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Thursday 3rd November 2022 at Sage Gateshead, Newcastle

Team Norway's Energetic Future – Britain & Norway

Collaborating to deliver on the energy transition

Achieving our climate goals whilst also addressing the immediate requirement for greater energy security demands ever closer working between nations and across the world. Linked to this is the need to drive the energy transition, by reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with our existing energy sources, whilst also developing the new industries which will support our energy system and generate new employment for future generations.

Team Norway's Energetic Future – Britain & Norway, will be held on **Thursday 3rd November 2022, at Sage Gateshead, Newcastle**. It will offer decision makers, influencers, and innovators an opportunity to gain valuable insights into the regional and global energy system, the synergies between UK and Norway, and new ideas and innovations, as well as explore business and collaboration opportunities.

The event will emphasise collaboration between Britain and Norway to deliver the energy transition and will offer a full-day conference including keynote addresses, presentations, case studies and panel

discussions, an evening reception, as well as business networking, 'trade missions' and a mini exhibition.

You will be able to network with attendees ranging from regional and local government, policymakers and politicians to energy companies and suppliers from both Norway and the UK; investor companies; British and Norwegian clusters; industry bodies/organisations; academia, accelerators and incubators.

For more information, please contact Kyrre Haugen at kyrre@nbccuk.com. To reserve your place, [please click this link](#).



Welcome Note & Opening Remarks
(9:30am)

Keynote (9:40am)
Energy Transition Outlook – Our collective agreement to meet net zero.

Session 1 (10:00am)
Collaboration & Innovation in the Northeast England.

Panel discussion:
Where are the opportunities for greater emissions reduction? What are the key challenges to delivering these?

Session 2 (12:15pm)
Sustainability in the Supply Chain.

Panel discussion:
What are the challenges and opportunities for the supply chain in Northeast England?

Session 3 (3:15pm)
Skills Transfer.

Panel discussion:
Where are the key skills shortfalls right now and what can be done to address them?

Closing Remarks
(5:15pm)

AMPLE TIME FOR NETWORKING THROUGH THE DAY

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WELCOME NOTE, OPENING REMARK & KEYNOTE (09:30am)

WELCOME NOTE

Kyrre Haugen, General Manager
Norwegian-British Chamber of Commerce

OPENING REMARK (video greeting)

Andreas Bjelland Eriksen State Secretary of
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

KEYNOTE: Energy Transition Outlook – Our collective agreement to meet net zero

Hari Vamadevan, Regional Director UK & Ireland, DNV.

DNV will provide an overview of the Energy Transition forecast to 2050, providing insights into the changing global energy system. They will also provide detail on the UK and Norwegian forecasts drawing correlations between UK and Norwegian outlooks.



SESSION 1 (10:00am)

Collaboration & Innovation in North East England

Facilitated by Mark Bruce, VP Regional Sales UK & Ireland, Kongsberg Maritime.

Dogger Bank Wind Farm is providing £9 billion of capital investment into low carbon infrastructure and delivering substantial economic benefit to the UK. The project has also led to collaborations and trade between UK & Norway. Hear from Equinor and Port of Tyne and a case study from North Star Renewables and Vard on the collaboration to bring new SOVs to the project.

PRESENTATION:

Lower Emissions Oil and Gas Production

Tom Brighton, Energy Advisor, Norwegian Energy Partners.

PRESENTATION:

Dogger Bank overview

Tom Nightingale, North East Stakeholder Manager, Renewables, Equinor.

CASE STUDY:

North Star Renewables & Vard

Andrew Duncan, Renewables Director – Offshore Wind, North Star Renewables, Thomas Brathaug, Principal Naval Architect Conceptual Design, Vard.

PRESENTATION:

Port of Tyne – Tyne Transformed

Matthew Beeton, CEO, Port of Tyne.

PANEL DISCUSSION:

**Where are the opportunities for greater emissions reduction?
What are the key challenges to delivering these?**

SESSION 2 (12:15pm)

Sustainability in the supply chain

Facilitated by Tom Brighton, Energy Advisor, Norwegian Energy Partners.

Consideration of the environmental and human impact on supply chain products and solutions will be an ever-present throughout the energy transition. This session will address what the supply chain is already doing in improving sustainability efforts whilst continuing to maintain profitability and what it can achieve in the years ahead.

KEYNOTE:

Sustainability in the Kongsberg Supply Chain

Rob Anthony, SVP Global Supply Chain, Kongsberg Maritime.

PRESENTATION:

The Gas System of the Future

William Osborne, Senior Innovation Consultant, DNV

PRESENTATION:

Step One in the Supply Chain: Providing Sustainable Power

Jake Woods, Digital Transformation Manager, PX Group

PRESENTATION:

The role of sustainability in creating a competitive industry and supply chain by Sarah Pirie

Sarah Pirie, Project Director, Aker Offshore Wind.

PANEL DISCUSSION:

What are the challenges and opportunities for the supply chain to meet environmental and industry expectations?

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SESSION 3 (3:15pm)

Skills and the Energy Transition

Moderated by Tom Nightingale, North East Stakeholder Manager, Renewables, Equinor.

The Energy Industry is expected to see major growth over the coming years, led by investments in offshore wind, decarbonisation and ensuring energy security. This session will investigate skills shortfalls and how these can be addressed to support a successful energy transition.

PRESENTATION:

The North East: An offshore wind skills destination

Paul Parry, Skills Group Leader, EnergiCoast

PRESENTATION:

Investing in skills for economic growth

Karen Burgess, Sector Skills Facilitator, North East Local Enterprise Partnership.

PRESENTATION:

Offshore Wind – Skills Opportunity

Andrew Esson, Future Skills Lead, Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

PRESENTATION:

Delivering the Energy Transition

Jason Brown, SVP – Head of Renewables UK, Aker Solutions

PRESENTATION:

Closing the skills gap to deliver the Energy Transition

Annie Kristie Korsmo, Head of Ecosystem, Energy Valley

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Where are the key skills shortfalls right now and what can be done to address them?



Evening Networking Reception (7:00pm–10pm)

After a full day of conferencing, you can wind down and network alongside other industry professionals over good food and great local brew [By the River Brew Co. @ Hawker Market](#).



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