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**