The Petroleum and Energy Policy Conference 2026

Tuesday 13. January

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
11:00	**Registration and Lunch**
13:05	**WELCOME TO THE PETROLEUM AND ENERGY CONFERENCE 2026!** Teodor Sveen-Nilsen, SB1 Markets, Chair of Committee
13:07	**Siv Dagny Aasvik, Meeting Facilitator & Regional Manager, Offshore Norway**
	THE NORWEGIAN CONTINENTAL SHELF
13:10	**Norwegian Petroleum Policy** Terje Aasland, Minister of Energy
13:30	**The Next Chapter on the NCS** Anders Opedal, CEO, Equinor
13:55	**Roadmap for Transformation on the Norwegian Continental Shelf** Karl Johnny Hersvik, CEO, Aker BP
14:20	**Break & Refreshments**
14:40	**Delivering the Future of the NCS** Nick Walker, CEO, Vår Energi
15:05	**PANEL DISCUSSION – Opportunities and Challenges** *Moderator: Marius Lorentzen* - Anders Opedal, Equinor - Karl Johnny Hersvik, Aker BP - Nick Walker, Vår Energi
	THE PRODUCTION POTENTIAL
15:35	**Realisation of the Remaining Resource Potential** Torgeir Stordal, The Norwegian Offshore Directorate

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15:40	**FIRESIDE CHAT - Remaining Resources on the Norwegian Continental Shelf: How to Optimize Actual Resources?** *Moderator: Marius Lorentzen* - Torgeir Stordal, The Norwegian Offshore Directorate - Michael Zechner, Harbour Energy - Kristin Kragseth, Petoro
16:05	**Break & Refreshments**
	EUROPE
16:25	**Europe in Global Energy Trends** Tim Gould, IEA
16:50	**A Changing Norway In a Changing Europe** Torbjørn Røe Isaksen, E24
17:05	**Conclusion of the Day – Key Takeaways** Siv Dagny Aasvik, Regional Manager, Offshore Norway
19:00	**Aperitif followed by Dinner** Announcement of the NPF Award and the Oil Price Competition!

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09:00	**Welcome to Day 2** Siv Dagny Aasvik, Regional Manager, Offshore Norway
	THE WORLD
09:05	**The US-China Superpower Rivalry: Implications for the Petroleum and Energy Market** Øystein Tunsjø, Professor of International Relations, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

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09:30	**Uncertain Times: Norway in a Turbulent World Economy A New World Order?** Harald Magnus Andreassen, Chief Economist, SB1 Markets
09:50	**PANEL DISCUSSION** *Moderator: Marius Lorentzen* - Øystein Tunsjø, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies - Harald Magnus Andreassen, SpareBank 1 Markets
10:20	**Break & Refreshments**
10:40	**Industry Expectations: The Offshore Sector and the New Parliamentary Term** Marianne Olsnes, Managing Director, Shell Norway
10:55	**The Future of Norwegian Oil and Gas: Global Demand in 2040** Ståle Kyllingstad, CEO, IKM Group
11:10	**POLITICAL DEBATE: Global Energy Demand vs. a Potential Norwegian Exploration Halt or End Date** The Standing Committee on Energy and The Environment *Moderator: Siv Dagny Aasvik* - Mani Hussaini, The Labour Party - Aleksander Stokkebø, The Conservative Party - Tor Mikkel Wara, The Progress Party - Lars Haltbrekken, The Socialist Left Party - Frøya Skjold Sjursæther, The Green Party - Maren Grøthe, The Centre Party - Sofie Marhaug, The Red Party
12:05	**Thanks for Now!**
12:10	**Lunch and Departure**