Reservoir & Production Management Conference 2026

Wednesday 03. June

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:15	**Registration**
08:45	**Welcome and Introduction** Emilie Kittilsen, Principal Reservoir Engineer - INPEX Idemitsu Norge and Chair of the Program Committee
08:50	**Keynote: The Next Challenging Barrels** Per Øyvind Seljebotn, SVP Subsurface, Vår Energi
	Chair: Arvid Østhus, Norwegian Offshore Directorate
09:15	**Marginal Subsea Tie-backs Field Developments – Maximising Value in Untapped Reserves, the importance of subsurface** Magnus Svensson, Manager Subsurface - Drilling and Wells, Offshore Norge
09:35	**Navigating the Margin - Using GLEX to Integrate Data and Drive Value Across a Complex Project Portfolio** Christopher Kjølstad, Senior Exploration Geologist, INPEX Idemitsu & Jørgen Engen Napstad, Co-Founder and CTO, Glex
09:55	**Student Poster Introduction** - Ashish Loomba, NTNU - Mahmood Fani, UiS - Safiya Adejoh, UiB - Veronika Abdulina, UiS - Hasan Gürsel, UiB
10:10	**Networking Break with Student Posters and Exhibitors**
	Chairs: Anne Skjærstein, Aker BP & Knut Arne Børresen, Equinor
10:40	**Move Fast After Discovery - Transforming Execution (TEX)** Raghavendra Kulkarni, Sr Advisor Reservoir Technology, Equinor
11:00	**Accelerating Marginal Field Developments with MVPs** Geir Magnus Sæternes, Chief Reservoir Engineer, Aker BP

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11:20	**Production Forecasts: Optimistic and Overconfident Over and Over Again** Reidar B. Bratvold, Professor (emeritus), University of Stavanger
11:40	**Lunch**
	Chairs: Gudmund Olsen, AGR & Knut Arne Børresen, Equinor
12:40	**Gullfaks Sør Lunde LPT: Multi Fractured Wells to Unlock Tight Reservoirs** Lars-Jørgen Natvik, Discipline Leader Reservoir Technology Gullfaks & Visund, Equinor
13:00	**Constraint-Driven Evaluation of a Tie-Back Development: A Real Asset Case Study** Saeed Fallah, Founder, CTO, Board Chair, OptiTrails
13:20	**Networking Break with Student Posters and Exhibitors**
	Chairs: Anne Skjærstein, Aker BP & Wilson Wiranda, Vår Energi
13:50	**Drainage Strategies for Reduced Emissions** Alv-Arne Grimstad, Senior Research Scientist, SINTEF Industry
14:10	**Next-Generation Inflow Control for Improved Reservoir and Production Management** Filippo Panini, Researcher, Equinor
14:30	**Vår Energi Downhole Inflow Control Strategy – Balder AICD Experience** Stefano Maiorano, Principal Reservoir Engineer, Vår Energi
14:50	**Revealing Branch Flow Profiles With Heat - Lessons From the First HIPlog Installation in a Subsea Multilateral Well** Morten Hausken, Advanced Reservoir Engineer, Aker BP
15:10	**Networking Break with Student Posters and Exhibitors**
	Chairs: Cathrine Eliassen, Harbour Energy & Gudmund Olsen, AGR

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15:40	**Enhanced Reservoir Characterization** Andrew Mburu, Petrophysicist, Harbour Energy
16:00	**Fit for Purpose Forecasting** Mahmood Akbar, Advisor Reservoir Engineer, AGR
16:20	**Jotun FPSO: Startup Acceleration Experience** Oliver Barreto, Asset Production Manager, Vår Energi
16:40	**Advancing Tight Reservoir Exploitation in the NCS** Aruoture Omekeh, Senior Research Scientist, NORCE
17:00	**Voting for Best Talk of the conference & announcement of winner**
17:20	**Closing Remarks** Emilie Kittilsen, Principal Reservoir Engineer - INPEX Idemitsu Norge and Chair of the Program Committee
17:30	**Aperitif**
18:10	**Conference Dinner**