

LATE LIFE AND DECOMMISSIONING SIG – SPRING UPDATE

The Late Life & Decommissioning SIG met on 19th April 2018 to discuss the previous quarter's actions and to look at how the group has been progressing. Thank you to Perenco for hosting the meeting at their offices.

Tom Leeson of Decom North Sea gave an update to the group, which included the Capability Matrix. Tom discussed the Supply Chain Capacity report, which tries to draw conclusions between the demand curve and supply chain capacity. It identified that ports and harbours are a potential bottleneck. The report was due for release on Thursday 19th April. He also stated that the Decom Leadership Group are currently requesting nominations for those who would like representation.

The OGA'S Sylvia Buchan gave an update, stating they had held a number of SCAP Workshops in the first three months of this year. The project pathfinder was in the process of being launched, and they are hoping updates will be finalised in the next few weeks.

John Ibbotson and Ian Fozdar, both of the OGA, gave a Decom update. They are currently looking at benchmarking and lessons learnt. They discussed that data was being collected to help drive operator engagement process and to publish a lessons learnt and benchmarking report later in the year.

Mike Tholen of Oil & Gas UK commented that they are working with the OGA, looking at challenges and how they comply with regulatory compliances. Mike continued that they are working with the OGA and OPRED to look how liabilities are managed long term and those implications on operators and service companies.

Stuart Wordsworth gave an update on the SIG's visit to the Netherlands to understand what Nexstep are doing in the region and to introduce the UK/NL Task Group. Stuart commented that there are a number of areas Nexstep are willing to work together on, including sharing information on the size of the prize, understanding each other's regulations and sharing information on technology.

The next meeting of the SIG will take place on 20th July 2018