



MER UK Wells Task Force

Wells Task Force (WTF) Meeting

11th November 2020

Attendees:

Steve Phimister, Shell
Brenda Wyllie, OGA
Peter Wilson, Valaris
Doris Reiter, BP
Katy Heidenreich, OGUK
Claus Vissing-Jorgensen, Total
Martin White, Halliburton
Ben Heidenreich, Chrysoar
Keith Wise, OGUK
Marian Bruce, OGA (Secretariat)

Apologies:

Alan Quirke, Repsol Sinopec
Karl Tolson, Chrysoar
Joe Narducci, Apache
Ian Ferguson, Shell
Luc Fambon Total

Introduction

- Steve Phimister opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.
- Steve introduced Keith Wise who is joining the WTF to represent OGUK.
- Brenda Wyllie will be speaking at the Topside conference where she will provide an overview of the WTF. She advised that the OGA Wells Insight report had been delayed and would not be presented at the conference, it is hoped to get this report finalised by the end of this year.

Workgroup update

Right Scoping

- A key deliverable for next year will be to develop a tool or questionnaire to help supplement the Right Scoping guidance and allows organisations to



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qualitatively self-assess the extent to which right scoping is being used in practise and also measure the right scoping culture within companies.

- They have two Right Scoping sessions planned:
 1. HPHT
 2. Central North Sea wells
- It was suggested that the group could aim for one Right Scoping session per quarter.
- It was highlighted that the group had struggled to get pre-concept select wells put up for scrutiny, this may be something that the WTF members could provide support with.

Waste Removal

- The first workshop was held on 10th November. The aim of the workshop was to talk directly to companies and identify what drives their waste.
- Output from the workshop will identify what areas the group should work on.
- A further three workshops are planned to take a deeper dive and identify best practise.
- From the initial workshop 12 topics have been identified for further investigation.
- The aim will be to share a best practise document by summer 2021.
- It was suggested that the group may want to speak to Dave Lynch, Codebase. It was also highlighted the Asset Stewardship Production Efficiency work group were working on a digital theme and that it might be worth connecting with them.
- The question was asked if good practise document would be branded OGUK or WTF. The final decision will be taken when the content of the document is known.

Reservoir and Wells Optimisation

- The group plan to hold two webinars next year, the first will be held in May and the second will be in Q4.
- The theme for the first webinar will be 'what good looks like' in reservoir and wells optimisation with both in intervention and surveillance. The group are also hoping to get some examples where there are development opportunities. Outputs from the webinars will be shared with industry.
- The group are also making inroads on how to unlock opportunities to maximise production and what mechanisms companies are using to get the most value.
- The question was asked given the number of workshops, webinars etc. if there was a single overview document that showed when these were all taking place. This will be collated together in the comms strategy.



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- **Action Point:** OGA to collate all planned WTF events and put onto single document/plan which will be issued to the task force. – Brenda Wyllie
- The question was asked if it was possible to have a single ‘wells’ industry diary?
- **Action Point:** Single calendar will be developed by OGUK. – Keith Wise.

Decommissioning

- Good progress has been made in the technology aspects of the workstream.
- Additional funding will be needed to progress the Spirit sponsored Thermite plug project.
- The Repsol Sinopec, Enquest, Total sponsored project has successfully set a bonded alloy plug in a North Sea well bore, stage 2 of the project is progressing.
- A meeting has been set up to refocus the decommissioning work group.
- The decommissioning guidance work is progressing, feedback is being taken from industry.
- Work is also progressing on the re-use of infrastructure.
- The question was asked if the wider industry had been approached with regards to work already carried out on thermite. It was agreed that this would be raised the work group.

Improving Partnerships

- The white paper is at the final draft stage and it is hoped to have this published by the end of the year.
- It is planned to hold a stage setting session by the end of this year and early next year hold a workshop with senior industry leaders to identify what the next steps should be and how to push industry forward.
- It was highlighted that there are existing frameworks that could be utilised.
- **Action Point:** Final draft will be circulated to task force members.



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Actions from this meeting (all closed actions will be removed)

Action	Assigned to	Due Date	Progress
OGA to collate all planned WTF events and put onto single document/plan which will be issued to the task force.	Brenda Wyllie	End Dec	
Single calendar for 'wells' industry to be developed	Keith Wise	End Dec	
Final draft of Improving Partnerships white paper to be circulated to task force members.		13 th Nov	

Actions from Prior WTF Meeting

Action	Assigned to	Due Date	Progress
Work group leads to identify key milestones for input to communication strategy timeline – send to Brenda	Work group leads	End Sept	Completed
Brenda and Steve to connect with the Decommissioning work group offline prior to the next meeting.		Mid October	Unable to get a suitable slot in diary.

Useful links:

Wells Strategy:

<https://www.ogauthority.co.uk/news-publications/publications/2019/oil-and-gas-authority-publishes-first-wells-strategy/>

Wells Insight Report:

<https://www.ogauthority.co.uk/news-publications/publications/2018/wells-insight-report-2018/>

Stewardship Expectations:

<https://www.ogauthority.co.uk/exploration-production/asset-stewardship/expectations/>

Wells Task Force Web Page:

<https://www.ogauthority.co.uk/about-us/mer-uk-forum-task-forces/wells/>



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Date	Event Aim / Theme	Type	Task group
Q1 2021	A deeper dive into identified drivers for waste and identify best practise.	3 x Workshops	Waste removal Group
	Identify what the next steps should be and how to push industry forward	Workshop	Improving Partnerships
Q2 2021	“What good looks like” in reservoir and wells optimisation with both in intervention and surveillance.	Webinar	Reservoir & Wells Optimisation
Q3 2021			
Q4 2021	Mechanisms to unlock opportunities to maximise production		Reservoir & Wells Optimisation