



## NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED – APRIL 2018

Summary of some of the news items published by the Oil & Gas Division over the last few months. Click on the link to take you to the website for the full article.

### **UK'S FIRST OIL AND GAS NATIONAL DATA REPOSITORY RECEIVES STRONG INDUSTRY BACKING**

4 Apr 2018

The Oil and Gas Authority has received significant support from industry to create the United Kingdom's first oil and gas National Data Repository (NDR), to be launched in early 2019.

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### **ART DCS SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS SURVEY ON IADC DAILY DRILLING REPORT**

2 Apr 2018

The IADC Drilling Control Systems Subcommittee is writing a survey on usage and value of the IADC Daily Drilling Report

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### **PETROLEUM SAFETY AUTHORITY OF NORWAY ISSUES REPORT ON EFFECTS OF DIGITALIZATION**

2 Apr 2018

The Petroleum Safety Authority (PSA) of Norway recently completed its report on the effects of digitalization on the petroleum industry

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## **APPEA PUBLISHES INDEPENDENT INQUIRY ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING STIMULATION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

2 Apr 2018

On 20 March, Australia's APPEA made publicly available the Independent Scientific Panel Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation in Western Australia 2018

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## **O&G EARTHQUAKES BLIGHT SOUTHERN KANSAS**

1 Apr 2018

Justin Rubinstein talks to Khai Trung Le about the study of Kansas earthquakes induced from oil and gas wastewater disposal.

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## **THE RISE AND FALL OF MEXICAN OIL AND GAS**

1 Apr 2018

After 75 years of state activity, Mexico opens its door to outside involvement in the country's oil and gas sector to shore up the diminishing sector. But with a forthcoming election, how sustainable are the reforms? Khai Trung Le reports.

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## **OGA TO JOINTLY HOST FRONTIER BASINS RESEARCH WORKSHOP**

30 Mar 2018

OGA to jointly host Frontier Basins Research Workshop Workshop at Heriot-Watt University on 27th June 2018

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## **ONSHORE DECISION MAKING FRAMEWORK**

**28 Mar 2018**

The OGA has consolidated the methods it has been working with to take decisions on onshore matters

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## **BSEE-SPONSORED REPORT ON SUBSEA BOLTING TECHNOLOGY RELEASED**

**20 Mar 2018**

Strategies for improving the reliability of bolts used in offshore oil and gas drilling rig

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## **IOGP REPORT - DECOMMISSIONING OF OFFSHORE CONCRETE GRAVITY BASED STRUCTURES**

**5 Mar 2018**

This report provides an overview of the decommissioning options available to Offshore Concrete Gravity Based Structures

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## **OIL & GAS DIVISION UPDATE MARCH 2018**

**5 Mar 2018**

Latest update.

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## **EXTRA 2.8 BILLION BARRELS**

5 Mar 2018

Oil and gas production over the period 2016–2050 is now projected to total 11.7 billion barrels of oil equivalent (boe) according to new projections from the Oil and Gas Authority.

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## **THE OIL & GAS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE IS LOOKING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ITS INDUSTRY FOR NEW TECHNOLOGY IDEAS**

22 Feb 2018

The Centre's latest 'Call for Ideas' is seeking new concepts, solutions and approaches for seabed pressure isolation; well systems; stimulating well flow.

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## **TECHNOLOGY CENTRE CELEBRATES FIRST YEAR WITH £37 MILLION CO-INVESTED**

20 Feb 2018

In just 12 months, the Oil & Gas Technology Centre has co-invested £37 million in more than 70 projects to develop and deploy new technology that could transform the future of the UK North Sea.

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## **BRENT DELTA PLATFORM DECOMMISSIONING**

19 Feb 2018

Neil Etherington of Able UK presented "Preparation is the Quay – the Shell Brent Decommissioning Project.....the story so far". Slides available.

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## **OIL AND GAS AUTHORITY OVERVIEW - 2018**

16 Feb 2018

The OGA has published the OGA Overview, revised in February 2018.

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## **GAME-CHANGING IDEAS FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES: APPLY FOR FUNDING**

13 Feb 2018

Businesses can apply for a share of up to £15 million to develop novel products and services, or a further £10 million to work on projects with graduates.

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## **IOGP NEWSLETTER JAN-FEB 2018**

12 Feb 2018

Latest edition of IOGP newsletter

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## **ITF AND OGTC TO MERGE**

5 Feb 2018

The Oil & Gas Technology Centre and ITF – the Industry Technology Facilitator – have agreed to merge to focus and enhance the technology and innovation support for the UK oil and gas industry.

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## **API STANDARD 53 5TH EDITION OUT FOR BALLOT**

**1 Feb 2018**

The API Standard 53 (Blowout Preventer Equipment Systems for Drilling Wells) 5 th Edition is currently out for ballot

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## **OGIC REVIEW 2017**

**31 Jan 2018**

The Oil & Gas Innovation Centre has published its 2017 review.

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