

# The 16th International Petroleum Tax Conference 2005

Thursday 03. November

<b>HOUR:</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>
09:00	<b>Registration/Coffe-tea</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Per Schøyen, Attorney-at-Law, Advokatfirmaet Kluge DA
09:30	<b>Opening and welcome</b> Opening remarks by the Chair
09:40	<b>Norwegian Petroleum Policies</b> Anita Utseth, State Secretary, The Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
10:10	<b>Challenges and Opportunities in Norway - a BG Perspective</b> Mark Carne, Executive Vice President and Managing Director, North West Europe, BG Group plc, UK
10:50	<b>Coffe break</b>
11:15	<b>Oil Markets - Recent Trends and Future Outlook</b> Dr. Leo Drollas, Deputy Executive Director & Chief Economist, Centre for Global Energy Studies, UK
12:00	<b>Decommissioning in the North Sea, recent technical experiences and future challenges</b> David Hoare, Regional Decommissioning Manager, BP, UK
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45	<b>Decommissioning - UK Abandonment Tax</b> Derek Reid, Sr. Manager Corporate Tax Advisory, Ernst & Young LLP, UK
14:15	<b>Petroleum Activities and Policies in Denmark</b> Peter Helmer Steen, Deputy Director General, Danish Energy Authority, Ministry of Transport, Denmark
15:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45	<b>Current Tax Issues</b> Stig Sollund, Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Finance

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16:15	<b>Current Tax Issues from the Industry</b> Geir Aalhus, Senior Tax Advisor, Statoil ASA, Norway
17:00	<b>Round-table discussion</b>
18:30	<b>End of session</b>
19:30	<b>Conference dinner</b>

Friday 04. November

<b>HOUR:</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Per Harg, Attorney-at-Law, Selmer DA
09:00	<b>Tax deduction for well abandonment costs</b> Arvid A. Skaar, Partner, Wiersholm, Mellbye & Bech, advokatfirma AS
09:45	<b>Meeting environmental challenges- costs and opportunities in the complex value chain of CO2</b> Geir Vollsæter, Regulatory Affairs Manager, A/S Norske Shell
10:15	<b>Coffe break</b>
10:45	<b>Tax reference prices - some challenges of norm price systems</b> Arnstein Wigestrang, Enskilda Securities ASA, Norway
11:30	<b>2004 Petroleum Tax Assessment Issues</b> Håvard Holterud, Director Tax Audit Department, Norwegian Oil Taxation Office
12:15	<b>Taxpayer's Speech</b> Jan B. Jansen, Attorney-at-Law, Arntzen de Besche, Norway
13:00	<b>Chair's concluding remarks</b>
13:15	<b>End of conference - lunch</b>