

The 19th Int. Petroleum Tax Conference 2008

Wednesday 29. October

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	Registration/Coffee- tea Chair: Per Schøyen, attorney-at-law, Norway
09:00	Opening and welcome by the Chair Opening remarks by Per Schøyen
09:10	Norwegian petroleum tax policies Geir Axelsen, state secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Finance
09:40	Oil outlook: Challenges and opportunities Marianne Kah, chief economist, ConocoPhillips
10:30	Coffee/tea - networking break
11:00	Challenges for smaller companies on the NCS Erik Haugane, CEO, Det norske, Norway
11:45	Oil: Will the price rebound soon? Dr. Leo Drollas, deputy executive director & chief economist, Centre for Global Energy Studies, UK
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Global trends in upstream taxation - an IOC perspective Jeffrey S. Lynn, tax counsel, ExxonMobil International Ltd, UK
14:15	Global trends in upstream taxation - an independent perspective Daniel Johnston, Daniel Johnston & Co. Inc., UK
15:00	Coffee/tea - networking break
15:30	Russian development - Shtokman Harald Ibrek, commercial manager, StatoilHydro ASA, Norway
16:15	Norway as an energy nation in 2030 Sverre Serck-Hanssen, vice president, StatoilHydro ASA, Norway

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
17:00	Sum-up and observations of Conference Day 1 Øystein Noreng, professor, Norwegian School of Management (BI)
	Panel Debate with Øystein Noreng as moderator
17:20	Participants: - Jeffrey S. Lynne, tax counsel, ExxonMobil International Ltd, UK - Daniel Johnston, Daniel Johnston and Co, Inc., UK - Raymond Hall, manager, Upstream Fiscal Economics and Advocacy, BP Exploration, UK - Harald Ibrekk, commercial manager, StatoilHydro, Norway
18:00	End of session
19:00	Aperitif
19:30	Conference dinner and entertainment

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HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:00	Morning meeting place - coffee/tea
08:30	Introduction to Day 2 by the Chair Per Harg, attorney-at-law, Norway
08:35	Upstream tax reform in the UKCS - reflections from industry consultations Rob Douglas, head of North Seas Taxation Corporate Taxes Team, UK Treasury
09:20	How cost-sharing works in an IOC Jim Robertson, VP Tax, Shell International Exploration and Prod. B.V., The Netherlands
10:05	Coffee/tea - networking break
10:30	Transfer pricing and documentation - The Norwegian Experience Christian Grevstad, attorney-at-law, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Norway

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
11:00	Tax issues from the Ministry of Finance Stig B. Sollund, director general, Norwegian Ministry of Finance
11:30	Current tax issues from the industry Arild Jørgensen, chair, OLF tax committee, Norway
12:00	Coffee/tea - networking break
12:30	2007 tax assessment issues Brit Thu Gundersen, sr. tax lawyer, Norwegian Oil Taxation Office
13:00	Taxpayer's speech Jan B. Jansen, attorney-at-law, Arntzen De Besche, Norway
13:30	Chair's concluding remarks Per Harg
13:35	Lunch End of conference