

NORWEGIAN RISK FORUM 2013  
OCTOBER 24 - 25  
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Challenges & Opportunities for Foreign Investors  
in  
Eastern, Southern and Western Africa

**Conference Venue:**

Grand Hotel, Oslo  
Conference Hall: Hambro, 7<sup>th</sup> floor

**This year's topics:**

Political risks, market entry strategies, business environment, local perspectives and CSR  
Opportunities and challenges for foreign investors

**Three reasons why you should take part:**

Expertise: Meet and interact with experts from Africa and Norway

Business opportunities: Learn about various sectors and other relevant opportunities, and meet relevant players

Risk Mitigating Strategies: Gain insight into political risks and how you may mitigate risks

**Norwegian Risk Forum Staff:**

**Conference Director and Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI**  
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**Day 1, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of October:**

**Part 1: Welcome and Keynote Address**

08.00 - Arrival & Registration

08.30 - Welcome and Introductory Remarks

By Arne Elias Corneliussen  
Founder and CEO, NRCI

**Part 2: Political Risks and Business Opportunities in Eastern Africa**

08.45 - Political Situation & Terror Groups in Somalia - Implications for Foreign Investors in Eastern Africa  
Professor Stig Jarle Hansen, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

09.15 - Mobile Banking in Eastern Africa and Nigeria – Implications for Foreign Companies  
Carey Eaton, Co-Founder, One Africa Media, Kenya

09.45 - Coffee & Networking Break

10.15 - Investment Opportunities and Risks in Emerging Ethiopia

Lars-Erik Baller, Partner and advisor on Africa operations, Renew Strategies

10.45 - Gas Sector Developments and Prospects in Tanzania and Mozambique  
Magnus Nesheim, Researcher, NRCI

11.15 - Lunch at Grand Café

12.15 - Political Risks and Outlook in Tanzania & Mozambique

Erastus Kyania Musyimi, Researcher, NRCI

12.45 - Panel Discussion: Opportunities and Risks in East Africa

Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI

Panelists:

Stig Jarle Hansen, Professor, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

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**Part 3: Political Risks & Business Development in Southern Africa**

- 14.15 - Business Opportunities and Risks in South Africa  
Siw Heggedal Longvastøl, Director, Innovation Norway, South Africa
- 14.45 - South Africa – Political Risks and Election Forecast  
Dr. Derica Lambrechts, Political Risk Lecturer, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- 15.15 - Political Leadership in Angola – Risks and Outlook  
Dr. Aslak Jangård Orre, Senior Researcher, Christian Michelsen Institute, Norway
- 15.45 - Panel Discussion: Opportunities and Risks in Southern Africa  
Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and CEO, NRCI
- Panelists:  
Siw Heggedal Longvastøl, Director, Innovation Norway, South Africa  
Dr. Aslak Jangård Orre, Senior Researcher, Christian Michelsen Institute, Norway  
Dr. Derica Lambrechts, Political Risk Lecturer, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- 16.45 - End day 1
- 17.30 - Networking and Interaction, Etoile Bar, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Grand Hotel
- 18.30 - Norwegian Risk Forum Dinner at Grand Café, Grand Hotel

**Day 2, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of October:**

**Part 4: Political Risks and Business Entry in Western Africa**

- 08.30 - Arrival & Registration
- 09.00 - Business Entry and Risks in Nigeria – Oil, Offshore and Maritime Sectors  
Jarle Andersen, Managing Director, Jarander Holding
- 09.30 - Business Environment and Opportunities within West Africa Oil & Gas  
Svein Olsen, Managing Director, Soling Offshore
- 10.00 - Coffee and Networking Break
- 10.30 - Panel discussion: Risks and Opportunities in Western Africa



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Panelists:  
Svein Olsen, Managing Director, Soling Offshore  
Jarle Andersen, Managing Director, Jarander Holding

11.30 - Lunch

**Part 5: Business Development and Risk Management**

12.30 - Political Risk and Chinese Involvement in the African Oil & Gas Industry  
Dr. Derica Lambrechts, Political Risk Lecturer, Stellenbosch University

13.00 - Team Session: How to Create a Culture of Risk Awareness and Risk Mitigating Strategies  
Arne Elias Corneliusen  
Founder & CEO, NRCI

13.45 - Panel Discussion - Reflections on Business Development and Political Risks in Africa  
Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder & CEO, NRCI

Panelists:  
Svein Olsen, Managing Director, Soling Offshore  
Carey Eaton, Co-Founder, One Africa Media  
Dr. Derica Lambrechts, Political Risk Lecturer, Stellenbosch University, South Africa  
Are-Jostein Norheim, CSR Ambassador, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

14.45 - Final Thoughts  
Arne Elias Corneliusen  
Founder & CEO, NRCI

15.00 - End of Norwegian Risk Forum 2013

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