



NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED – SEPTEMBER 2017

Summary of 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.

DECOMMISSIONING ON THE UKCS: OPPORTUNITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

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12 Oct 2017, **London**

Oil and Gas UK have estimated that 100 fixed structures, 7500km subsea pipeline and approximately 1800 wells will be decommissioned over the next decade. Whilst this places a huge obligation on the Operators, it also presents a massive opportunity for those companies with the expertise, knowledge and equipment required to complete the task, and in particular the decontamination, re-use and recycling of these structures.

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OIL & GAS DIVISION UPDATE, SEPTEMBER 2017

11 September 2017

The last quarter of the year is always a busy time for the Division with a new intake of students to support.

Thanks to George Waugh FIMMM in November The International Coiled Tubing Association will welcome students from Fife College to their European conference and trade show at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre. In addition to attending this Industry leading event the students will receive a seminar on well servicing to support their studies and an introduction to the Institute.

In November students from the Robert Gordon University and Aberdeen University will be able to attend a seminar covering oil and gas drilling, well operations and the latest developments in subsea engineering. This seminar is designed to complement and enhance the student's coursework with practical experience and the latest innovations delivered by practicing Engineers who are members of the Institute.

For the first time, the Division will be running a one day seminar at the Institute's London office on the 12th October.

Craig Durham FIMMM has brought together Industry leading figures to address the opportunities and obligations associated with decommissioning the infrastructure that has been built up in the North Sea over the last 50 years, this includes in excess of: 100 fixed installations, 7500km of subsea pipeline and 1800 wells.

To indicate the potential scale of decommissioning activity, using current techniques a well abandonment may take longer than it took to initially drill the well.

This summer we saw the innovation that the North Sea has been famous for in action with the heaviest marine lift ever undertaken at sea as the Pioneering Spirit lifted the 24,200 tonne platform from the Brent Delta in a single lift and transported the platform to Hartlepool for dismantling and recycling: www.shell.co.uk/sustainability/decommissioning/brent-field-decommissioning.

There is great potential for further innovations and a golden opportunity for the UK to become a global leader in decommissioning.

OIL & GAS DIVISION ANNOUNCE PANELIST LINE UP FOR THE LONDON DECOM SEMINAR

18 Sep 2017

The Oil & Gas division are pleased to announce panelists for the inaugural Oil & Gas Decommissioning & Materials Recycling seminar at 297 Euston Road on 12 October 2017

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WHAT MOTIVATES TOTAL'S ACQUISITION OF MAERSK OIL

15 Sep 2017

Article by Patrick Pouyanné, Chairman and CEO at Total

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RECOVERY FACTOR BENCHMARKING

11 Sep 2017

Report finds selected large oil fields could yield an extra 900 million barrels

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THE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

7 Sep 2017

Travel scholarships are available to attend the inaugural conference of the partnership between IOM3 and the St Petersburg Mining University on The Major Elements of Sustainable Development.

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7 Sep 2017

Conference focusing on oil and gas decommissioning: 12 October 2017

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BSI'S LATEST ENERGY REPORT

29 Aug 2017

Latest insights from energy experts and key leaders, how the industry continues to benefit from using standards.

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AREA PLANS SET OUT A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO MAXIMISING ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF OIL AND GAS IN THE UK CONTINENTAL SHELF (UKCS)

8 Aug 2017

The OGA has published guidance on the use of Area Plans to help improve industry collaboration and maximise economic recovery of oil and gas

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OGA SEMINARS DURING SPE OFFSHORE EUROPE

8 Aug 2017

Register your interest in attending online

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OUTPUTS FROM DECOMMISSIONING WORKSHOPS

8 Aug 2017

OGA publish results of decommissioning workshops

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LONDON SPARKS DEBATE OVER £83BN NORTH SEA OIL AND GAS CLEAN-UP

25 Jul 2017

Over the next decade it is estimated that 100 fixed structures, 7,500km of subsea pipeline and approximately 1,800 wells will be retired as part of a decommissioning programme in the North Sea. Oil and Gas UK suggest that the cost of this infrastructure clean-up could hit £83 billion.

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NEW GUIDELINES LAUNCHED IN EFFORT TO BOOST PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY

20 Jul 2017

Guidelines to Maximise Compression System Efficiency aims to address gas compression losses

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12 Jul 2017

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PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR THE RETENTION AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND SAMPLES

4 Jul 2017

OGA seeks views from industry on proposals for two sets of regulations relating to the retention, and to the public disclosure by the OGA, of petroleum-related information and samples pursuant to the Energy Act 2016

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COST OF UK OIL AND GAS DECOMMISSIONING

29 Jun 2017

OGA provides new estimates on the cost of UK oil and gas decommissioning

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ICOTA INNOVATION AWARD

23 Jun 2017

Entries are invited for the European Chapter Innovation Award

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STRATEGY TO MAXIMISE RECOVERY OF TIGHT GAS FROM THE SOUTHERN NORTH SEA

23 Jun 2017

The Oil and Gas Authority (OGA) has published a new strategy, outlining a plan to maximise the economic recovery of 'tight gas' from the Southern North Sea (SNS). The OGA conservatively estimates there are some 3.8 trillion cubic feet (tcf) of remaining gas accessible in the SNS, including infill opportunities, undeveloped discoveries and prospects.

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ITF TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION NETWORK TECH TALKS

20 Jun 2017

ITF have launched a new series of innovation network technology talks

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19 Jun 2017

The Oil & Gas Division is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a prestigious one-day seminar on decommissioning at the IOM3 London office in October. The seminar will feature speakers from Wood Mackenzie, Herbert Smith Freehills, UK Oil & Gas Authority, Shell, Abel UK, British Metals Recycling Association and Genesis Oil & Gas and is aimed at Senior Managers, Technical Professionals, Investors and Financiers who have a shared interest in how these issues will affect the industry, companies, markets and the UK taxpayer.

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OGA DATA RELEASE AND TECHNOLOGY EVENT TO SUPPORT THE 30TH OFFSHORE LICENSING ROUND

19 Jun 2017

The Oil and Gas Authority (OGA) has announced a suite of measures designed to make data openly available and stimulate interest in the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS) ahead of the 30th Offshore Licensing Round. The 30th Offshore Licensing Round will focus on the more mature areas of the UKCS – some of which were last offered for licensing more than 40 years ago – and is expected to be the most significant offshore round in recent decades.

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UK OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY RISES TO 73% BUT WELL PRODUCTION LOSSES INCREASE

15 Jun 2017

Production efficiency (PE) on the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS) has risen for a fourth consecutive year to 73%, according to a new publication released by the Oil and Gas Authority (OGA), representing an additional production of 12 million barrels of oil equivalent (boe) compared to 2015 but well production losses rose to 5 million barrels of oil equivalent (boe).

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OIL & GAS UK'S LATEST EDITION OF "WIRELINER"

13 Jun 2017

Latest edition of "wireline" now available

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OIL & GAS INNOVATION PROJECTS TREBLE IN VALUE

13 Jun 2017

Oil and gas innovation projects have trebled in value from £15.5 million in 2015/16 to £43 million from Scottish Enterprise funding of £15.9 million.

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