



PROGRAM

28.05 Digital meeting

14:00-15:00 Online Kick off meeting by Rebeca & Rob (Ice breaker)

Ice Breaker: Top 3 transferable skills (45min)

Expectations (Workshops, mentor role, bedriftsbesøk, sosialt og nettverk, 10 min): Mentimeter
Q&A (5 min)

Arrival 09.06

DAY 1 - 10 June

Drammen

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome speech** by USN Vice Rector Research and Innovation Heidi Ormstad

09:15 – 09:55 **The Entrepreneurial Scholar: «Finding a market for your ideas»**

09:55 – 10:35 **Break the Ice and get to know your PhD Fellow**
Speed dating session and personal networking
Senior Adviser USN, Rebeca Schumacher Eder Fuao, PhD

10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 11:30 Draghi report and the Union of Skills

11:30 – 12:00 **Make an Impact and Influence Policy and Social Change**

12:00 – 12:30 **My PhD Journey**

Speaker: Senior adviser, EU Research and Innovation programmes,

12:30– 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 16:50 **Workshops**

Workshop I Communication Skills	Workshop II Communication and working in Research Teams
13:30 – 15:00 Group 1	13.30-15:00 Group 2
15:00 – 15:20 Coffee Break	15:00 – 15:20 Coffee Break
15:20-16:50 Group 2	15:20-16:50 Group 1

16:50 – 17:15 **Wrap up**

Summary from day 1 – learning outcome and expectations

Information about tonight’s programme and day 2

17:15 – 19:00 **Free time**

19:00 **”Bar pitch” – pitch your PhD story and future life**

Enjoy this event together ...

Day 2 - 11 June

Vestfold

08:30 Bus to Campus Vestfold

09:30 – 11:30 Labs and Companies visit

11:30– 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 14:00 **Workshop III: Entrepreneurial spirit and Innovative Thinking**

14:00 – 14:20 Coffe break

14:20 – 15:50 **Workshop IV: Finding a market for your Ideas (Entrepreneurial Thinking)**

16:00 **Bus returns to Drammen.**

19:00 [Aass Bryggeri](#) (visit, taste and dine) voluntary

Day 3 - 12 June

Drammen

09:00 – 10:30 Companies Visit in Drammen

10:45 – 12:00 **Panel Debate**

“Beyond the PhD - Navigating Your Career and Future Life”

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 15:00 ***Workshop V: Career planning – Shaping your future life***

15:00 – 15:20 Coffe break

15:20 – 15:50 Power Speech!

15:50 – 16:15 **Wrap up and goodbye! *Summary & Feedback of TESE Days 2026***