



March for Science Norway

22 APRIL 2017

“SCIENCE NOT SILENCE”

On **Saturday, April 22**, **March for Science Norway** calls anyone who is concerned about a knowledge-based society out into the streets in defense of knowledge, independent research, and fearless dissemination of that research.

In Norway, gatherings and marches are planned for **Bergen, Oslo, Tromsø** and **Trondheim**, all associated with each other through a national network. Other cities in Norway have also shown great interest in planning their own gatherings and marches. Marches are currently planned in more than 150 cities worldwide, as well as in Stockholm, Gothenburg, and Copenhagen (<https://www.marchforscience.com/satellite-marches>).

BERGEN

On Saturday, April 22, we will gather from 16:00 to 18:00, marching from the Sailor's Monument on Torgallmenningen to Kvarteret.

Our speakers will be announced in the next few weeks. Follow developments via our website and Facebook page.

Scientific knowledge is a global public good and as a society, we are totally dependent on it in all major areas: education, health care, job and career opportunities, and the environment our children grow up in. We use science to understand the world around us and science increases that understanding.

Our common knowledge base is under pressure. We see strong political and economic forces that strive to control the direction of research and its results, Scientists are pressured or threatened not to disseminate the results of their research and “fake news” abounds in the media, much of it undermining scientific findings. When we no longer agree on what is true, it becomes impossible to have meaningful discussions and work toward common goals.

We are marching for the right to practice science, convey science, work together to build on the base of the best scientific evidence, think critically, and promote sustainable decisions based on scientific facts. Access to fact-based and quality-assured information for all is the backbone of a democratic society.

You can support the march by: joining the march | promoting the march | volunteering to assist supporting the march financially (*donations are accepted online*)

Join us and stand up in defense of knowledge, independent research, and fearless scientific communication!

Contact us for more information at:

sciencemarchbergen@gmail.com or **sciencemarchnorway@gmail.com**.

Thank you in advance,
March for Science Bergen

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This list is growing; check the website!

Bergen

Oslo

Tromsø

Trondheim

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