Digital Collaboration 2026

Wednesday 21. October

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	**Registration and Coffee**
09:00	**Welcome and introduction** Håvard Gustad - Equinor and Chair of the Program Committee
	Leading Digital Transformation **Moderator: Håvard Gustad - Equinor**
09:05	**Shaping the Energy Facilities of the Future** Inge Brandsæter, Acting VP Oil and Gas Facility and Operations Solutions - Equinor
09:25	**The Living Asset: How Digital Twins, Connected Field Worker and Agentic AI are Giving Brownfield Assets a Second Life** Thomas D. Hoff-Hansen, Chief Information Officer (CIO) - Aker BP
09:45	**The Nordic AI Opportunity – Energy, Digital Infrastructure and Data Centres** Fredrik Syversen, Director of Strategy and Business Development - TEK Norge
10:25	**PANEL DISCUSSION** Moderator: Håvard Gustad - Equinor - Inge Brandsæter, Acting VP Oil and Gas Facility and Operations Solutions - Equinor - Thomas D. Hoff-Hansen Chief Information Officer (CIO) - Aker BP - Fredrik Syversen, Director Strategy and Business Development - TEK Norway
10:55	**Break**
11:10	**Agentic & Trustworthy AI** **Moderator: Egil Tjaaland - Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)**
11:15	**AI in Production Optimisation** Even Solbraa, Senior Advisor Gas Processing - Equinor Magnus Rørvik Brandzæg, Sr. Manager Technology Process Optimisation and Emission, Facility and Operation Technology - Equinor

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11:35	**aiD : AI for Safety-Critical Maritime Operations** Svein Peder Berge, Senior Business Developer - SINTEF Ocean
11:55	**The Agentic Teammate Reshaping Modification Delivery** Kjartan Brekke, Project Director Modifications Manager ADA 2.0 - Aker Solutions
12:25	**Lunch**
13:25	**Accelerating the Digital Worker and Improvement Initiatives** **Moderator: Linn Iren Bergh - Norwegian Ocean Industry Authority**
13:30	**Digitalization of Fieldwork in Equinor** Steffen Lund Solberg, Product Responsible, Digital Fieldworker Equipment - Equinor Ann-Helen Holen Rosenlund, Manager Technology - Equinor
13:50	**Tablet in Field Closing the Last Paper Gap in Offshore Project Delivery: from Digital Construction to Commissioning** Leila Beig, Digital Project Manager - Aker BP Arnfinn Adolfsen, Senior Technology Engineer - Aker BP
14:10	**From R&D to Operation on-demand supply and additive manufacturing in Vår Energi** Trine Boyer, Project Lead - Vår Energi
14:30	**From Prioritised Project to Realised Value – How Equinor Takes an Idea from Pitch to Production** Ole Drange, AI Project Leader - Equinor
14:50	**Break**
15:25	**The Digital Subsurface** **Moderator: Guttorm Vigeland - The Norwegian Offshore Directorate**
15:30	**Knowledge Navigator: An Agentic Harness Enabling Data Discovery** Petter Dischington, Geoscientist - The Norwegian Offshore Directorate

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15:50	**The NCS-model - Training a seismic AI-model on «all» of DISKOS** Anders Ueland Waldeland, Senior Research Scientist - Norwegian Computing Center
16:10	**One Industry: How Open Source Accelerates Subsurface Innovation** Tina Ek, Senior Manager Technology - Equinor
18:00	**Aperitif**
18:30	**Dinner with entertainment**

Thursday 22. October

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	**Coffee & Networking**
09:00	**Remote and Data-Driven Operations** **Moderator: Gisle Karlsen - Aker BP**
09:05	**Building a Digital Ecosystem in an Alliance** Pedro Nunes, ADA COO - Aker BP
09:25	**Taking the Operator Off the Crane: Remote, Data-Driven Lifting on the Norwegian Shelf** Jesus Gazol, Head of SW Engineering R&D - Palfinger Marine Ricardo Correia, Lead R&D Remote Crane - Aker BP
09:45	**ROBIM Real-time Offshore barrier integrity Map – Transforming Siloed Barrier data into Shared Operational intelligence** Janne Lise Myrhaug, Project Leader SSU IT Development - Equinor
10:05	**PANEL DISCUSSION** Moderator: Gisle Karlsen - Aker BP - Pedro Nunes, ADA COO - Aker BP - Jesus Gazol, Team Lead SW Engineering R&D - Palfinger Marine - Janne Lise Myrhaug, Project Leader SSU IT Development - Equinor - Ricardo Correia, Lead R&D Remote Crane - Aker BP
10:35	**Break**

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
10:55	**Next Generation Maintenance** **Moderator: Grethe Selboe - OKEA**
11:00	**Setting a New Standard for Robotic Welding and Digital Certification** Eirik Belland, Managing Director, Co-Founder - Effee Odd Egil Haug, Business Transformation Manager - Technology - Aker BP
11:20	**Collaborative Innovation – From the Drawing Board to Operational Deployment** Alexander Edvardsen, Inspection Engineer - Shell Håkon Hilmar Ferkingstad, Principal Engineer - Gassco
11:40	**Echo – Visualising operation & maintenance in context: Turning complex data into shared understanding for safer and faster execution** Lavinia Chrystal, UX Designer - Equinor Hege Renee Hansen Åsand, Echo Adoption Team Lead - Equinor
12:00	**Lunch and End of Conference**