



MER UK Steering Group Meeting 22nd

August 2019

Welcome and Introductions:

- Andy Samuel opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

Task Force Updates – Pre-reads were issued prior to the meeting

Cultural Change

- Plan to sustain the dialogue
- MD-to-MD sharing of collaboration scores and best practice, CBQT session planned for September 9th. Focus will be on “reasonable” and “aligned”.
- There has been a good response for case studies and these have been shared on the OGA & OGUK websites
- Work will also continue on contributing to developing the vision
- Going to start work on how collaborative behaviours can be used to unlock UKCS undeveloped discoveries. Using the agile methodology should help.

Supply Chain Task Force

- A very successful exports conference was held in Aberdeen in June, companies liked the practical nature of the help available
- New Supply Chain & Exports Strategy being developed, better aligned to Net Zero, due to be published Q3.
- Four key areas of priority have been identified:
 - MER
 - Exports
 - Energy Transition
 - Digitalisation
- It was agreed that the Supply Chain Task Force would link up with the Efficiency Task Force

Technology Leadership Board

- So far have not been successful in recruiting a TLB Project Engineer to be seconded into the OGA
- This programme management role is critical to coordinate effective engagement of Industry Sponsors, monitoring progress and communicating on the priority technologies, interfacing with the OGTC.
- The question was asked if the secondment could be longer than 6 months and it was agreed that it could.
- It was confirmed also that the position could equally be filled by a secondee from an operator or a member of the supply chain.
- Steering group members agreed to have another look at this position.

Exploration Task Force

- Request for industry funding for next phase of Petroleum Systems Project
- Require additional MD-level commitment.
- Support for full results sharing and publishing through NDR
- Require MD-level commitment – particularly in relation to OGTC-led Northern North Sea Machine Learning project. Can all participants commit to public release of results?

Feedback to Industry

- Andy gave feedback to industry, there is some very good work being done and areas of particular note were:
 - Industry engagement with Vision
 - Refreshed Stewardship Expectations
 - M&A activity – putting RARH
 - PE Improvements and focus on cost efficiencies
 - Drive to reduce decommissioning costs including sharing
 - Some good examples of improved JV
 - Keeping the collaboration discussion and expectations live
 - MER UK Task Forces
 - Area plans
 - OGA & Operator Tiered & Collaborative Reviews
 - Technology and the OGTC
 - Cultural change work and reforming commercial culture
- Areas where industry could go further were also discussed e.g. well performance, resource progression, energy transition, alignment.

Wells

- It was discussed that more had to be done
- It was agreed that a new Wells Task Force would be set up and that a senior leader from industry be identified to lead this group

MER UK Forum

- It was agreed that the agenda items for the forum agenda would be: ○
MER UK
 - Supply Chain ○ Energy Transition
 - Decommissioning

Energy Transition

- There is a lot happening in this area already, but it is not widely known about.
- It was agreed that energy transition would be a standing agenda item for steering group meetings.

Date of the next meeting

- 12th December 9am – 11am