

Tuesday 24 November

8.00 am Website Live and Exhibition Opens

9.00 am SESSION 1 - DECOMMISSIONING IN A CHANGED WORLD

This session adopts a global outlook bringing together industry leaders with a stake in oil and gas decommissioning to discuss the impact of Covid-19, the downturn plus the implications of 2020 events from both an international and UK perspective. Aimed at law-makers, regulators, energy sector operators, supply chain businesses and finance communities, this session will appeal to those interested in decommissioning within a global context.

- Deirdre Michie OBE, OGUK
- Joe Leask, OGUK
- Alexandra Thomas, Neptune Energy UK
- Bob Davenport, EnQuest PLC
- Dave Stewart, Wood

The session will conclude with a panel session chaired by Deirdre Michie, OGUK.

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10.30 am Break and Exhibition Visit

11.00 am SESSION 2 – OPERATORS AND THE SUPPLY CHAIN – STRIKING THE BALANCE

This session explores the potential for the oil and gas sector to work more collectively to shape the future of UKCS decommissioning business. Aiming to identify opportunities to establish the UK as a 'global hub for decommissioning, the session offers the opportunity for both supply chain and operators to increase their understanding of where in the UK and globally their efforts can most effectively be deployed.

Speakers Include:

- John Allan, EnQuest PLC
- Walter Thain, THREE60 Energy
- Pauline Innes, Oil and Gas Authority
- Peter Cacula and Malcolm Watt, East of Shetland Decommissioning Work Group

The session will conclude with a panel session chaired by Win Thornton, bp.

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12.15 pm Lunch Break and Exhibition Visit

1.15 pm **SESSION 3 – GETTING IT RIGHT – LEAVE IN-SITU OR REMOVE?**

With significant progress being made in the understanding of the ecological role of man-made infrastructure in the marine environment, where do we go next? How can this new information be used to support decision-making around the long-term fate of structures and ensure developers and regulators are ‘doing the right thing’. This session seeks to describe emerging methods and thinking to inform this debate and is aimed at regulators, energy companies (oil and gas and renewables), scientists, NGO’s and practitioners working in the marine environment.

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Speakers Include:

- Professor Peter Macreadie, Deakin University and Chair of NDRI
- Dr Michael Marnane, Chevron
- Maarten Lobregt, The Rich North Sea, Wind Farm Oyster Restoration Projects
- Eline van Onselen, The Rich North Sea, Wind Farm Oyster Restoration Projects
- Assoc Professor Kristen Ounanian, Centre for Blue Governance, Aalborg University

The session will conclude with a panel session chaired by Wendy Brown, IOGP.

2.30 pm Break and Exhibition Visit

3.00 pm **SESSION 4 – THE REGULATORY JOURNEY – WHERE ARE WE HEADING?**

The process of offshore decommissioning is shaped by the regulatory framework. It is vital that the sector is fully aligned with the requirements of the regulators and any developments in regulations is fully understood and anticipated. This session is designed for those who work directly within the decommissioning regulatory framework and will describe and discuss the current issues being addressed by regulators and the potential direction of future regulation.

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Session Chair: Professor John Paterson, Aberdeen University

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Speakers Include:

- Pauline Innes, Oil and Gas Authority
- Dr Richard Brooks, OPRED
- June Calder, Health & Safety Executive
- David Ogilvie, SEPA
- Gaute Erichsen, Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy



4.00 pm **Break and Exhibition Visit**

4.15 pm **SESSION 5: DECOMMISSIONING ... WHERE TO NOW?**

This session brings together the discussions from the first day of conference with a panel of decommissioning industry leaders. This interactive session will discuss learnings from the events of 2020 and what impact they have for the future of the UK decommissioning sector as it focuses on becoming a Global Decommissioning Hub.

Session Chair: Katy Heidenreich, OGUK

Panellists Include:

- Win Thornton, bp
- Tim Martin, Acteon Integrated Solutions
- Christina Horspool, Xodus Group
- Stuart Payne, Oil and Gas Authority

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5.00 pm **Conference Close for Day 1**

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SESSION 6 – TECHNOLOGY ZONE

Technology is a key component in any discussion around optimising the decommissioning process. OGTC will lead this session providing an update on the technology landscape while also showcasing examples with the most potential to positively impact the sector. In a dynamic style of presentation, OGTC will cover all aspects of decommissioning including technologies aimed at increasing safety and efficiency.

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Technology in Play:

- Ecosse IP – Ambient Lifter
- GDI – Digital Twin
- Mocean and EC-OG – Wave energy
- NDC Simulator
- OPT – Power Buoy
- PlanSea – logistics planning
- NDC Simulator
- Rovco- 3D Vision
- Unasys – Digital North Sea

Pitch Battle with:

- Intebloc – Crane & lifting technology
- Fraunhofer CAP - Nuclear
- NOC - Autonomous Shore Launch inspection mission
- Pulse UK - Pipework tracing technology
- Resolute Energy Solutions - Well Abandonment
- Unitive Design and Analysis Ltd - Nuclear
- VISR - Augmented Reality

The session will be chaired by Roger Esson, OGTC and our panellists are:

- Dawn Robertson, Bureau Veritas
- Lisa Zardoni, Oil and Gas Authority
- Vikki Thom, Boskalis Subsea Services

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Break and Exhibition Visit

11.00 am**SESSION 7a: WELLS WEDNESDAY - DECOMMISSIONING****NOTE 2 SESSIONS RUNNING IN PARALLEL**

Well decommissioning represents nearly half the estimated total cost of decommissioning. The landscape for late life management of wells has radically altered to include repurposing wells for Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage before final well decommissioning. This session will showcase the changing regulatory environment, the selection of wells for CCUS repurposing, the regulatory and technology verification journey of new technological breakthroughs to half well decommissioning costs and provide ongoing integrity assurance for late life wells.

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- Andrew Duguid, Advanced Resources International, Inc.
- Andrew Loudon, Isol8
- Margaret Copland, Oil and Gas Authority
- Neil Gordon, Sentinel

The session will conclude with a panel session chaired by Kenny McAllister, SPE Aberdeen

**SESSION 7b: DECOMMISSIONING BETTER AND GREENER
– THE SKILLS AND JOBS OPPORTUNITIES****NOTE 2 SESSIONS RUNNING IN PARALLEL**

With the rapidly changing energy landscape and the increased focus on delivering net zero, the future decommissioning agenda will need to reflect these new dynamics. Decommissioning better and greener will be the new paradigm and we will need sector leading skills, capabilities and technologies to deliver this. Combined with future decommissioning requirements in the renewables, hydrogen and CCUS sectors, the industry has a unique opportunity to create a new, world class energy decommissioning workforce.

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Against this backdrop, this session brings together a diverse panel from across the sector to discuss these challenges and to provide new, stimulating insights how we collectively can set this up for success.

Panellists Include:

- Luis Batalla, Repsol-Sinopec Resources UK
- John Cox, Worley
- Myrtle Dawes, OGTC
- Ineke Reyboz, Teleology Energy
- Sam George, ROVOP

The session will conclude with a panel session chaired by Paul de Leeuw, Robert Gordon University

12.15 pm Lunch Break and Exhibition Visit

1.15 pm **SESSION 8: DECOMMISSIONING IN PRACTICE – DELIVERING VALUE**

Decommissioning experience continues to grow rapidly. Companies and individuals continue to learn from the progress being made and sharing that expertise is vital. This session is designed to showcase the projects and initiatives that are continuing to deliver value across the decommissioning process. It is aimed at everyone in the decommissioning industry with a desire to grow their expertise.

Speakers Include:

- Marlene Mitchell, Aberdeen Harbour
- Al Rumson, Sulmara
- Mike Burnett, Chrysaor

The session will conclude with a panel session chaired by Will Rowley, Decom North Sea

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2.30 pm Break and Exhibition Visit

3.00 pm **SESSION 9: DECOMMISSIONING AND THE ENERGY TRANSITION**

In addition to COVID-19 and the oil price crash of 2020, the oil and gas sector is being challenged to adapt in a world transitioning to a low carbon future. So how does the decommissioning sector fit into this world? This session will describe the role of decommissioning in the 'Energy Transition' in terms of the delivery of decommissioning operations, repurposing for low carbon applications as well as how the oil and gas decommissioning sector can transition to decommissioning in the offshore renewable sector.

The session will be chaired by Louise O'Hara Murray, OGUK and questions will be taken following each presentation.

Speakers Include:

- Dr Anne Velenturf, University of Leeds
- Carlo Procaccini, Oil and Gas Authority
- Nigel Jenvey, Gaffney Cline
- Graham MacDougall, Sealand Projects Ltd

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4.00 pm Short Break

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SESSION 10: DECOMMISSIONING – BEYOND THE CURRENT HORIZON

The ‘Champions’ from all the conference sessions will join Mike Tholen, OGUK’s Sustainability Director in a discussion about what the future of decommissioning may look like, reflecting on the discussions that have taken place over the previous two days. 2020 has changed the present and inevitably the future, so what can we expect for our industry after the COVID induced ‘industrial reboot’.

Chaired by Mike Tholen, OGUK our panellists include:

- Kenny McAllister, SPE Aberdeen
- Paul de Leeuw, Robert Gordon University
- Pauline Innes, Oil and Gas Authority
- Roger Esson, OGTC
- Wendy Brown, IOGP
- Will Rowley, Decom North Sea

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