


# The 24th North Sea Decommissioning Conference 2025

Monday 10. February

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

Tuesday 11. February

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:00	<b>Registration and warm coffee/tea</b>
08:30	<p><b>Welcome!</b> Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee</p>
08:35	<b>KEYNOTE: Market Insight</b>
	<p><b>MARKET OUTLOOK</b> Moderator: Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee Michiel Pors, Commercial Manager - Heerema Marine Contractors Nederland SE and Programme Committee</p>
09:00	<p><b>Global outlook</b> Janice Williams, Lead SCM Analyst North Sea - Rystad Energy</p>
09:20	<p><b>Market update - Norway &amp; the North Sea</b> Anne-Lise Søyland, Manager, regulations and operational management - Offshore Norge Michael Bishop, Senior Decommissioning Advisor - OKEA</p>
09:40	<p><b>Europe's steel decarbonisation journey</b> Laura Varriale, Managing Editor - SP Global Commodity Insights</p>
10:00	<p><b>Supply chain opportunities in the UK decom sector</b> Bill Cattanach OBE, Head of Supply Chain - North Sea Transition Authority</p>

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10:20	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
10:40	<b>Break</b>
	<b>HSE AND REGULATORY UPDATES</b> Moderator: Gry Annette Haga, VP Modifications and Decommissioning – OKEA and Programme Committee Pål Berntsen, Project Lead – Vår Energi and Programme Committee
11:10	<b>Decommissioning and circularity - how can we improve? - Insights from Comparative Regulatory Analysis</b> Anne-Lise Søyland, Manager, regulations and operational management - Offshore Norge Torhild Elin Nordtveit, Postdoktor - Det juridiske fakultet - University of Bergen
11:30	<b>Permit &amp; Process For Transboundary Movements Of Notifiable Waste. New Regulations And Practical Consequences</b> Natalia Smirnova, Project manager/Surveyor - Norships
11:50	<b>Ship recycling</b> Ingvald Jenssen, Founder & Director - NGO Shipbreaking Platform
12:10	<b>Goliath diving incident June 2024</b> Bjørn Nysted, Head of HSSE Management - Vår Energi
12:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>CIRCULAR ECONOMY</b> 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	<b>Transforming Gyda Helideck to Hangar Bridge</b> Ole Reinert Eskeland, Sales and Market Infrastructure - Leivik

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14:05	<b>The Veslefrikk B disposal work</b> Marcella Croes-Schalken, Chief Commercial Officer - M.A.R.S Europe (Modern American Recycling Services) Kim Thygesen, CEO - M.A.R.S Europe (Modern American Recycling Services)
14:25	<b>Reuse of Subsea Production Equipment</b> Alexander Gillebo, Project Engineering Manager - OneSubsea
14:45	<b>Standard for re-use of offshore steel converted to onshore use</b> John Jacobsen - Nordic Circles
15:05	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
15:20	<b>Break</b>
	<b>NEW INNOVATIONS</b> 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	<b>A new well integrity verification method for permanent plug and abandonment. Enabler for new plugging solutions</b> Bernt Pedersen, CEO - EXEDRA
16:10	<b>Follow-up on “A new wireline technology developed to transform offshore. P&amp;A from rig based to rig-less operations</b> Svein Bjelland, Operational and Technical Manager - Axter
16:30	<b>Topside preparation for single lift</b> Bertil Bargård, Vice President in Advanced Solutions - Beerenberg
16:50	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
17:00	<b>End day 1</b> Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee
19:00	<b>Aperitif, sponsored by incon</b> Inspection, hydrocleaning and NORM services. Incon stands out as a top-notch service provider, dedicated to enhancing safety, environmental sustainability, and cost-effectiveness in the oil and gas industry.



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19:30	<b>Conference Dinner</b>

## Wednesday 12. February

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	<b>Welcome and opening day 2</b> Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee
	<b>LATE-LIFE &amp; DECOMM</b> 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	<b>Expectations in Late life phase</b> Niels Erik Hald, Assistant Director - Norwegian Offshore Directorate
09:00	<b>Statfjord late life, IOR and Statfjord A Plugging strategy</b> Thomas Foldøy Tverdal, Vice President for Asset management and reservoir development in FLX - Equinor
09:20	<b>How can OKEA succeed as a mid - and late-life operator?</b> <b>From late life to decom</b> Gry Annette Haga, VP Modifications and Decommissioning - OKEA
09:40	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
09:55	<b>Break</b>
	<b>PROJECT UPDATE</b> 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

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10:25	<b>Ula Tambar Oda Decommissioning Project (UTO)</b> Mette Nygård, Project Manager for Ula Tambar Oda Decommissioning project - Aker BP
10:45	<b>BCG Decom</b> Martha Vasquez, Partner and Associate Director, Energy, Oil & Gas Upstream - Boston Consulting Group
11:05	<b>Project update on the Northern Producer recycling</b> Jed van Iersel, Decommissioning Manager - Liberty Industrial
11:25	<b>Wintershall Noordzee 2024 Decommissioning Campaign</b> Yvonne van den Berg, Decommissioning & Reuse manager - Wintershall Noordzee Marc Baars, Senior project manager Engineering & Construction - Wintershall Noordzee
11:45	<b>Project update from AF Offshore Decom</b> Sigrid Ramuz Bomann-Larsen, Project Director - AF Offshore Decom
12:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
12:10	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>PROJECT UPDATE</b> Moderator: Eirill Hatlevik, Project Manager – Aker Solutions and Programme Committee Terje Birkenes, Late Life & Decommissioning Manager – Repsol and Programme Committee
13:00	<b>Australian market</b> Dr Francis Normann, CEO and Managing Director - Centre of Decommissioning Australia, CODA
13:20	<b>Chemical Decontamination and Handling of NORM (Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material) on the Gyda Platform at Aker Solutions Stord</b> Geir Kvalheim, CEO - SafeClean
13:40	<b>Project update Heerema portfolio</b> Andries Mastenbroek, Project Director - Business Line Decommissioning - Heerema Marine Contractors

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14:00	<b>Offshore project update on Subsea mining</b> Anette Broch M. Tvedt, CEO & Co-Founder - ADEPTH Minerals
14:20	<b>Equinor portfolio</b> Thor Erling Haug, Project Director - Field Decommissioning Projects, FLX - Equinor
14:35	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
14:50	<b>Sum up the conference</b> Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Norwegian Energy Partners and Chair of Programme Committee
15:00	<b>End of Conference</b>