Annual Petroleum Economics Conference 2025

Tuesday 28. October

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	**Registration & Coffee**
09:00	**Welcome and Introduction** Inger Ubbe, Chair of Program Committee, Norwegian Offshore Directorate 
	HOST AND MODERATOR: Inger Ubbe - Norwegian Offshore Directorate
09:10	**What's Next for the Norwegian Continental Shelf?** Gaute Erichsen, Deputy Director General, The Ministry of Energy
09:35	**Oil - As Good as Gold** Bjarne Schieldrop, Chief Analyst, Commodities, SEB
10:00	**Perspectives on Energy Demand, European Energy Systems, and Norway's Role as a Reliable Oil and Gas Exporter** Torbjørn Kjus, Chief Economist, Aker BP
10:25	**Coffee & Networking**
10:45	**Current Trends and Future Outlook in Gas and LNG Market** Nadia Martin Wiggen, Director at Svelland Capital
11:10	**Macroeconomic and Energy Market Scenarios Towards 2050** Michel Myhre-Nielsen, VP of Macroeconomic, Geopolitical and Energy market analysis, Equinor
11:35	**The NCS: Entering a New Phase of Opportunities** Greg Roddick, Principal Analyst – Europe Research, Wood Mackenzie
12:00	**What's next for the North Sea players?** Tore Guldbrandsøy, Partner, Rystad Energy

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12:25	**Lunch**	
	HOST AND MODERATOR: Benedicte Marie Andersen, Aker BP	
13:25	**Who builds, Who pays, Who wins?** ***A Nordic perspective on CCS market maturity, risk and value chain readiness*** Marianne Bruvoll, Senior Energy Transition Analyst, Nordea	
13:50	**The Norwegian Continental Shelf for the Next 100 Years** Ola Borten Moe, Former Minister of Petroleum and Energy	
14:15	**Coffee & Networking**	
	Geopolitical and Security Challenges	
14:40	**A New Geopolitical Reality** Stian Jenssen, Aker ASA, Former chief of staff, NATO	
15:05	**Geoeconomics and Energy: The New Paradigm** Petter Nore, Professor Emeritus, Nord University, and Senior Consultant, Nansen Program, Norad	
15:30	**Fireside chat - Stian Jenssen & Petter Nore** *Moderator: Ola Borten Moe*	
16:00	**End of Conference day 1**	
17:30	**Aperitiff**	
18:00	**Conference Dinner**	

Wednesday 29. October

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	**Coffee & Networking**
	HOST AND MODERATOR: Tom Henrik Gulbrandsen, Equinor
09:00	**Introduction to Day 2**
09:05	**Development of the Norwegian Gas Infrastructue and Petoro's Revised Mandates Following State Takeover** Kurt Georgsen, EVP Gas Infrastructure, Petoro
09:30	**NCS Industry Trends and Opportunities** Anders Wittemann, Analyst, Wittemann E&P Consulting
10:10	**Critical Minerals: Can Norway Close the Supply Gap?** Anette Broch Mathisen Tvedt, CEO and Co-Founder of Adepth Minerals
10:35	**Coffee & Networking**
10:55	**Foresight: Systematically Working With Uncertainties** Martin Kruse, Senior Advisor & Futurist, Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies
11:20	**NCS Scenarios** Terje Sørenes, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Offshore Directorate
11:45	**Lunch**
	HOST AND MODERATOR: Jøran Halsne, ConocoPhillips
12:45	**Real Options in Practice: Can Flexibility Make NCS Decisions Uncertainty-Ready?** Verena Hagspiel-Janssen, Professor Department of Industrial Economics and Technology Management
13:10	**Exploration and Its Wider Benefits: Creating Value Beyond Resources** Petter Osmundsen, Professor, University of Stavanger, Section for Industrial Economics

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13:35	**Nuclear Power in Norway; why, where and when?** Susanne Møgster Sperrevik, COO M VEST Energy
14:00	**Coffee & Networking**
14:20	**Increasing Safety and Value Creation with Robots and Drones** Thomas Sundvoll, Software Engineer, Equinor
14:45	**A New Era on the NCS: Creating Value through Collaboration** Stein Erlend Skei, VP Projects & Engineering Harbour Energy
15:10	**End of Conference - Have a Safe Trip Home!**