Exploration Revived 2025

Monday 10. March

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
18:30	**Shuttle transport from Clarion Hotel Air to Stratum Reservoir** Address: Nikkelveien 13, 4313 Sandnes. Make sure to register in advance!
19:00	**Icebreaker and Core Viewing at Stratum Reservoir** *Sponsored by ORLEN Upstream Norway, INPEX Idemitsu Norge & Aker BP* Core presentations on the following: – Blasto, presented by Tim Cullen, Equinor – 35/10-12S (Gnomoria) Core presentation, presented by Geir Helgesen, Equinor – Ringhorne Nord presented by Dora Marin and Alessio Tagliaferri, Vår Energi – Othello, presented by Donatella Mellere, DNO Norge – Obelix Upflank, presented by Zoe Cumberpatch & Alf Ryseth, Equinor – Sabina presented by Davide Duranti, Harbour Energy Norge AS – Storjo W presented by Federico Rossi and Juha Ahokas, Aker BP
	Icebreaker Program 19:00 – Welcome, food and mingling 19:45– Core viewing 1 – Blasto – in Equinor's room – Ringhorne Nord – in Aker BP's room upstairs – Sabina in Aker BP's room downstairs 20:15 – Core viewing 2 – Gnomoria – in Equinor's room – Othello – in Aker BP's room upstairs – Storjo W – in Aker BP's room downstairs 20:45 – Core viewing 3 – Obelix Upflank – in Equinor's room – Ringhorne Nord – in Aker BP's room upstairs – Sabina – in Aker BP's room downstairs 21:15 – Mingling, refreshments and in-depth discussion/questions at all cores.
22:00	**Shuttle transport from Stratum Reservoir to Clarion Hotel Air**

Tuesday 11. March

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	**Registration at Clarion Hotel Air**
09:00	**Welcome and introduction** Tina Rasmussen Olsen, ORLEN Upstream Norway AS, Chair of conference programme committee
	Moderators: Grim Gjeldevik, DNO and Daniel Høie, Norwegian Offshore Directorate
09:10	**KEYNOTE: Exploration - perspectives** Kjersti Dahle, Norwegian Offshore Directorate
	Theme: Deep water
09:40	**Haydn & Monn discoveries - unlocking significant gas potential in the Aasta Hansteen area** Daria Daudina and Troy Collier, OMV Norge AS
10:05	**The Obelix Upflank discovery - an important piece of the Norwegian Sea deepwater puzzle** Eva A. Myrlund and Zoë A. Cumberpatch, Equinor
10:30	**Refreshments and Networking** *Sponsored by DNO*
	Theme: Grand Classics
11:00	**KEYNOTE: Reviving Paleogene exploration opportunities in the western Møre Basin** Ben Manton, Equinor
11:30	**Sara well – exploring for injectites around Martin Linge field** Arnaud Santoire, Equinor
11:55	**35/11-27 S Cuvette Discovery - a working downfaulted trap** Iver Kjørsvik, Harbour Energy
12:20	**Lunch**
	Moderators: Idar Horstad, Aker BP and Tom Dreyer, Equinor

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
13:20	**6507/2-7 S Storjo West - Exploring Tight Reservoirs in the Norwegian Sea: Challenges and Opportunities** Federico Rossi, Aker BP
	Theme: Sweet`n tight
13:45	**The Kvernbit/Mimung well - combined exploration of a large rotated fault block and an upper Jurassic sand fairway** Ingrid Enge Drange, Equinor
14:10	**A new geological model breathes life into the 35/10-4 A Gnomoria Discovery** James E. Haynes, Wellesley Petroleum
14:35	**Refreshments and Networking** *Sponsored by DNO*
15:00	**7122/9-2 Elgol: A high risk Ørret Fm prospect on the Finnmark Platform platform, SW Barents Sea.** Sara E. Sandvik, Vår Energi AS
15:25	**The Heisenberg discovery in the northern North Sea – uncovering the complex geology of a geophysically driven prospect** Atle Nygård, Equinor
15:50	**Key note: The clock is ticking on Halten** Ross James Grant, Equinor
16:20	**End of conference day 1**
17:30	**Networking & drinks**
18:00	**Conference Dinner at Clarion Hotel Air** Announcement of Exploration Revived Award Dinner speech: "Feeling the Inanimate: Edvard Munch and the Essence of Living Stone" Israel Polonio, Aker BP

Wednesday 12. March

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
	Moderators: Sara Sandvik, Vår Energi and Torgeir Vinje, INPEX Idemitsu Norge
09:00	**KEYNOTE: Hydrocarbon seeps and a new young source rock** Rune Mattingsdal, Norwegian Offshore Directorate
	Theme: How dare you?
09:30	**The JDE well: results and implications for the Triassic play in the Norwegian Sea** Olav Kvamme Leirfall and Bjørn Terje Oftedal, Equinor
09:55	**Black gold at the end of the rainbow – The story of the Othello discovery** Torbjørn Ladstein Fjeld, DNO Norge
10:20	**Refreshments and Networking** *Sponsored by DNO*
10:50	**Some observations illustrating the structural & stratigraphic evolution of the Utsira High & neighbourhood** Steve Thomas, Aker BP
11:15	**The Cerisa discovery – Bumblebees and potatoes and the broadening Agat play** Siri Bjørkesett, Principal Geologist, INPEX Idemitsu Norge
11:40	**Njargasas – testing an intra-slope stratigraphic trap** Jon Are Skaar, Aker BP
12:05	**Lunch**
	Moderators: Grim Gjeldvik, DNO and Tom Dreyer, Equinor
13:05	**Key Note: Exploration history and opportunities in the Vøring volcanic basin** Sverre Planke, University of Oslo / VBER
	Theme: Close to home

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
13:35	**Ringhorne Nord** Gregg Farrer, Vår Energi AS
14:00	**6507/4-5 ST2: Realizing the value of the Sabina Discovery** Pablo Andres Borghi, Harbour Energy Norge AS
14:25	**Closing remarks** Tina Rasmussen Olsen, ORLEN Upstream Norway and Chair conference programme committee
14:35	**End of Conference**