Programme Release & Early Bird

The 24th North Sea Decommissioning Conference 2025

Monday 10. February

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:	
19:00	Welcome to the evening gathering at the conference hotel Clarion Hotel Air - at Sky Tower 10th floor - Food and drinks to be served. Listen to Paul Horsman, from the ShipBreaking Platform & Greenpeace - Making the 'Safer' safer and The Speed of Rust	

Tuesday 11. February

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:00	Registration and warm coffee/tea
08:30	Welcome! Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee
08:35	KEYNOTE: Market Insight
	MARKET OUTLOOK Moderator: Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee Michiel Pors, Commercial Manager - Heerema Marine Contractors Nederland SE and Programme Committee
09:00	Global outlook Janice Williams - Rystad Energy
09:25	Market update - Norway & the North Sea Anne-Lise Søyland, Manager, regulations and operational managemen - Offshore Norge Michael Bishop, Senior Decommissioning Advisor - OKEA
09:50	Steel market coming forward Laura Varriale - SP Global

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10:15	Supply chain opportunities in the UK decom sector Bill Cattanach - The North Sea Transition Authority	
10:40	Break	
	HSE AND REGULATORY UPDATES Moderator: Gry Annette Haga, VP Modifications and Decommissioning - OKEA and Programme Committee Pål Berntsen, Project Lead - Vår Energi and Programme Committee	
11:10	Decommissioning and circularity - how can we improve? - Insights from Comparative Regulatory Analysis Anne Lise Søyland - Offshore Norge Torhild Elin Nordtveite - University of Bergen	
11:30	Transborder waste permit & process. New regulations and practical consequences Natalia Smirnova, Project manager/Surveyor - Norships	
11:50	Ship recycling Founder & Director - NGO Shipbreaking Platform	
12:10	Goliat diving incident June 2024 Bjørn Nysted - Vår Energi	
12:30	Q & A	
12:45	Lunch	
	CIRCULAR ECONOMY Moderator: Thomas Brown, Project Manager Decommissioning – Aker BP and Programme Committee Johannes Thrane, Chief Sustainability & Communications Officer and Head of Special Projects – AF Offshore Decom and Programme Committee	
13:45	Gyda helideck. Alu-bridge in Trondheim Geir Mosaker - Leirvik	
14:05	Reuse of platforms in Wind and Aquaculture. Kåre Olav Krogenes - Viewpoint Sea	

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14:25	Reuse of Subsea Production Equipment Alexander Gillebo, Project Engineering Manager - OneSubsea
14:45	Standard for re-use of offshore steel converted to onshore use John Jacobsen - Nordic Circles
15:05	Q & A
15:20	Break
	NEW INNOVATIONS Moderator: Yvonne van den Berg, Decommissioning & Reuse Manager - Wintershall Noordzee B.V. and Programme Committee Mette Elise Vintermyr, Principal Engineer - Norwegian Ocean Industry Authority - Havtil and Programme Committee
15:50	A new well integrity verification method for permanent plug and abandonment. Enabler for new plugging solutions. Bernt Pedersen, CEO - EXEDRA
16:10	Follow-up on "A new wireline technology developed to transform offshore. P&A from rig based to rig-less operations Svein Bjelland, Operational and Technical Manager - Axter
16:30	Topside preparation for single lift Bertil Bargård - Beerenberg
16:50	Q & A
17:00	End day 1 Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee
19:00	Aperitif and Conference Dinner

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08:30	Welcome and opening day 2 Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee
	LATE-LIFE & DECOMM Moderator: Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee Thor Erling Haug, Project Director - Field Decommissioning Projects, FLX - Equinor and Programme Committee
08:40	Ekspectations in Late life phase Niels Erik Hald, Assistant Director License Management Norwegian Sea - Norwegian Offshore Directorate
09:00	Statfjord late life, IOR and Statfjord A Plugging strategy Thomas Foldøy Tverdal - Equinor
09:20	Late-life and preparations for Decom - hand in hand Gry Annette Haga, VP Modifications and Decommissioning - OKEA
09:40	Q & A
09:55	Break
	PROJECT UPDATE Moderator: Johannes Thrane, Chief Sustainability & Communications Officer and Head of Special Projects - AF Offshore Decom and Programme Committee Thomas Brown, Project Manager Decommissioning - Aker BP and Programme Committee
10:25	Ula Tambar Decommissioning Project (UTD) Mette Nygård - Aker BP
10:45	The Veslefrikk B disposal work Kim Thygesen & Marcella Croes-Schalken - M.A.R.S Europe (Modern American Recycling Services)
11:05	Project update on the Northern Producer recycling Jed Van Iersel, Decommissioning Manager - Liberty Industrial

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11:25	Wintershall Noordzee 2024 Decommissioning Campaign Yvonne van den Berg, Decommissioning & Reuse manager - Wintershall Noordzee Marc Baars, Senior project manager Engineering & Construction - Wintershall Noordzee
11:45	Project update from AF Offshore Decom Sigrid Ramuz Bomann-Larsen - AF Offshore Decom
12:00	Lunch
	PROJECT UPDATE Moderator: Eirill Hatlevik, Project Manager – Aker Solutions and Programme Committee Terje Birkenes, Gyda and Rev Asset Manager – Repsol and Programme Committee
13:00	Australian market Dr Francis Normann, CEO and Managing Director - Centre of Decommissioning Australia, CODA
13:20	Chemical Decontamination and Handling of NORM (Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material) on the Gyda Platform at Aker Solutions Stord Geir Kvalheim, CEO - SafeClean
13:40	Project update Heerema portfolio Andries Mastenbroek - Heerema
14:00	Offshore project update on Subsea mining Anette Broch M. Tvedt, CEO & Co-Founder - ADEPTH Minerals
14:20	Equinor portfolio Thor Erling Haug, Project Director – Field Decommissioning Projects, FLX - Equinor
14:35	Q & A
14:50	Sum up the conference Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee
15:00	End of Conference