

Conference program



Semantiske dager 2006

Norwegian Semantic Days 2006

Radisson SAS Atlantic Hotel
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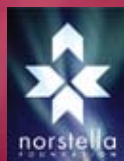
Semantic web

- a quantum leap in information sharing and web-based cooperation

- International experts present technology, solutions and market outlook
- is happening in Norway in:
 - Oil and energy
 - Public administration

Analysts believe:

- 10-100 times more effective solutions for knowledge-intensive processes
- A global market worth NOK 400bn per year from 2010



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Welcome to Semantic Days 2006



Semantic web

This is the first time the semantic web is presented in depth in Norway. The aim of the Semantic Days 2006 is to visualise the options semantic technology provides for establishing the Norwegian knowledge-based industry. Based on our traditional industries, Norwegian knowledge-based businesses are well-positioned to win stakes in the fast-growing international market. The public sector will employ semantics-based systems in order to offer better services and streamline public administration.

The original idea of Tim Berners-Lee, who introduced the World Wide Web in 1989, was to create a new global information medium where individuals and organisations could share knowledge and cooperate. Until today, the World Wide Web (or the web) has primarily been used to publish information. With more than one billion users and a rapidly increasing number of documents, the web has become the most important global information resource.

Following an era of large-scale establishment of intranets internally in organisations and extranets between organisations, many are now returning to the original idea of WWW as a medium for interaction and sharing knowledge. This requires new technology and standards to describe and handle the meaning of the information, in other words: the semantic content. The new web technology, the semantic web, is now ready for practical use.

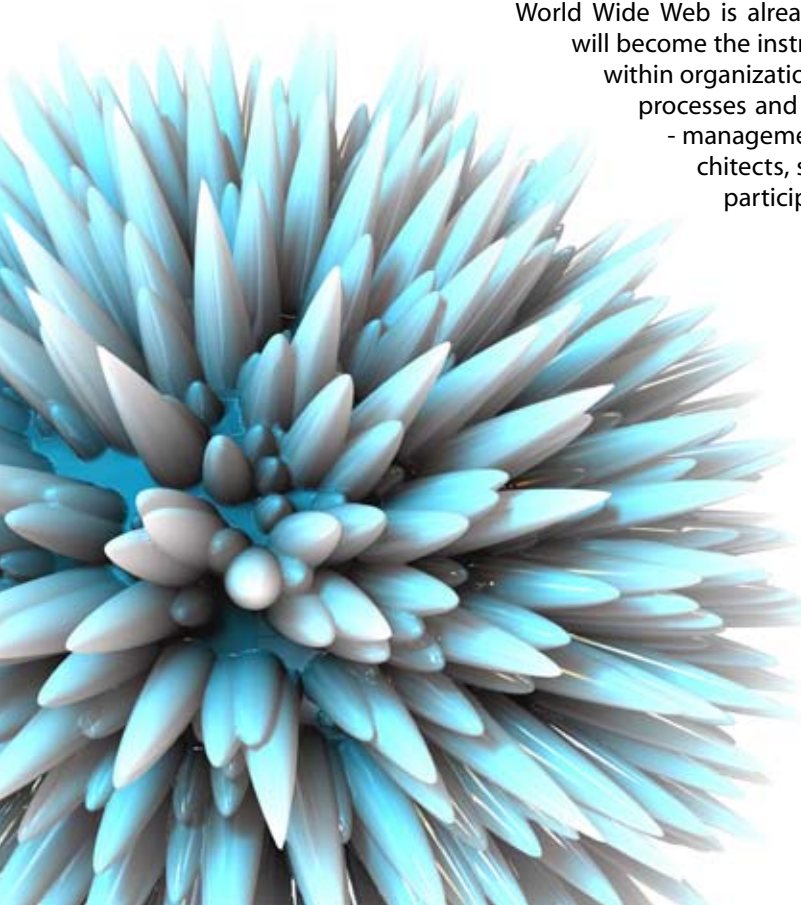
The conference presents strategies and applications for the semantic web and other semantic technology in leading milieus in and outside Norway. The first day of the conference will focus on technology and market potential: What is the status, what solutions exist, what are the prospects and challenges? The second day is divided into two sessions focusing on milieus and activities in the oil and energy industry and the public sector in Norway, respectively.

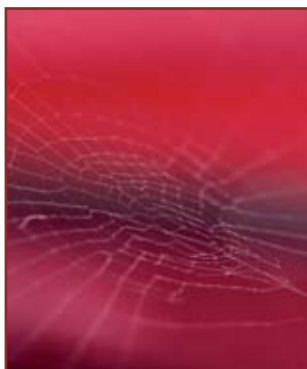
Who should participate?

World Wide Web is already the digital information highway. The Semantic web will become the instrument for handling information - globally, between and within organizations and on the individual level. Everyone who works with processes and new solutions for information handling and interaction - management and administration, scientific experts, information architects, software developers and users - will benefit greatly from participating in this conference.

Program committee

- Tore Christiansen, Principal Engineer, DNV (chairman)
- Roar Fjellheim, Director, Computas (deputy chairman)
- Arild Haraldsen, Managing Director, NorStella
- Thore Langeland, Scientific Director integrated operations, OLF
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- Nils Sandsmark, General Manager, POSC Caesar association
- Gro-Anett Sundstrøm Olsen, Project Manager, Abelia





Session Chairman: Tore Christiansen, Senior Principal Engineer, DNV

08:30 Registration and coffee
09:30

09:30 Welcome to the Norwegian Semantic Days
09:45 Leif Johan Sevland, Mayor of Stavanger

09:45 The main challenge for the Norwegian oil industry - successful investment in
10:15 knowledge and technology
Paul Chaffey, General Manager, Abelia

10:15 Overview of strategy and development at the W3C
11:00 Eric Miller, Semantic Web Activity Lead, World Wide Web Consortium

11:00 Coffee break
11:30

11:30 On research and applications of semantic web technology in the US
12:00 Deborah McGuinness, co-director and senior research scientist at the Knowledge
Systems Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Stanford University

12:00 On the semantic web of things
12:30 David Brock and Ed Schuster, Directors, MIT Data Center, USA

12:30 Lunch
13:30

13:30 Progress on the Semantic Web
14:00 Nigel Shadbolt, Professor, University of Southampton, UK

14:00 On semantic web research in Norway
14:30 Jon Atle Gulla, Professor, NTNU/IDI

14:30 Coffee break
15:00

15:00 Semantic web applications in the public sector in Finland
15:30 - building the basis for a national semantic web infrastructure
Eero Hyvönen, Professor, University of Helsinki

15:30 On the industrial and economic impact of the semantic web
16:15 Mills Davis, Managing Director, Project 10X, USA

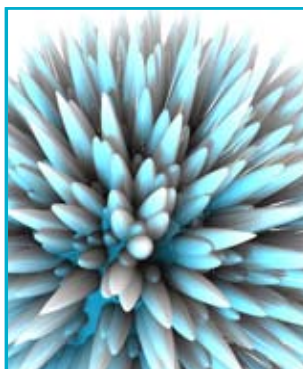
16:15 What we did today and what we will do tomorrow
16:30 Remarks, Roar Fjellheim, Director, Computas

16:30 Introduction to semantic technology in the public sector
16:45 Håkon Olderbakk, Department Director, Brønnøysundregistrene

16:45 Introduction to semantic technology in the oil and energy sector
17:00 Thore Langeland, Manager Integrated Operations, OLF

18:30 Cocktails
19:30

19:30 Dinner



Session chairman: Arild Haraldsen, managing director, NorStella

08:30 Welcome to semantics in the public sector
08:45

08:45 Public administration strategy for IT architecture and semantic interoperability
09:30 Special Advisor Henrik Linnestad, The Ministry of Government Administration and Reform

09:30 Research strategies and results from the EU research program on semantic interoperability in the public sector (eBusiness and eGovernment)
10:00 Arne Jørgen Berre, Chief Scientist, SINTEF ICT

10:00 Semantic models in the Norwegian public sector
10:30 Håkon Olderbakk, Department Director, the Brønnøysund Register Centre

10:30 Coffee break 11:00

11:00 Australia's framework for public sector interoperability – GovDEX
11:30 Øyvind Aassve, Senior Advisor, NorStella

11:30 Denmark's initiative in semantic interoperability
12:00 Adam Arndt, IT architect, Danish National IT and Telecom Agency

12:00 Lunch 13:00

13:00 From 'my page' to 'my process': Semantic web for adapted services
13:30 John Krogstie, Professor, NTNU/IDI

13:30 Semantic integration in Norwegian construction industry and interaction with public sector
14:00 Lars C. Christensen, Director of technology monitoring and expertise, Selvaag Gruppen

14:00 Semantisk interoperability in schools
14:30 Åsmund Mæhle, Project Manager, Bouvet; and Are Mjøltnes, Advisor, the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training

14:30 Coffee break 15:00

15:00 Status and prospects for semantic technology in the US government
15:30 Mills Davis, Managing Director, Project 10X, USA

15:30 How will this affect our future options?
15:45 Summary of the day, Åsmund Mæhle, Chairman KM Forum, Norwegian Computer Society

Session Chairman: Thore Langeland, Manager Integrated Operations, OLF

08:30 Welcome to the semantic oil and energy track
08:45 Ivar Langen, Rector, University of Stavanger

08:45 ISO 15926, semantic web and oil and gas ontology
09:30 Nils Sandmark, General Manager, POSC Caesar

09:30 Semantic integration projects in upstream and downstream applications at IFP
10:00 Bertrand Braunschweig, Director, Institut Francais du Pétrole, France

10:00 Ontologies and Search
10:30 Jon Atle Gulla, Professor, NTNU/IDI

10:30 Coffee break
11:00

11:00 Active Knowledge System for Integrated Operations (Aksio)
11:30 Roar Fjellheim, Director, Computas

11:30 The need to address semantics in Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) as we take
12:00 back control of process and content
Ole Schjødt-Osmo, Vice President IT Strategy and Architecture, Statkraft

12:00 Lunch
13:00

13:00 Intelligent Data Sheets (IDS)
13:30 Magne Valen-Sendstad, Department Manager, DNV

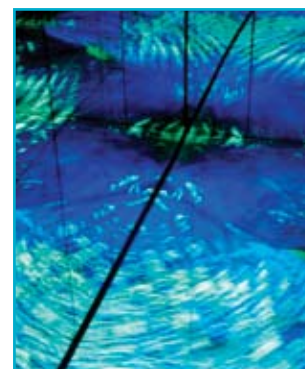
13:30 Integrated Information Platform (IIP)
14:00 Svein Omdal, Project Manager, Statoil

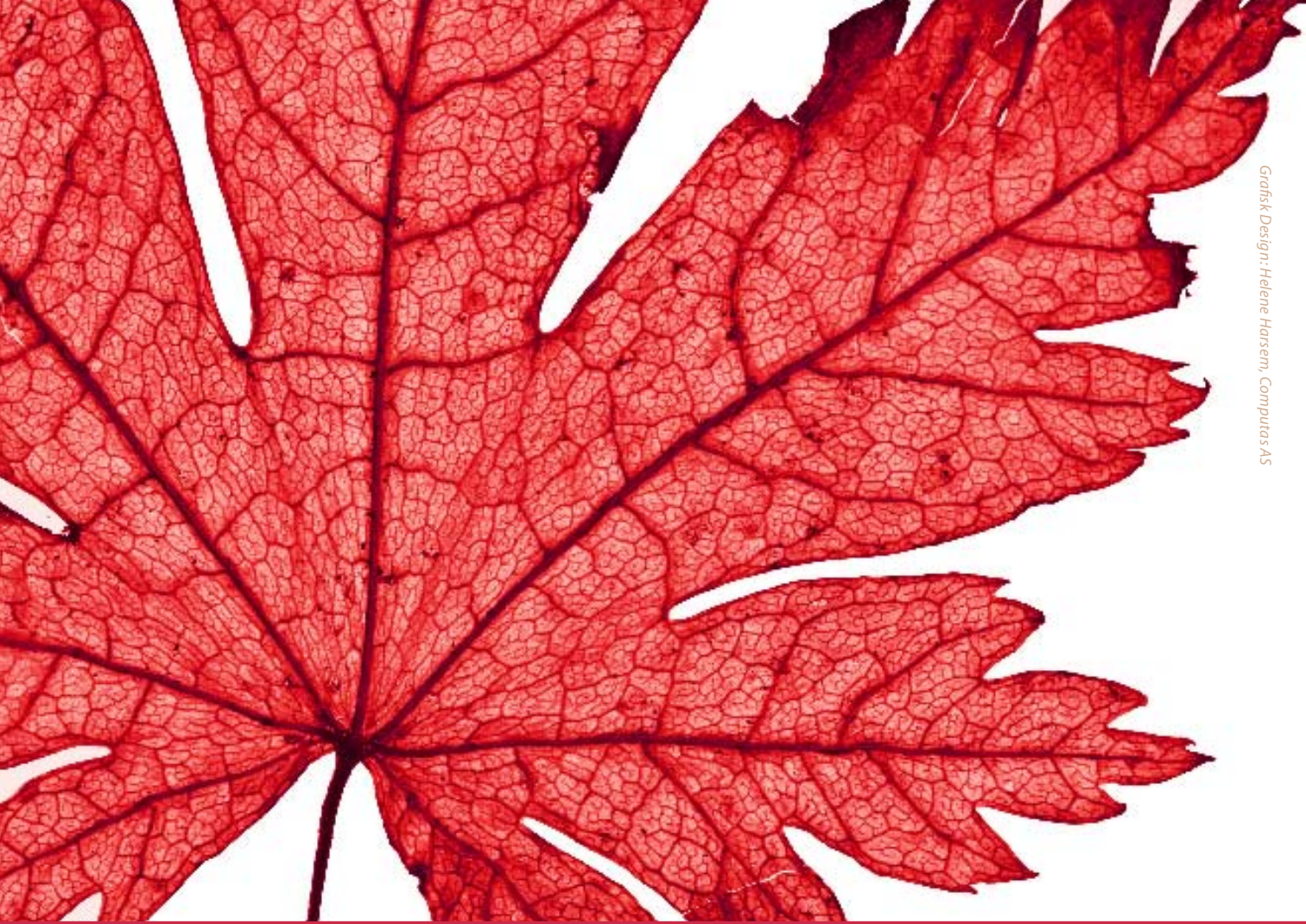
14:00 What do Hydro, NRK and Deutsche Telekom have in common?
14:30 Bernt Bremdal, General Manager, CognIT and Robert Engels, Director Content and Management Systems, CognIT

14:30 Coffee break
15:00

15:00 Daily Production Report - a solution for the Norwegian Continental Shelf
15:30 Bjørn Rugland, Advisor Production Management, Statoil, and Jan Ingvar Riveland, Senior Consultant, TietoEnator

15:30 What we did today and what it means for the future
15:45 Closing remarks, Kaare J. Finbak, Senior Principal Engineer, OLF/DNV





Register for the conference through
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Hotel bookings can be made while registering.

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