

Subsea Pipelines & Cables 2026

Tuesday 13. October

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	Registration
09:00	Welcome/opening remarks Per R. Nystrøm, Engineering Manager - IKM Ocean Design & Chair of the Program Committee
09:05	Keynote Dr. Venkatapathi Tharigopula - Equinor
09:20	Keynote Frode Sivertsen, VP Project Development - Vår Energi
09:35	Keynote. Standardization and re-use as enabler for marginal subsea tie-backs Meric Pakkan - Aker BP
09:50	PANEL Dr. Venkatapathi Tharigopula - Equinor Frode Sivertsen, VP Project Development - Vår Energi Meric Pakkan - Aker BP Moderator: Per R. Nystrøm, Engineering Manager - IKM Ocean Design & Chair of the Program Committee
10:05	Break
	TIE-BACK Moderator: Program Committee
10:35	The Bestla Pipeline project: Marginal fields. Material selection. Flow assurance. How to reduce J-tube pull in force and the positive impact on platform facility cost/operations. Benefits of using divers in Bestla waterdepths (120m) OKEA & Subsea 7
10:55	Know what you are asking for; the implications of not communicating the lowest level of functional requirements across disciplines in tie-back projects Øyvind Koldal, Principal Facility & Project Engineer - ORLEN Upstream Norway

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11:15	<p>Bundle Pipelines: An Alternative to Conventional Pipelines Dian Adisty - Aker BP Craig Brown - Subsea7</p>
11:35	<p>High pressure, high temperature, high performance Hilde Sandstad, SURF Manager HPHT portfolio (Atlantis & Linnorm) - Equinor</p>
11:55	<p>Lunch</p>
	<p>CABLES/RISERS Moderator: Program Committee</p>
12:55	<p>Repairing a Subsea Cable in Four Weeks: Efficient Analysis Workflows from Engineering to Offshore Decision-Making Martin Storheim - Entail</p>
13:15	<p>Draugen Power from Shore Jan Furnes - OKEA Niklas Resman - NKT Markus Persson - NKT</p>
13:35	<p>Time-Domain Prediction of Vortex-Induced Vibrations in Slender Marine Structures: Recent Advances under Complex Environmental Loading Jie Wu - SINTEF Ocean</p>
13:55	<p>In-Place Engineering of Rigid SLWRs Subjected to Severe Seabed Irregularities in Ultra-Deep Water Nathalie Virga - TechnipFMC</p>
14:15	<p>Break</p>
	<p>INSTALLATION Moderator: Program Committee</p>
14:35	<p>Raia Gas Export Pipeline: Design and Installation challenges of a 3000 m Ultra-Deep Large-OD Pipeline Ingrid Alves Valeriano - Equinor</p>
14:55	<p>Close-lay - smart or perhaps too smart? Lessons learned from Yggdrasil project Malik M. Ibrahim/TBC - Subsea 7</p>

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15:15	Expanding Plastic-Lined Pipe Capabilities: A Novel Press-Fit Connector Technology Fraser Murray, Graduate Engineer & Ed Pratt - TechnipFMC
15:35	Break
15:50	Execution of 3 x Subsea hot tap projects Bjørn Bakkevig, Project Manager - Equinor
16:10	Snake-lay - theoretical and practical considerations from Skarv Satellites Project Martin Teigen & Kristian Norland - Subsea 7
16:30	Big pipeline installed with biggest pipelay vessel, feeding to the biggest structure ever moved by human (Troll Ph 3 Stg 2) Hans Franky Panjaitan, Principal Engineer Subsea Technology and Operation - Equinor
16:50	Summary & End of day Per R. Nystrøm, Engineering Manager - IKM Ocean Design & Chair of the Program Committee
18:30	Conference Dinner & Entertainment

Wednesday 14. October

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
09:00	Welcome day 2 Per R. Nystrøm, Engineering Manager - IKM Ocean Design & Chair of the Program Committee
	DESIGN Moderator: Program Committee
09:05	DNV-ST-F101 - Celebrating 50 years of standardization for the pipeline industry Sigbjørn Rønneid & Harald Wathne - DNV
09:25	Can other ways of employing the Residual Curvature Method (RCM) allow further optimization of the expansion and buckling design of HPHT pipelines? Pål Foss, IKM Ocean Design

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09:45	<p>Potential Pitfalls in Upheaval Buckling Analysis: Ensuring Reliable Flexible Flowline Design for HPHT Conditions - Eirin Experince Roxana Diaconu, Principal Engineer Operation & Maintenance Subsea - Equinor</p>
10:05	Break
10:20	<p>Pres-hot JIP: Advancing Pressure Containment Assessment - From Phase 1 Guidelines to Phase 2 Methodology Developments Kristian Norland - Subsea 7 Nicholas Vaughan - DNV Sigbjørn Røneid - DNV</p>
10:40	<p>Buckling and Expansion Control Design for Irpa PIP Cyprian Gil & Knut Tørnes, Pipelines Technical Authority - Wood</p>
11:00	<p>Protection of Pipelines and Cables against Ship Anchors, is trenching and rock dumping effective? Per R. Nystrøm, Engineering Manager - IKM Ocean Design</p>
11:20	Break
	<p>TECHNOLOGY Moderator: Program Committee</p>
11:40	<p>Mechanics of Liner Wrinkling in Mechanically Lined Pipes under High-Strain Subsea Installation Tiago Kaspary & Ahmed Reda - Cladtek do Brasi</p>
12:00	<p>From CO2SafePipe JIP to DNV-RPF-104 (2026) - Strengthening Design and Integrity Methodologies for CO₂ Pipelines Bente Helen Leinum, Vice President Operations Technology - DNV</p>
12:20	<p>Enabling tieback into existing infrastructure without divers Kristen Andrew Foshaug, CTO - Connector Subsea Solutions</p>
12:40	<p>FlowHeat - Enabling longer tie-backs with reduced environmental footprint Øystein Moholdt, Technical Sales Manager - TenarisShawcor</p>

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
13:00	Lunch
	OPERATION Moderator: Program Committee
14:00	Resistance to Reverse End Cap Effect (RECE) Under Low-Pressure Operation Svein Are Løvteit - 4Subsea Jan Furnes - OKEA Sarbjyot Haarberg - OKEA
14:20	Operational experiences with a subsea bundle - lessons from the Valhall field Sindre Fjermedal, Subsea teknisk fagansvarlig - Valhall & Ula Drift - Aker BP
14:40	Equinor Subsea Test Centre - Inspection testing for subsea infrastructure Thomas Johansen, Professional Engineer Automation Tech - Equinor
15:00	END of Conference Per R. Nystrøm, Engineering Manager - IKM Ocean Design & Chair of the Program Committee
15:15	Departure - bus to the airport