

# 3D SEISMIC INTERPRETATION TRAINING

## COMBINING STRUCTURAL & STRATIGRAPHIC ANALYSIS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION

5 to 10 days with 90% of the training duration devoted to practice on real data, starting with textbook examples of structural and stratigraphic geometries

### Audience

E&P professionals with experience in seismic interpretation

### Learning objectives

Grasp the workflow of a 3D seismic interpretation

Perform a combined stratigraphic and structural seismic interpretation

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Each topic can be addressed in ½ day or more deeply over 1 day

#### Topic 1 - Opening session

Surveys presentation of the Barents Sea 3D seismic block and training objectives  
Recapitulation of the seismic fundamentals that are of direct relevance for interpretation  
Seismic data preparation, display and overview

#### Topic 2 - Seismic Well-tie

Digital well logs display (maps and plates), QC, and stratigraphic analysis  
VClay, GROSS, Net to GROSS, Net Sand computation  
Synthetic seismogram computation, seismic well-tie and horizon identification

#### Topic 3 - Structural interpretation

Introduction to extensional, compressional, strike-slip, inverted, and salt tectonics  
Fault picking, correlation and mapping  
Interpretation in term of deformational system, stress and strain directions, and fault interplay

#### Topic 4 - Seismic stratigraphy

Introduction to basic concepts of sequence stratigraphy  
Recognition of seismic stratal pattern and stratal termination

#### Topic 5 - Seismic interpretation

Reminder of picking tips  
2D horizon picking along 2 lines and inlines/crosslines  
3D propagation with various picking parameters

#### Topic 6 - Creation of geologically relevant maps

Gridding of structural surfaces  
Isochron computation and analysis

#### Topic 7 - Seismic attributes

Amplitude extraction along key horizons and/or discrete stratigraphic intervals  
Signification, computation and usage of various common seismic attributes

#### Topic 8 - Seismic facies

Seismic facies analysis in cross-sectional view  
Recognition of depositional environments with seismic attributes  
Introduction to seismic geomorphology

#### Topic 9 - Depth conversion

Review of the different types of velocity  
Time to Depth conversion using Sonic logs or Time/Depth charts from well data

#### Topic 10 - Leads and prospect

Structural & stratigraphic lead analysis: entrapment, reservoir extension  
Volume calculation using petrophysical parameters