

Workshop 20 February 2014

BLACK SWANS

Improved understanding, assessment and management of risk and the unforeseen

Agenda

9.30 Welcome and introduction to the Petromaks Black swan project
Terje Aven, University of Stavanger, Norway

What is a black swan? Some reflections on how to better confront black swan events, and reflect knowledge and uncertainties in our understanding, assessments and management of risk.

10.15 Coffee break

10.30 Perspectives on the topic by

- Andrew Stirling, University of Sussex, UK
- Ortwin Renn, University of Stuttgart, Germany
- Enrico Zio, Ecole Centrale Paris, France and Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Seth Guikema, Johns Hopkins University, USA

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Perspectives on the topic by

- Kjell Sandve and Malene Sandøy, ConocoPhillips, Norway

14.00 Break

14.15 Prepared contributions from workshop participants, 5-15 min each

15.15 Break

15.30 General discussion

16.15 Conclusions, what is next

- Terje Aven

16.30 End of day