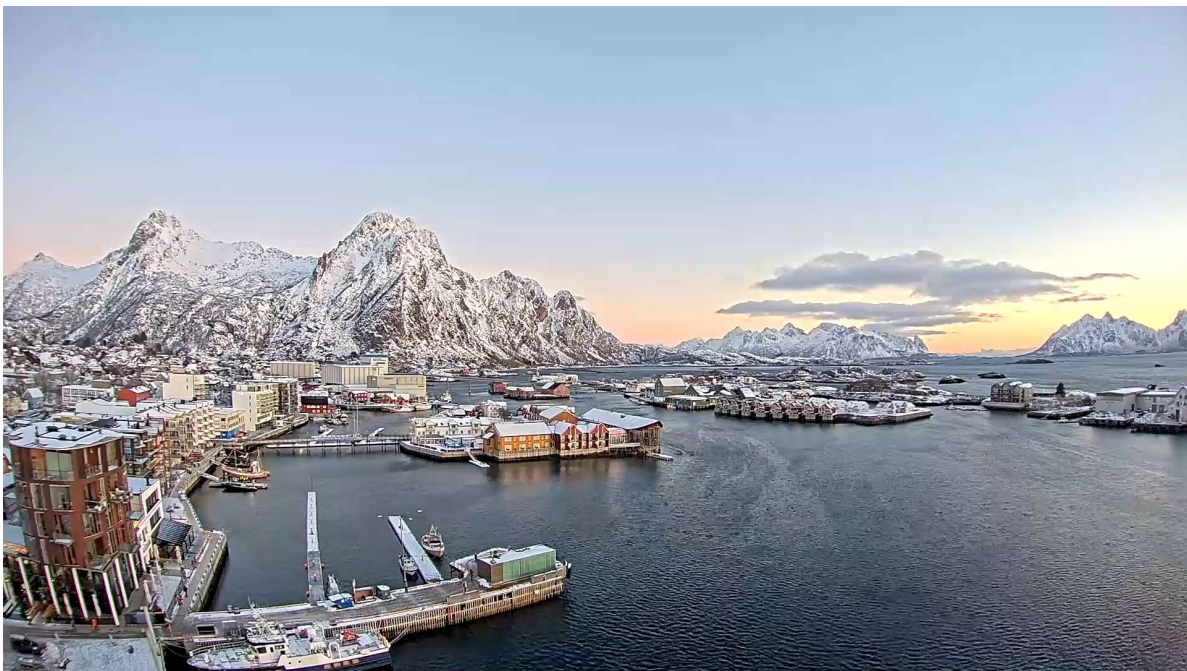
PIANC Norway have reserved a limited number of rooms at Thon Hotel Lofoten. Multiple hotels of good quality are situated in Svolvær. If you prefer a different hotel, you can easily book through a wide range of websites.

Technical Seminar

PIANC Norway has established a conference committee headed by our first delegate Tore Lundestad. Invitation to present papers will be issued in April.

Conference Fee

The conference fee is €250. The fee covers reception, conference, lunches, conference dinner and technical tour. The fee does not include accommodation. Accompanying persons are welcome to join the reception, conference dinner and technical tour. Accompanying persons fee is €125. Registration forms will be issued in April.



View from the conference venue, November 29th 2023



Preliminary Program

Tuesday September 3rd

- 18.45 Bus departs fra Thon Hotel Lofoten, Svolvær
- 19.00 – 20.30 Reception NCA Kabelvåg
- 20.30 Bus returns to Svolvær

Wednesday September 4th

- 09.00 – 12.00 Technical seminar with opening speech
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
- 13.00 – 16.00 Technical seminar
- 16.00 – 20.00 At your leisure; mountain hiking, sauna, etc.
- 20.00 – 23.00 Conference dinner

Thursday September 5th

- 10.00 – 16.00 Technical tour – Raftsundet with Trollfjorden by boat. Includes lunch.
- 16.00 End of Conference

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

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