

Circular Economy for the Oil & Gas Industry (CE4O&G).



Background: What's Circular Economy all about?

Today's 'linear economy' is tightly coupled with increased material use and environmental degradation, and a stagnating material efficiency.

Circular economy (CE), promoting reuse, remanufacturing and other CE strategies, is a top policy priority in Norway and in Europe as a whole, **offering also large business potentials.**

Oil & gas, and related supplier industries, connect large national markets for materials and service, with economy-wide footprints and **scalable benefits from CE transition. It is of key importance these industries follow the new circular trends and not get left behind.**

Did you know?

CE has the potential to create at least 700,000 **new jobs** in Europe by 2030 and annual **business savings** of €600 billion, with proportional benefits in Norway. It will also provide **early movers** with **access to significant innovation support** within the EU (>€10 billion).



What can I expect from the course? Is this for me?

Circular Economy for the Oil & Gas Industry - CE4O&G - supports the **Norwegian oil & gas industry, and the related supplier industries'** transition to more circularity.

CE4O&G is directed towards participants from the oil & gas, and supplier industry and will allow the participants to gain a competitive advantage on the labor market, as well as allow them to better support the introduction of new CE solutions, innovations, approaches and business models in the company / industry where they are employed.



Some questions you will be able to address after the course:

- What opportunities can arise from decommissioned oil rigs?
- Why should CE design be taken into account in the oil & gas industry?
- Which new circular business models should the suppliers consider?
- Introducing new circular innovation, solutions and projects – what barriers should we consider?

As a participant you will

GAIN KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS & CONNECT TO OTHERS FROM focal industries INTERESTED IN CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- recognize and realize CE opportunities;
- increase your circular economy thinking as well as gain skills and competences to address concrete problems;
- be able to better communicate CE related opportunities across multidisciplinary teams;
- be able to more readily implement CE solutions, innovations and CE projects in your working life;
- secondary positive outputs are predicted, such as being able to better contribute to potential project proposals in the area of funding the CE-related solutions.



The program's aim is to **upgrade participants' existing industry-specific competences, with additional circular economy related knowledge skills and competences.**

The how?

HIGHLIGHTS of CE4O&G :

- several practitioners' **industry inputs** from O&G and related suppliers industry on innovation and other relevant topics, including
- **interactive sessions** with experts
- **experts inputs**, e.g. **former Commissioner for Environment and now UN IRP panel co-chair Janez Potocnik**, representatives of **Offshore Norge** (Norwegian association for offshore energy and supplier companies) and **Equinor** (Norwegian Oil and Gas company)



The course is a **highly interactive online course in English**, implemented between **April and May 2024** and organized by **Nord University Business School**.

See more about the course here:

<https://www.nord.no/en/studies/circular-economy-for-the-oil-and-gas-industry-shorter-programme>



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