



NSTF Wells Task Force

24 January 2023

Introductions

- Simon Roddy opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.
- Last year was busy, a lot had been achieved, everyone was thanked for their contribution.
- It has been agreed that Tom Fuller will take over as lead for the Waste Removal Group.
- Brenda Wyllie also thanked everyone, in 2023 the work groups will be building on some excellent work carried out in 2022.
- Keen to showcase the work of the WFT and ensure that there are good connections with the wells community.

Decommissioning

- Six meetings have been arranged for 2023
- The focus for this year will be the decommissioning cost reduction target and net zero issues.
- Discussions so far have focussed on understanding the new cost reduction target and barriers to progress.
- The group have mapped out six preliminary topics for discussion:
 - CCUS
 - Technology
 - Market Conditions
 - Skills Shortage
 - Equipment shortage challenges
 - Continued focus on campaigning
- The group had considered if emissions reduction should be one of their focus areas, but it was decided that this would not be appropriate as this was a wider issue than decommissioning.
- The groups output will be to publish a summary of discussions which will be posted on social media.
- **Action Point:** Link to decommission cost reduction target presentation to be shared with group – M Copland

Right Scoping

- 2022 objectives were achieved, will be publishing a Completion Workshop report shortly
- Deliverables for 2023 will be to deliver 2 thematic workshops:
 1. Drilling related
 2. Completion related
- NSTA are going to provide insights from the Wells Insights Report.



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- Topics being considered include HPHT and right scoping HPHT drilling.
- Considering how to keep the dialogue going for the topics covered in last year's workshops.
- Brenda offered that the NSTA could share insights from the Wells insights report with all work groups if needed.
- It was discussed that it might be appropriate to have a system for all the workgroups that keeps progressing and imbedding previous work
- **Action Point:** Discuss the possibility of a Decommissioning Right Scoping Workshop. - K Tolson, I Ferguson

Improved Partners

- Following the Subsea vessel/LWIV collaboration workshop held at the end of last year it is planned to set up a steering group to work on this and ensure the right conversations are taking place.
- Deliverables for this group will be:
 - A charter/guidelines will be developed on key considerations for vessel sharing.
 - The group are will also continue to collate case studies for presenting at forums.
 - The barriers to collaboration in the white paper will also be reviewed and refreshed if required.
 - Identify and support opportunities for collaboration of vessels.
- It is also planned to have a cross sector session in quarter 4.

RWOT

- Key areas of focus:
 - Demonstrate the value of an integrated well management approach
 - Promote good practice in Reservoir and Wells Optimisation
 - Identify where issues are occurring in reservoir and well optimisation
- The 2023 plan:
 - Q1 – Technology workshop
 - Q2 – Best practice reservoir management sharing workshop
 - Q3 Workshop based on findings from Wells Insight Report
 - Considering a collaboration with the improved partnership group
- The KPI's have also been reviewed for 2023.
- Also looking if Pathfinder could be used to identify wellhead types and host an industry 'Ebay'.
- It would be good to identify the reason/number of wells shut-in e.g. number shut-in due to COP.



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Waste removal

- This group will be revamped and will build on what has already been delivered.
- It was highlighted that this group has the most visible connection to net zero.