Annual Petroleum Economics Conference 2026

Tuesday 10. November

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:00	**Registration** Thanks to our main sponsor, Arcast
08:00	**Coffee & Networking** Sponsored by Harbour Energy
09:00	**Welcome and Introduction** Inger Ubbe, Chair of Program Committee, Norwegian Offshore Directorate
09:10	**Recent Developments in Petroleum Policy** Lars Erik Aamot, Director General, Ministry of Energy
09:40	**The Outlook for the Oil Price and for the NCS** John Olaisen, Head of Research, ABG Sundal Collier
10:10	**Coffee & Networking**
10:30	**Oil from Peak to Trough** Bjarne Schieldrop, Chief analyst, Commodities, SEB
11:00	**Hormuz Crisis Effects on the Oil Market: Short-Term and Longer-Term** Torbjørn Kjus, Chief Economist, Aker BP
11:30	**Lunch**
12:30	**Current Trends and Future Outlook in Gas and LNG Market** Nadia Martin Wiggen, Director at Svelland Capital
13:00	**TBA**
13:30	**Beyond First Oil: Norway's Multi-Billion-Barrel Recovery Opportunity** Greg Roddick, Principal Analyst – Europe Research, Wood Mackenzie
14:00	**Coffee & Networking** Sponsored by Harbour Energy

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14:20	**The Strategic Value of Norwegian Energy in Tumulus Times** Tormod Heier, Professor, Norwegian Defence University College
14:40	**Norway in the Geopolitics of Energy** Ole Gunnar Austvik, Professor, University of Inland, Norway
15:00	**Cecilie Hellestveit, Professor and researcher Department of Historical Sciences, NTNU**
15:20	**Short Coffee Break** Sponsored by Harbour Energy
15:35	**Panel Discussion - The Role of Energy in Security Policy** - Moderator: Marius Lorentzen, Finansavisen - Tormod Heier - Ole Gunnar Austvik - Cecilie Hellestveit
16:15	**End of Conference Day 1**
18:30	**Aperitif and Conference Dinner**

Wednesday 11. November

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	**Coffee & Networking** Sponsored by Harbour Energy
09:00	**Introduction 2nd day**
09:05	**The Future of Resource Management on the NCS in an Era of Complexity** Hege Susanne Blåsternes, Director of offshore development and technology, Norwegian Offshore Directorate
09:35	**NCS Trends and Opportunities** Anders Wittemann, Analyst, Wittemann E&P Consulting
10:15	**Coffee Break** Sponsored by Harbour Energy

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10:35	**Coopetition: A Prerequisite for Value Maximization of Marginal Fields** Jon Lereim, Professor & Project Manager, Prosjekt Norge & Verena Hagspiel, Professor, NTNU
11:05	**CoOper8- Reinforcing Industry Collaboration** Åshild Hanne Larsen, CEO, CoOper8
11:35	**Lunch**
12:35	**NCS 2035** Gunnar Nakken, Senior Vice President Projects & Subsea, Equinor
13:05	**M&A and Capital Market Trends for Oil & Gas** Jarand Lønne, Investment Banking, Head of Natural Resources, SB1 Markets
13:35	**Exploration – from ESG to RRR** Petter Osmundsen, Professor, University of Stavanger, Section for Industrial Economics
14:05	**Coffee Break** Sponsored by Harbour Energy
14:25	**Nuclear Power Today** Ola Borten Moe, Project Director, Norsk Kjernekraft
14:55	**From Peak to Pressure: Next chapter for Norway's Supplier Industry'** Jovana Simic, Rosenberg
15:25	**AI & Robotics: Autonomous Operations** Kristoffer Gjerde, Robotics Strategy Director, Cognite
15:55	**End of Conference!**