

# The 23rd Int. Petroleum Tax Conference 2012

Wednesday 31. October

<b>HOUR:</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>
	<b>THE 23RD INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM TAX CONFERENCE</b>
08:30	<b>Registration/Coffee-tea</b>
09:00	<b>Opening and welcome by the chair.</b> Johan Nic. Vold, MD for Oslo Energy Forum
09:10	<b>Norwegian Petroleum Tax Policies</b> Kjetil Lund, State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Finance
09:50	<b>From the board room</b> Torgrim Reitan, CFO, Statoil ASA
10:30	<b>Coffee/tea - networking break</b>
	<b>GLOBAL TRENDS</b>
11:00	<b>Oil Price: Analysis and prospects</b> Julian Lee, senior energy analyst, Centre for Global Energy Studies
11:45	<b>International upstream tax trends</b> Peter Grieve, vice-president economics, Shell International Exploration & Production BV
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>TRANSPARENCY AND GOVERNANCE</b>
13:30	<b>Transparency of tax reporting</b> Stephen Blythe, tax director, BP
14:00	<b>Why a global network of civil society organization are campaigning for tax transparency</b> Mona Thowsen, secretary general, Publish What You Pay Norway
	<b>REGIONAL FISCAL TOPICS</b>
14:30	<b>The Irish Petroleum Taxation Regime</b> Fergus Cahill, chairman, Irish Offshore Operators Association.

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15:15	<b>Coffee/tea - networking break</b>
15:45	<b>UK: Proposals for fiscal guarantees of decommissioning costs</b> Derek Leith, senior partner and head of tax for Scotland, Ernst & Young
16:30	<b>Denmark: changes in tax regime</b> Preben Thorsen, director, global head of tax, Maersk Oil
17:15	<b>Middle East and North Africa: still essential - prospects and risks</b> Øystein Noreng, professor of petroleum economics and management, BI Norwegian School of Management
18:00	<b>End of session</b>
18:30	<b>Aperitif</b>
19:00	<b>Conference dinner and entertainment</b>

Thursday 01. November

<b>HOUR:</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>
08:00	<b>Morning meeting place</b>
09:00	<b>Opening and welcome by chair</b> Per Harg, attorney-at-law, Petrolex DA Law Firm
	<b>TRANSFER PRICING IN PRACTICE</b>
09:10	<b>Advanced Pricing Agreement (APA): Industry perspective</b> Anders Oreby Hansen, partner, Bech-Bruun Lawfirm
09:40	<b>APA: The real-time mutual agreement procedure</b> Bart Verhagen, regional tax manager, BeNeLux and Northern Europe, Shell
	<b>INTERNATIONAL FISCAL ADVOCACY</b>

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10:10	<b>Shaping fiscal policies in transition economies</b> Dan Witt, president, International Tax and Investment Center (ITIC)
10:55	<b>Coffee/tea - networking break</b>
<b>NORWEGIAN PETROLEUM TAX ISSUES</b>	
11:25	<b>Tax issues from the Ministry of Finance</b> Stig Sollund, director general, tax law department, Norwegian Ministry of Finance
11:55	<b>Current Tax Issues from the Industry</b> Arne Messmer, leader of the tax committee, Norwegian Oil and Gas Association
12:25	<b>2011 tax assessment issues</b> Georg Smidt Børresen, Norwegian Oil Taxation Office
12:55	<b>Taxpayers speech</b> Jan B Jansen, attorney-at-law, BA-HR
13:25	<b>Closing remarks by chair</b>
13:30	<b>Lunch</b>