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NEWS FLASH 1

EVS 24 – Towards Zero Emission – has received a record breaking close to 500 excellent abstracts - from over 40 countries.

This is the largest number ever - in EVS’ forty years history (1969 – 2009).

From these over 300 presentations have now been selected for presentation. Selected authors will be informed within days.

In addition more than twenty high level keynote speakers have been invited and confirmed. Among these Royalty, politicians, institutional leaders, global and national industry, suppliers, planners, architects and environmentalists.

As the world is eagerly searching for new renewable energy sources, energy efficiency methods, improving the performance of buildings and vehicles amidst a financial crisis, key players meet in Stavanger, Norway to present and discuss THE FUTURE and establish a road TOWARDS ZERO EMISSION.

THE TENTATIVE PROGRAMME is now launched on our website www.evs24.org
**NEWS FLASH 2**

*HRH Crown Prince Haakon of Norway* will open EVS 24 in the morning of May 14th ([www.kongehuset.no](http://www.kongehuset.no)).

**NEWS FLASH 3**

*The President of Iceland Olafur Ragnar Grimsson* will speak in the afternoon of May 15th on the direction in which Iceland is going as regards sustainability. ([http://www.iceland.is/government-and-politics/Government/OfficeofthePresident](http://www.iceland.is/government-and-politics/Government/OfficeofthePresident))

**NEWS FLASH 4**

*EC Vice President Margot Wallstrøm* will speak 15th May 2009 on Smart growth. ([http://ec.europa.eu/commission_barroso/wallstrom/index_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/commission_barroso/wallstrom/index_en.htm))