

ECCNA 41 COMMITTEE OF NA REGION NORWAY

SUMMARY REPORT



Introduction: The European Conference and Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (ECCNA) is an annual event to celebrate recovery among drug addicts. The planning and execution of ECCNA is delegated to the ECCNA_41 committee, with overall supervision from the European Delegates Meeting (EDM). NA Region Norway has been delegated the responsibility of hosting ECCNA in Norway.



ECCNA 41 will be held in the Norwegian city, Stavanger 9th to 12th July 2026.



Status: Since the start of phase 2(after we won the BID), we have held several regular meetings, with the main committee meeting once a month, with the option to increase the frequency as needed. The committee has increased and the service-energy in the Norwegian fellowship is rising towards ECCNA41 in Stavanger 2026. Subcommittees meet in advance and report their work. We collaborate in unity across subcommittees and with the steering committee to ensure efficiency and goal-oriented work. We use the Norwegion NA Region WEB service to publish meeting minutes, agendas, guidelines, and other materials from previous conventions.



Most of our work is invisible to the fellowship to make sure we are not taking any place of the upcoming ECCNA 40 in Rotterdam. But still a lot of work is done behind the scenes and we have a verry nice atmosphere of unity in our committee. The only visible work we are doing is domestic fundraising in Norway.

We have regularly contact with EDM steering committee when needed to make sure we are doing service for the ones we are directly responsible for. We have also established contact with the Netherlands committee of ECCNA 40 as well as the ECCNA 28 and 39 to get experience strength and hope from the ones that are ahead of us.



Meetings and Activities: The main committee and subcommittees have held several activities and meetings, including:

- Site inspection at IMI Forum and participation in the West area meeting at the Rennesøytreffet.
- Planning and execution of various fundraising activities such as stands, group events, and participations at conventions.
- Development of a survey for the Norwegian fellowship through our Public Relations Committee.
- Planning a risk and vulnerability analysis to handle unforeseen events during the event.





Subcommittees and Responsibilities: The following subcommittees and positions are active:

- Accommodation/Venue: Organizing the venue and makes sure we have hotel rooms.
- Art and Design: Developing logo and website materials, as well as a promotional video.
- Program: Preliminary planning of the convention program, including recovery meetings, service workshops, and entertainment.
- Fundraising: Planning and executing fundraising activities.
- IT: Establishing the website with ticket sales, program, and other information.
- Public Relations: Developing and promoting surveys, as well as creating media content.
- Sales: Collecting and evaluating offers for registration packages.
- Entertainment: Planning entertainment offerings, both indoors and outdoors.
- Registration: Handling the registration process for participants.

Open positions in the main committee include:

- Trusted servant of the Information Committee.
- Trusted servant of the recording speaks Committee.
- Trusted servant of the Cafeteria and Food Committee.
- Trusted servant of the Translation Committee.



Economy: We use Region Norway's account services. The Treasurer and vice Treasurer in our Region have established an account with Vipps for us for the payment of various amounts. We have received 3000 Euros from EDM to be used as a buffer, with the possibility to receive an additional 9000 Euros upon request, if needed.

The Fundraising Committee, in collaboration with the Art and Design Committee, has created a fundraiser t-shirt that sells for 250 NOK each. So far, the t-shirts have contributed with 6891,41 NOK in revenues after deducting costs associated with the paymentsystem Vipps. The remaining t-shirts will be sold at other NA events.

We have had stands at several events, including:

- Eastern Area Convention
- NASA Group's Annual Group Party (which also donated 5,000 NOK)
- Rennesøytreffet 2025

In total, this has created a surplus of 11,891,41 NOK, which, together with 35,119 NOK from EDM, constitutes a total sum of kr. 47,010,41 NOK(4052,45 Euros). Which means we have increased the seeding money with app. 1000 Euro. Several fundraising events are planned, including:

- Ski & NA speak in Meråker by the Fundraising Committee
- A dance event in the Eastern area
- Bergen Convention in the western area and
- Bragdøya in the southern area.



EDM venue for hosting the EDM

As requested from EDM when we won the BID, we have searched and found a good room for hosting the summer EDM in Stavanger. It is in the Clarion hotel Energy hotel, only 6 minutes walk from the Convention. Regarding the payment for this extra meeting room that was not in the BID, we have made an agreement with the hotel to sell 300 hotel rooms this weekend. We strongly believes this is doable. If not we will have to pay extra for the room.



General and Concluding Remarks: We continue to work purposefully with onboarding subcommittees, experience transfer, detailed budgeting, fundraising, recruitment, and further planning. Our committee consists of members with broad experience, dedication, and unified goals. We hope that our work will elevate NA-Norway and EDM to new heights and contribute to growth and further service commitment.



If you have questions, don't hesitate with taking contact on: chair@eccna41.org
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