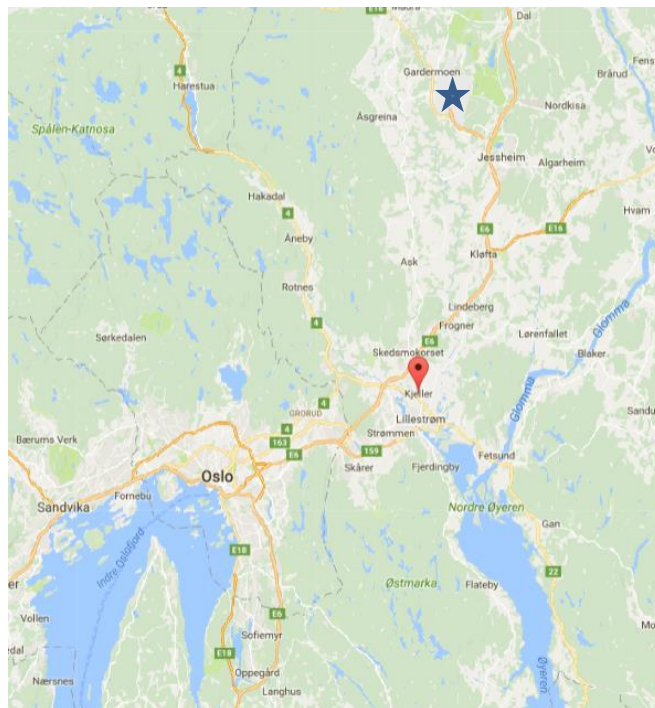


**Information concerning the NC3B CaP 1/BLOS COMMS CaT and HFIA meetings,
from the 7th to the 8th of September at Kjeller, Norway**

Welcome to Norway and the summer/fall meeting of the BLOS Comms CaT and the HFIA!

If you intend to participate in this meeting, please register preferably before the 15th of August by email to Unn Skovheim, unn.skovheim@ffi.no. Questions about the arrangements of the meeting can be directed to Vivianne Jodalen, vivianne.jodalen@ffi.no

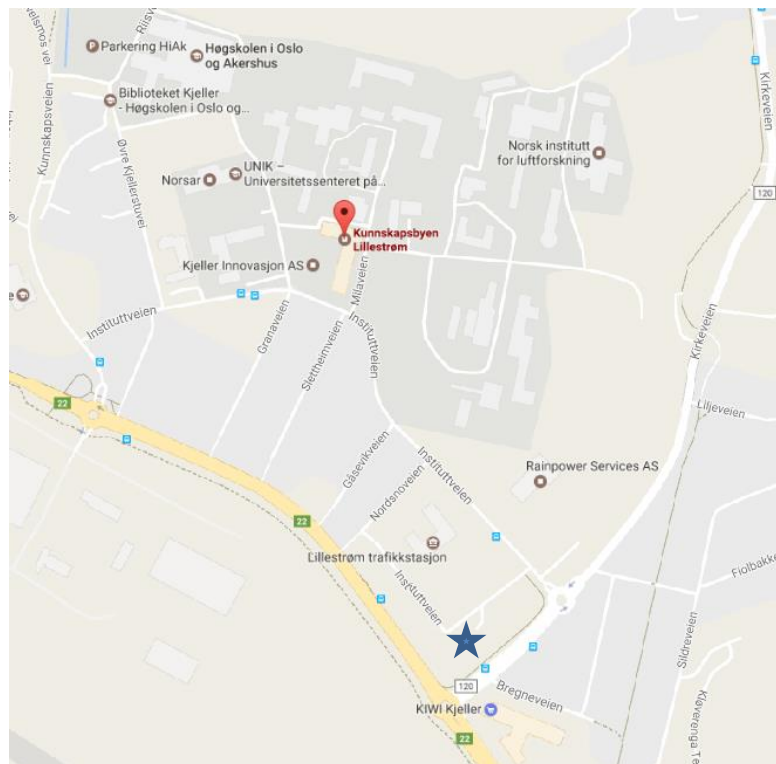
The location of the meeting is Kjeller close to Lillestrøm, which is a town between the Oslo Airport (Gardermoen) and the Oslo City center as shown on the map below.



Upon arrival at the Oslo Airport, you may take the train to Lillestrøm where we assume you will be staying, or to Oslo, if you prefer to live in the city center. There are two train companies that both take you to Lillestrøm or Oslo. The first is the Air shuttle (Flytoget) that has some departures going directly into Oslo (takes 25 minutes) without stopping at Lillestrøm, and other departures stopping at Lillestrøm (takes 15 minutes). The second is the Norwegian Railways (NSB) that always stop at Lillestrøm and is a bit cheaper (takes also 15 minutes).

Meeting information

The meeting will be held at Kunnskapsbyen Lillestrøm, Gunnar Randers vei 24, 2007 Kjeller. This is a small conference center located right next to the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI). No clearance is needed to enter the conference center. The location is shown on the map below. It is possible to pay for parking right outside the conference center, but there is also a free parking lot at the location marked by a star on the map.



Hotel information

There are a few hotel options at Lillestrøm. However, we have been late at making a block reservation at one of them, so instead there are now block reservations at two different hotels:

The first hotel is the *Best Western Fagerborg Hotel*. It is an older, three star hotel. There is a block reservation of 20 single rooms at this hotel lasting from the 6th to the 10th of September with reference number 34944. The price per night including breakfast is 980 NOK. (1 Euro ~ 9 NOK, 1 \$ ~ 8 NOK.) Make your reservation at this hotel before the 15th of August to booking@fagerborghotel.no



The second hotel is the *Thon Hotel Arena*. It is a modern, four star hotel. There is a block reservation of 10 single rooms at this hotel lasting from the 6th to the 10th of September with reference number 060917FORS. The price per night including breakfast is 1052 NOK. Make your reservation at this hotel before the 1st of August to arena.kongress1@thonhotels.no



Other hotels close to Lillestrøm are the *Quality Olavsgaard Hotel* and the *Thon Hotel Lillestrøm*.

It is also possible to book a hotel in the Oslo city center. We recommend staying within walking distance of the Central train station or National Theatre station. Some examples are: *Thon hotel Opera*, *Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel*, *Scandic Byporten*, *Grand Hotel Oslo*, *Clarion Hotel Royal Christiania*.

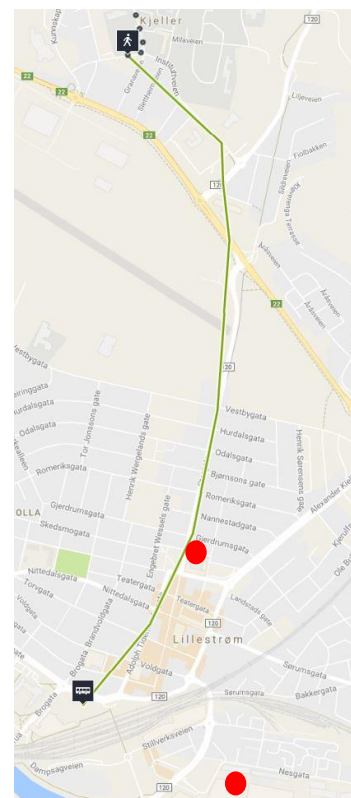
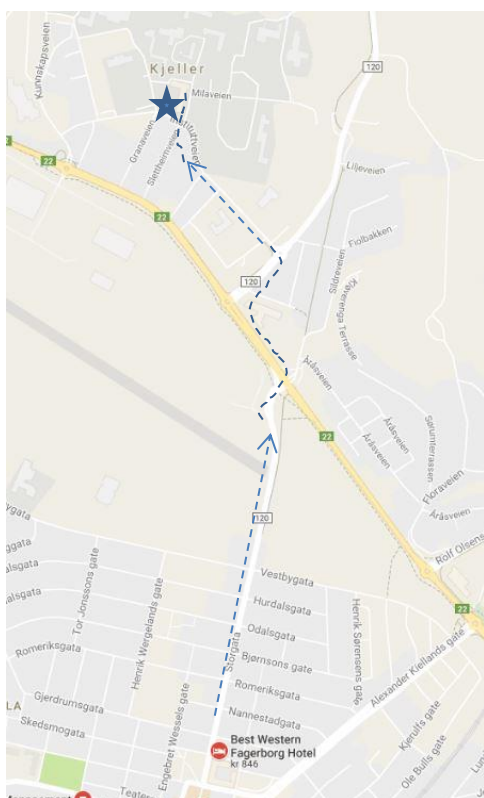
Transport to the conference center

If you live in Lillestrøm and you want a good walk in the morning it is possible to walk to the conference center at Kjeller from Lillestrøm, the distance from Fagerborg Hotel is about 2-3 km (4 km from the Thon Hotel Arena). A map marked with the Fagerborg Hotel and the conference center is shown below.

If you do not want to walk, there are bus services from Lillestrøm to Kjeller. Buses 401 and 842 go from the Lillestrøm bus terminal to Forskningsparken (100 m from the conference center and FFI). If you live at the Fagerborg Hotel, you may enter the same bus in the street Storgata right outside the hotel. From the bus terminal it takes 15 minutes to Kjeller. Bus schedules can be found at <https://ruter.no/en/> Tickets can be bought on the bus or from an App.

Final option is to take a taxi to FFI (about 7 minutes from the Thon Hotel Arena, price about 150-170 NOK).

From Oslo take the train to Lillestrøm station. The train takes 10-15 minutes. Avoid train nr 400, it takes about half an hour. Then take a taxi or the bus to Kjeller from the bus terminal.



Beverages and a sandwich lunch will be provided free of charge at the conference center during the meeting. A no-host dinner will be arranged at a restaurant on Thursday night.

The Norwegian Defence Forces and the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment wish you welcome to the next meeting of the BLOS COMMS CaT and the HFIA at Kjeller!