The 16th International Petroleum Tax Conference 2005

Thursday 03. November

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

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

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