

The 25th North Sea Decommissioning Conference 2026

Monday 09. February

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
19:00	<p>Welcome to the Evening Gathering at the Conference Hotel Clarion Hotel Air - at Sky Tower 10th floor - Food and drinks to be served. Presentation by Frederic Hauge, Bellona.</p>



Tuesday 10. February

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:00	Registration
08:30	<p>Welcome! Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Chair of Programme Committee</p>
08:35	<p>Keynote Janne Stangeland Rege, Mayor - Sola municipality</p>
	<p>GLOBAL MARKET OUTLOOK Moderators: Bjørn Kahrs, Chair of Program Committee Gry Haga, OKEA & Program Committee</p>
08:50	<p>International Decom market. Offshore Decom capacity market Espen Marinius Hansen, Project Manager - Rystad Energy</p>
09:15	<p>IOGPs perspective of the future in Decommissioning IOGP</p>
09:40	<p>North Sea Decom Outlook Anne-Lise Søyland, Lawyer and Manager for regulations and operational management & Michael Bishop, Senior Decommissioning Advisor - Offshore Norge</p>

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10:05	Wind/New energy - HLW capacity. Global situation Kåre Anthonsen, Director Renewables - Norwegian Energy Partners (NORWEP)
	HSE AND REGULATORY UPDATES Moderators: Thomas Brown, Aker BP & Program Committee Yvonne van den Berg, Wintershall Noordzee B.V. & Program Committee
11:00	Manned and unmanned operations during Decommissioning Rolf Røssland, Managing Director - NUI Dag Atle Ask, Norway Diving Manager - Subsea7
11:20	HSE Incidents trends and history. How to monitor and what to learn? Bill Chilton, Diving Manager - International Marine Contractors Association, IMCA
11:40	Safety update. Laws and regulations Decom Birgitte Rødsæther, Head of legal - Norwegian Ocean Industry Authority
12:00	Implications for contractors. OSPAR regulations Erik Nilsen Rundell, Underdirektør- Regelverk, Lisens og Arealforvaltning - Norwegian Offshore Directorate
12:20	Q & A
12:35	Lunch
	INNOVATING THE FUTURE Moderators: Thor Erling Haug, Equinor & Program Committee Johannes Thrane AF, Offshore Decom & Program Committee
13:35	How to attract young people to Decom industry Sverre Røgenes, Assistant Project Manager - Aker Solutions
13:55	Nature-friendly decommissioning: maneuvering the policy space Anne-Mette Jørgensen, Director - Eco-Effective Strategies

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14:15	Solutions for tie-back into existing pipeline infrastructure Andrew Woodward, Sales Director - Connector Subsea Solutions
14:30	Subsea Tie-Back Re-use Ronny Haldorsen, Facilities Engineering Advisor - DNO & Anne Lise Søyland, Lawyer and Manager for regulations and operational management - Offshore Norge
14:45	Innovating subsea cleaning Thomas Sperle, Chief Commercial Officer - Bravo Marine
15:00	Q & A
15:15	Break
	TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION Moderators: Michiel Pors, Heerema & Program Committee Mette Elise Vintermyr, Havtil & Program Committee
15:40	Integrated decommissioning services for the BP Andrew field in the North Sea Greame Fergusson, Commercial Director - Joint Venture between AF Offshore Decom & Three60Energy
16:00	Challenges and opportunities in Australia Dr Francis Norman, CEO and Managing Director - CODA Australia
16:15	Cutting and dredging, practical examples Frank Ludvigsen, Global Business Development Director - Scanmudring
16:30	Conductor Down-end Solution Simon Szkudlarek, Sr. Project Manager - Heerema Marine Contractors Nederland SE
16:50	Q & A
17:00	End of Day 1 Bjørn Kahrs, Chair of the Program Committee
19:00	Aperitif

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19:30	Conference Dinner, including entertainment

Wednesday 11. February

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	Welcome and Opening Day 2 Bjørn Kahrs, Director - Chair of Program Committee
	P & A Moderators: Pål Berntsen, Vår Energi and Program Committee Sinan Zahirian, Aker Solutions & Program Committee
08:40	Sirius Pulling Unit, Statsfjord A Matthew King, PP&A Project & Operation Center Manager - Equinor
09:00	SWIPA (Subsurface Well Integrity Plugging and Abandonment) Harald Linga, Research Manager Drilling and Well, Centre Director SINTEF SWIPA - SINTEF Industry
09:20	P&A and decom funding, a game changer in P&A and Decom Lewis Harper - NetZero, UK Government
09:40	Q & A
09:55	Break
	PROJECT UPDATES Moderators: Thor Erling Haug, Equinor & Program Committee Bjørn Kahrs, Chair of Program Committee
10:25	Subsea7 - Future approach to DECOM Erik Femsteinevik, Vice President - Subsea7
10:45	Technology-driven Solutions for Subsea Decommissioning Phillip Stokoe, Projects Director UK - DeepOcean
11:05	Deep Panuke Canada Øyvind Hagen, Senior Manager – Marine Operations - Aker Solutions

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11:25	Allseas Global outlook Matthijs Groenewegen, Vice President Projects - Allseas
11:45	Q & A
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Shaping the next Decade of Heerema's Decommissioning together Andries Mastenbroek, Project Director - Business Line Decommissioning - Heerema Marine Contractors SE
13:20	Yearly update - Aker BP Thomas Brown, Project Manager - Decommissioning - Aker BP
13:35	Yearly update. "Balder Next" - Vår Energi Inge Bjørkevoll, Vice President - Vår Energi
13:55	Yearly update, current and future work streams - TAQA UK David Wilson - Decom, Projects & Engineering Director - TAQA UK
14:15	Yearly update - DOF Subsea Kristian Sæle, Service Line Manager - DOF Subsea
14:35	Yearly update - Equinor Thor Erling Haug, Project Director Decommissioning Projects - Equinor
14:50	Q & A
15:00	End of Conference Bjørn Kahrs - Chair of the Program Committee