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Norwegian Oil and Gas Industry - Perspectives

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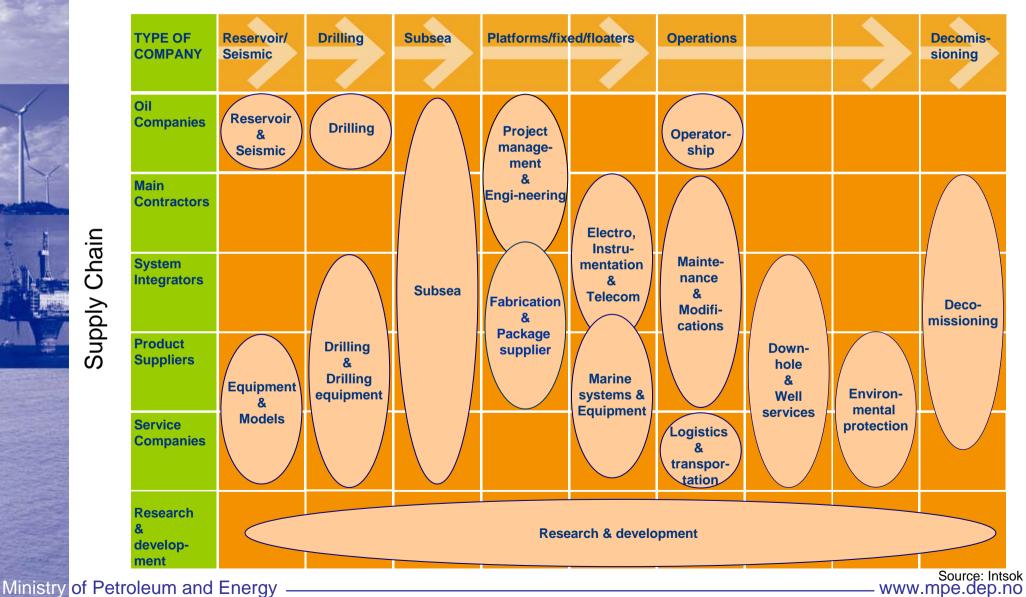
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The Cooperation Programs and the Joint Declaration between Russia and Norway aim at:

- Developing the bilateral cooperation in the energy sector to the mutual benefit of both countries
- Contributing to the realization of commercial cooperation in the energy sector by encouraging the active interplay between Norwegian and Russian companies with regard to exploration for, and production of hydrocarbons

Norwegian oil & gas competence

Value Chain



Supply Chain



Snøhvit - a landmark LNG project

- Recoverable reserves:
 - 6,7 TCF gas
 - 133 MMbbls condensate
- Production start: 2006
- Investment costs: 6 bill, USD
- Gas production 0,55 bcf/d
 - Destinations: USA and Europe
- Import capacity acquired at Cove Point
- Statoil main gas marketer



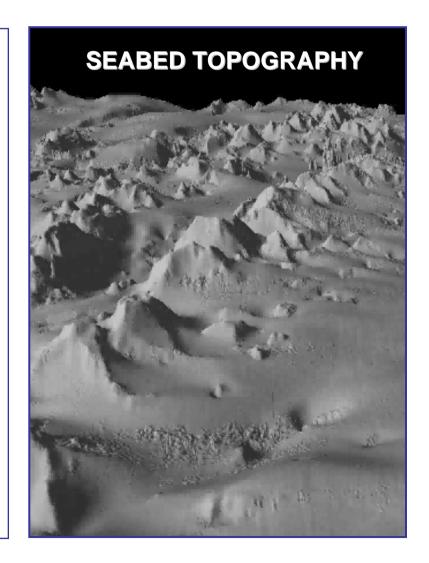


Ormen Lange – To Europe from 1100 metres beneath the sea

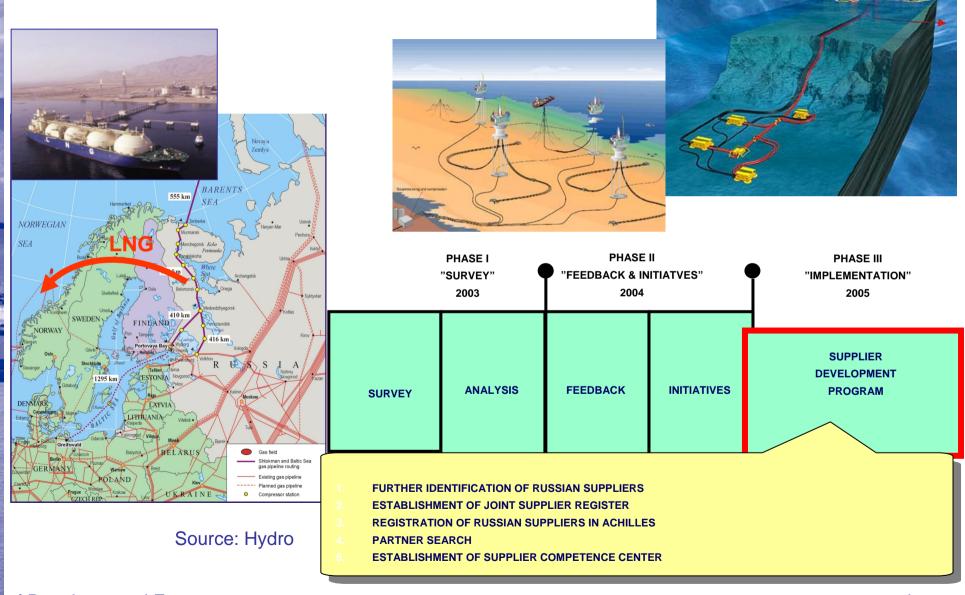
Norsk Hydros subsea solutions on Ormen Lange are taking deep water technological developments on the NCS a significant step ahead.

Nothing will be visible on the surface when the enormous gas field Ormen Lange comes onstream in 2007.

Gas production from Ormen Lange is expected to be about 21 bcm/year.



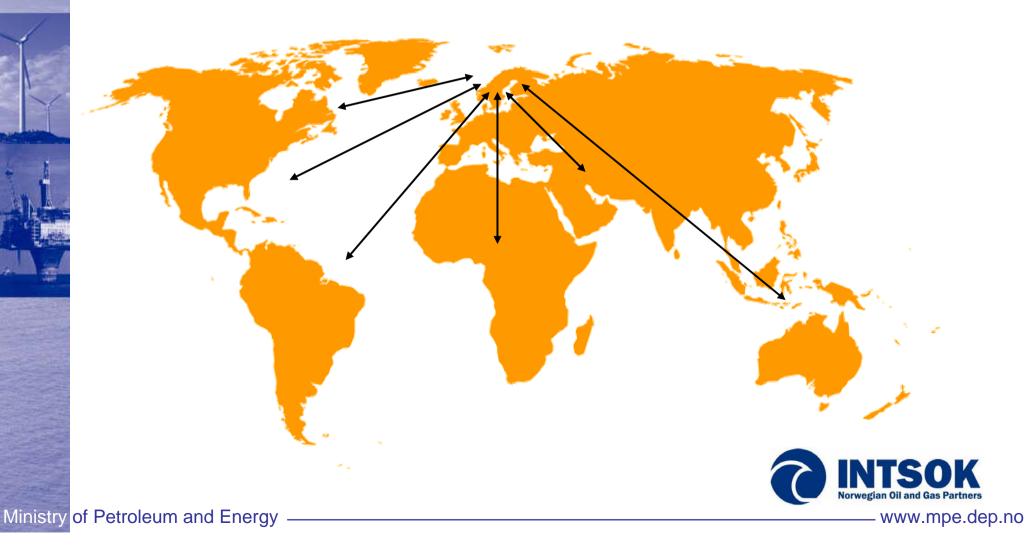
Hydro's supplier development program



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An international industry

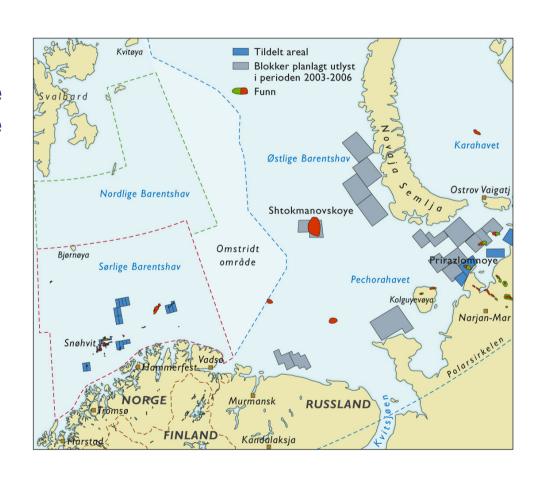


Opportunities in the Barents Sea

Approximately 1/3 of the undiscovered resources on the NCS are estimated to be in the Norwegian part of the Barents Sea.

Increasing interest from the industry

19th licensing round will have strong focus on the Barents Sea south



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