

Welcome to the opening of the new Kaupanger Timber Quay!

- Export and shipping of timber from Sogn og Fjordane.

Kaupanger timber quay is the central timber quay for inner Sogn in the county of Sogn og Fjordane. Construction of the new quay is due to be completed in March 2015. The project has been partly financed through the Food and Agriculture Departments' budget and makes it possible for more rationalised and economic logistics at quayside. This is the first of many quay projects which are necessary in order to realise the potential of timber resources on the west coast of Norway.

Food and Agriculture minister Sylvi Listhaug will open the new timber quay on Monday the 23rd of March 2015 at 10:30am, on the quayside in Amlabukti in Kaupanger, Sogndal. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate this occasion!

The opening of the quay will be followed by a reception, with lunch at Knaken cafe and presentations regarding the timber and lumber market of which timber from the west coast of Norway is a part of.

Time		Location
10.30	Welcome and information about the day's events. -Ingunn Kjelstad and Gaute Nøkleholm.	Quayside
	Opening of the new timber quay. -Food and Agriculture minister Sylvi Listhaug	
	Meet and greet, max. 2min/person	
	Walk up to Knaken cafe	
11.30	Reception and refreshments at Knaken cafe	Knaken cafe
12.00	Development of roads and quays within the coastal forestry counties – visions for the future. -Food and Agriculture minister Sylvi Listhaug	
12.15	European lumber industry – the timber market for west coast timber. -Managing Director Carsten Doehring, Ilim Wismar	
12.30	Feasibility study for timber processing industries in Sogn og Fjordane. -Carlos Myrebøe, Norwegian Institute of Wood Technology	
12.45	West coast timber's role in the strategy of the Norwegian lumber industry. -CEO Morten Kristiansen, Moelven Industries	
13.00	Summary of the day's events	

RSVP to helge@kystskogbruket.no prior to the 1st March 2015.

Kind Regards,
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