

Biennial Geophysical Seminar

The three challenges of the oil & gas industry

9 - 11 March 2020

The Norwegian Petroleum Society is organising its geophysical seminar in Kristiansand on March 9th – 11th, 2020. The biennial seminar is a popular networking area where recent achievements, changes and new developments in geophysical techniques is presented.

With rising global demand, highly volatile prices and increasingly stringent environmental regulations, the oil and gas industry faces three major challenges: 1. optimising the performance of its base assets, 2. maintaining cost efficiency, and 3. improving its environmental footprint.

The industry has already been through a tough several years of drastic cost-cutting and restructuring, but is now more vigorous and adaptive and more resilient to a rapidly changing world than ever. To meet the increasingly difficult task of finding and producing more hydrocarbons we should both learn from past experience as well as trying new technologies and methods.

The biennial geophysical conference is the most traditional of all the geophysical events in Norway and has been organised in Kristiansand since 1975. The Norwegian Petroleum society and the programme committee is pleased to invite you to two days of interesting talks and fruitful network building, now back at Caledonian hotel in Kristiansand after a short intermezzo at Fornebu.

Call for abstracts:

The programme committee would therefore like to encourage you to submit your expanded abstract for the 2020 conference. We would particularly encourage real case studies from Norwegian waters where new technology has been applied such as hi-res seismic acquisition, processing and imaging tools, OBC, machine learning, neural networks, AI and new/innovative ways of interpreting a complex diversity of data. We will welcome contributions from a diverse mix of oil companies, service companies and universities/institutes.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is August 15, 2019.

On behalf of the Organising Committee I would like to welcome you to the seminar.

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Chairman of the Organising Committee