

# SPE/IADC International Drilling Conference and Exhibition

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Norway

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**Call for Papers** | Deadline: 3 June 2022







Dear Colleagues,

The **SPE/IADC International Drilling Conference and Exhibition** is one of the key annual industry events. It is renowned for excellent technical content and covers a variety of subjects. The conference is a great opportunity for us as an industry to get together, share learnings, increase our competence and collaborate to develop new and innovative solutions to make our operations safer, greener and more efficient.

We are very pleased to see that the **SPE/IADC International Drilling Conference and Exhibition** will be carried out as a physical event in 2023. We look forward to meeting colleagues across the industry, to welcome you to the beautiful city and region of Stavanger in Norway, and to show our commitment to technologies for the future.

During the Covid-19 pandemic we have proven our ability as an industry to uphold safe and efficient operations even though our work environment has been turned upside down. We have seen a rapid implementation of new ways of working, where new communication technologies and collaboration models have enabled us to share learnings and experiences across companies and geographies.

We are advancing within digitalisation, automated drilling activities and running an increased number of drilling and well activities from onshore operation centres. These advancements are necessary steps not only to increase safety and efficiency, but also to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and the environmental footprint of our industry.

We believe we must be part of the solution to provide energy for people and progress for society in an increasingly complex context. As an industry, we have a shared responsibility of presenting sustainable solutions to the world's common challenge of energy security in a net zero future.

I look forward to meeting you in person in 2023, and I encourage you to use this conference as an arena to network with colleagues, share learnings and increase competencies. It will be exciting to discuss how we can turn current and future challenges into opportunities for the drilling and well industry.

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# Conference Topics

## Drilling Process and Technology

- Bits
- Drilling and Completion Fluids
- Cementing and Zonal Isolation
- Downhole Tools
- Directional Drilling
- Hole Placement and Borehole Quality
- Drilling Mechanics (Vibration, Stick Slip, etc.)
- Geoscience (Rock Mechanics)
- HP/HT
- Drilling Process Safety and Uncertainty
- Managed Pressure and Underbalanced Drilling
- Geothermal Drilling

## Tubulars

- Risers and Conductors
- Drilling Tubulars
- Casing and Zonal Isolation Tools
- Production Tubulars

## Deepwater and Subsea

- Deepwater Drilling and Completions
- Deepwater Methods and Technologies
- Deepwater Drilling Rigs
- Deepwater Well Control
- Subsea Wells

## Completions and Field Development

- Completion Technology
- Well Intervention
- Field Development

## Management and Systems

- Health, Safety, Environment
- Process Safety
- Drilling Management
- Performance Drilling
- Well Control – Procedures and Technologies
- Planning – Risk Management, Well Cost, Scheduling
- People – Competence and Training
- Contracts

## Leading and New Technologies/Methodologies

- Innovative Technologies
- Special Techniques (Through-Tubing Drilling, Drilling With Casing, Expandables)
- Drilling Systems Automation
- Factory-Style Drilling
- Real-Time Operating Centers and Remote Data Gathering
- Closed Loop Directional Drilling
- Digital Transformation
- New Generation Skillsets
- Data Science/Artificial Intelligence
- Automated Directional Drilling

## Case Studies

- Shale Drilling
- Low Cost Wells
- Mature Fields
- Extended-Reach Wells
- Deep Well Drilling
- Frontier Operations and Extreme Environments
- Unconventional Projects
- Geothermal Drilling
- Integration of Rigs and Services
- Challenging Projects that Overcame Adversity

## Environmental Social Governance

- Low Carbon and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions
- CO<sub>2</sub> Geosequestration Wells
- Energy Efficiency and Fuel Consumption on Offshore Drilling Rigs
- Geothermal
- Nuclear Decommissioning
- Waste Management

## Submission Deadlines

Abstract Submission Deadline: **3 June 2022**

Manuscript Submission Deadline: **15 November 2022**

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- 1 It is essential that you obtain clearance from your management **BEFORE** paper submission.
- 2 The paper proposal must be no more than 450 words in length. Include a description of the proposed paper, results/conclusions, and the technical category applicable to your paper.
- 3 The paper proposal must be received by **Friday 3 June 2022**.
- 4 Submit your paper online.
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