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## **Building Europe's future with Aggregates**

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The presentation will shortly present what aggregates are. It will discuss to some length what aggregates' role in society is. It will use Norway's contribution as an aggregates producer as an example. It will discuss Aggregates Politics on a European level – what is happening in Brussels, what will be the consequences for industry and for Europeans. On the basis of this it will appeal to scientists to help industry fulfil it's role through making new knowledge about this important product available, and to help industry in making relevant studies attractive to young people.