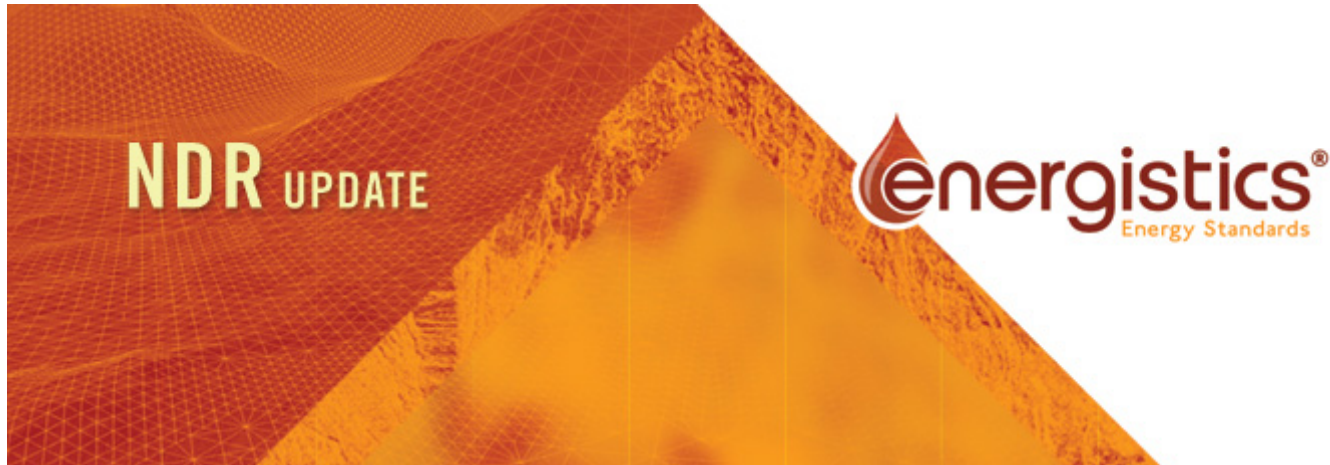


# National Data Repository (NDR) Newsletter February 2017

NEWS



## We're looking forward to seeing you at NDR2017

The National Data Repository conference organizers are finalizing their plans for the upcoming meeting and wanted to update you on key information, plus an approaching deadline.

This will be the 13th meeting of government regulators, petroleum industry experts and others to discuss the collection and storage of increasing volumes of data associated with oil and gas exploration and production around the world. Regulators have long realized that collecting and storing data is not a competitive activity. Collaborating on business processes, such as data quality, and the related standards for data exchange, can deliver real benefits and costs savings.

Each meeting provides insight into the latest technologies, standards and best practices as well as providing a forum for networking and sharing of ideas with your international peers. [Read more](#)

NDR2017 will be hosted by the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD) located at Professor Olav Hanssens vei 10 ([map](#)), Stavanger, Norway.

### Contacts

#### NDR Executive Sponsor

Ross Philo

#### Energistics, President & CEO

[ross.philo@energistics.org](mailto:ross.philo@energistics.org)

#### NDR Executive Committee

##### Tirza Van Daalen – TNO

[tirza.vandaalen@tno.nl](mailto:tirza.vandaalen@tno.nl)

##### Malcolm Fleming – CDA

[mffleming@cdal.com](mailto:mffleming@cdal.com)

##### Eric Toogood – NPD

[eric.toogood@npd.no](mailto:eric.toogood@npd.no)

### Events

#### WITSML SIG Working Meeting

March 28 – 30, 2017

Rijswijk, The Netherlands

#### RESQML Fundamentals Class

April 17 – 18, 2017

Houston, TX USA

#### PNEC

May 16 – 18, 2017

## The deadline is approaching for travel plans, Letter of Invitation and hotel reservations

If you are planning on attending NDR2017 and you require a visa for travel to Norway, you need to act

**now** in order to get your paperwork in place!

The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) is responsible for visas. Information on who needs a visa and applications can be found on its [website](#).

If you need a **Letter of Invitation (LOI)** please contact [Melissa Ray](#).

Click here for information on [hotel reservations](#). We have blocked a number of rooms for the period of the conference – but you need to confirm your booking via

Houston, TX USA

Connect  
to Energistics



REGISTER ONLINE

If you have any questions, please contact [Melissa Ray](#)

For more information on why you should plan on attending the NDR Meeting [click here!](#)

Energistics Regulatory  
Agency Members

### Programs

#### Delegate Tours and Spouse Program

The Executive Committee is pleased to announce that there will be delegate tours and a spouse program available.

The delegate tours are complimentary for delegates. There are 3 options to choose from and you MUST pre-register.

Space is limited on all tours.

The spouse program will be self-paid by spouses and must be paid in advance. The planning committee is working on different tour options and final information will be posted soon. If your spouse is interested in attending the program, please contact [Melissa Ray](#).

#### The Keynote Speaker

this year is Bente Nevland, Director General at the NPD. [For more information...](#)

The **Technical Program** can be accessed [here](#).

The **Ice Breaker** is scheduled for Monday June 5th at the Hotel Clarion. The **Conference Dinner** is scheduled for Wednesday June 7th at Flor & Fjaere.

### Welcome New Members



**Australian Government**  
**National Offshore Petroleum**  
**Titles Administrator**

