Norway and Japan: Driving cooperation across key sectors

**Norwegian maritime industry is behind Bridges:**

trends in the sector and its manufacturers, classification societies, yards, equipment manufacturers, shipping companies, shipbuilders and suppliers. Japan and Norway have also strengthened cooperation, not only in their bilateral relationship, but also in the multilateral area, as is the case in the United Nations, the High-Level Panel for Sustainable Ocean Governance.

**What sectors are driving the dynamic Norwegian economy?**

The Norwegian process industry is driven almost exclusively by Norway’s hydrocarbons, providing both transportation and energy to the country’s 5 million residents and to the rest of the world.

**Bridges How far positioned is Norway in continue its role as an energy supplier?**

Bridges: Norway is an important energy supplier, but it is also a major market for the new generation of power plants and ecosystems.

**Norwegian and Japanese maritime clusters at forefront of new green fuels and technology**

Norway is one of the few countries with a complete maritime cluster, with shipping companies, shipbuilders, classification societies and other suppliers. The Norwegian cluster is seen as one of the most competitive in the world.

**Bridges: What are some of the most significant projects of recent years?**

The Norwegian cluster is seen as one of the most competitive in the world, with many significant projects being completed in recent years. These include the construction of new ships, the development of new technologies, and the implementation of new business models. The Norwegian cluster is also seen as a leader in the development of new green fuels and technologies.

**Norwegian and Japanese companies have been working closely in»

**Kishida: The government of Japan aims to break the mold of traditional energy suppliers.**

“The government of Japan aims to break the mold of traditional energy suppliers, moving towards green and renewable energy sources,” shared Kishida.

**From Norway’s seas to Japan’s shores: NSC launches campaign to celebrate Norwegian seafood**

“Salmon from Norway is raised in cold, clear waters. It grows out in open sea, gaining a unique taste and texture,” said Mads. "The campaign aims to break the mold of traditional seafood suppliers and move towards green and renewable energy sources." The campaign launched in Japan this year.

**Norwegian Arctic: A land of opportunity and challenge**

Norway is a land of opportunities and challenges, with its Arctic territory offering potential for exploration and development.

**Kvalheim: What role will the Norwegian Arctic play in future energy production?**

“Norway has a goal to increase its Arctic exploration and production in the coming years,” said Kvalheim. "We see the Arctic as a key area for future energy production, with significant potential for new discoveries."