

The 18th International Petroleum Tax Conference 2007

Wednesday 31. October

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	Registration/Coffee- tea Chair: Per Schøyen, Attorney-at-Law
09:00	Opening and welcome Opening remarks by Per Schøyen
09:10	Norwegian petroleum policies Liv Monica Stubholt, State secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
09:45	From the board room - How does Norway fit into the merged StatoilHydro company? Bjørn A. Sund, Head of portefolio and strategy NCS, StatoilHydro ASA
10:30	Coffee/tea - networking break
11:00	Implications for Petoro after the StatoilHydro merger Tor Rasmus Skjærpe, Vice president, Petoro AS
11:30	Panel debate: Future challenges on the Norwegian Continental Shelf Participants: Liv Monica Stubholt, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy Bjørn A. Sund, StatoilHydro ASA Tor Rasmus Skjærpe, Petoro AS Petter Osmundsen, University of Stavanger Hans Henrik Ramm, Ramm Communications
12:00	Lunch
13:00	EU energy strategy review. The future role of oil and gas in EU in 2020 Jean-Arnold Vinois, DG Tren, European Commission, Belgium
13:45	The global oil industry; conflict, competition and consolidation Peter Nicol, Managing director institutional research, Tristone Capital, UK
14:30	Recent changes in global fiscal terms - is fiscal stability achievable? Graham Kellas, Vice president petroleum economics, Wood Mackenzie Ltd, UK

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15:15	Coffee/tea - networking break
15:45	Arctic oil and gas basins and fiscal regimes David Milne, Sr. tax advisor, BP UK
16:30	Maximising North Sea potential - the challenges for fiscal policy Dr. Carole Nakhle, Research Fellow in Energy at Surrey Energy Economics Centre (SEEC), at the University of Surrey, UK
17:15	Observations and discussion of today's topics Hans Henrik Ramm, Ramm Communication
17:25	Observations and discussion of today's topics Øystein Noreng, Professor, Norwegian School of Management (BI)
17:35	Questions from the floor & sum up Day I
18:00	End of session
19:00	Aperitif
19:30	Conference dinner Entertainment

Thursday 01. November

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:00	Morning meeting place
08:30	Introduction to Day II by the Chair Per Harg, Attorney-at-Law
08:40	Decommissioning tax regime from a UK perspective Craig Stewart, Senior Manager, Ernst & Young LLP, UK
09:10	Current tax issues from the industry Einar Hille, Tax manager, Esso Norge AS
09:40	Coffee/tea - networking break

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10:00	Tax issues from the Ministry of Finance Beate Bentzen, Law advisor, Ministry of Finance
10:30	2006 tax assessment issues Brit Thu Gundersen, Senior tax lawyer, Norwegian Oil Taxation Office
11:00	Coffee/tea - Networking break
11:20	Taxpayer's speech Jan B. Jansen, Attorney-at-Law, Artzen De Besche
11:50	The impact of emission trading - Norwegian fiscal regime Leif K. Ervik, Director general, Ministry of Finance
12:20	Carbon sequestration and storage Kai Bj. Lima, Project manager Halten CO2 project, StatoilHydro ASA
12:50	Chair's concluding remarks
13:00	Lunch