INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

**The 38th Kristiansand Conference in Drilling & Well**

08 - 10 September 2025

Norwegian Petroleum Society again arranges the reputable «Kristiansandkonferansen». The conference started in 1983 and is Norway's most important meeting arena for drilling and wells.

The purpose of the conference is to present operational and technical experiences, projects, solutions and improvements within all related areas. Case Histories with learnings will be prioritized. The conference is technically oriented towards the people planning, making selections and executing the operations.

For the first time in many years, we will return to English as the Conference language, hoping to attract an even wider audience. The request is that all presentation material is in English and presented in English. With the possibility of allowing presentations in Norwegian.

Drilling and maintaining wells are vital for Norway’s production. To tackle future challenges with limited resources, we need innovation, cost-effective solutions, and smarter processes. Our industry must improve drilling efficiency. The cost spent on drilling and wells is a significant part of the total development cost, making our work crucial to the industry's future.

The committee welcomes proposals for presentations within but **not limited** to the following areas:

* New fields. Efficient, safe and profitable development of smaller discoveries
* Existing fields. Well-integrity, lifetime extension, reuse, keeper wells.
* Better completions, interventions and maintenance of wells on platforms and subsea
* Optimal cost-efficient and new solutions for P&A
* New solutions for planning and execution, digitalization and automated drilling
* Do we have the solutions for tight reservoirs?
* Share your operational experiences - case histories with learnings - good or bad

**Submit your abstract**

Interested speakers are invited to submit an abstract (~300 words) describing the main ideas of the presentation. Each speaker gets 20 minutes + 5 minutes for Q&A.

* Conference Language: English
* Please use the Abstract Template FORM, which is available for download. Forward to: [hanne.hernes@npf.no](mailto:hanne.hernes@npf.no)
* Abstracts **Deadline: 31 March 2025**

The program committee is looking forward to putting together an exciting and relevant program and welcomes everyone to Kristiansand from 8 to 10 September 2025!

On behalf of the program committee,    
*Thor Blunck*   
Committee Chair