



NSTF - Wells Task Force

Attendees:

03 May 2022

Simon Roddy, Shell
Zoe Sayer, North Sea Transition Authority
Peter Wilson, Valaris
Keith Wise, OEUK
Chris Wark, CNRL
Ian Ferguson, Shell
Karl Tolson, Harbour Energy
Luc Fambon, TotalEnergies
Ian Sipin, Shell
Marie Morkved, TotalEnergies
Tim Wrighton, North Sea Transition Authority
Pauline Innes, North Sea Transition Authority
Marian Bruce, North Sea Transition Authority (Secretariat)
Heather Woods, Net Zero Technology Centre

Apologies:

Claus Vissing-Jorgensen, TotalEnergies
Brenda Wyllie, North Sea Transition Authority
Martin White, Halliburton
Ben Heidenreich, Harbour Energy
Gerry Cooper, Harbour Energy
Alistair Swan, North Sea Transition Authority

Introduction and Update

- Simon Roddy opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. He welcomed Zoe Sayer who was a stepping in as a delegate for Brenda Wyllie for this meeting
- Simon thanked the group on the community engagement event held in February as it is allowing more momentum in connecting the industry. Also thanked Keith Wise for the recent OEUK Wells Forum meeting.
Action Point: Keith to share slides with the group
- Discussed output from Tier Zero
- Key message, echoed by NSTA, with the current economic and geopolitical climate it is important that overall investment needs to increase (as



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highlighted in the 'Accelerating Investment to protect Britain's energy security' letter from Kwasi Kwarteng. The wells task force has a role to play in this.

Update from Keith Wise, OEUK

- Keith gave a few updates on forecasted upcoming activity, wells drilled and feedback from latest wells forum event
- OEUK Resilience Planning Group created. Key focus areas:
 - Short term: be a partner in providing energy security
 - Medium term: partner and responsible change
 - Long term: clean energy
- MODU Emissions Reduction Initiative (previously Well Emissions Net Zero Group), looking for more attendees to join the group. Key message, already a group working on net zero emissions, the current task groups need to be aware of it, conscious not to double dip on efforts for best practices
- CCUS guidelines out for industry comment, to be published in Q3 2022
- Link between the decom group and new CCUS guidelines was discussed
- **Action Point:** draft a Net Zero message overview slide on what net zero means in context of WTF

Task Group Updates

Right Scoping

- **Next Milestone:** workshop scheduled for 16th June 2022 on Drilling Theme: Long Horizontal wells with sub-themes including: well bore stability, crossing faults, narrow margins in horizontals (other minor topics include MPD & ERD)
- Would like to move to a more thematic approach rather than fix one well at a time, to allow for collaboration and lessons learned
- Review outputs from previous workshop with Brenda and Serica, then get this published
- **Action Point:** Tim Wrighton to join the next workshop
- **Action Point:** let Ian Ferguson know of any other relevant contacts who should be invited to the next workshop in June

Waste Removal

- **Next Milestone:** workshop on Platform Rig Efficiency scheduled for 8th June 2022
- Further 2 workshops for 2022, one on Onshore and Offshore Competency and still need to define the topic of the 3rd workshop.
- Still need to publish the output from the rig activation event held in 2021



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- Overall problems on workgroup participation, amid increasing workload in the basin

Reservoir and Wells Optimisation

- **Next Milestone:** Good practice network event scheduled for 28th June 2022
- Ongoing work to understand the suspended well data so we can be more targeted in the way we approach key intervention opportunities, with a key deadline that this data is available for 28th June 2022
- KPIs:
 - 1. Successful value adding intervention intensity
 - 2. Total number of shut-in wells reduction or if appropriate prepare for decommissioning
- **Action Point:** Zoe Sayer to speak to Carlo on when the wells data will be available and what can be shared

Improving Partnerships

- **Next Milestone:** to share case studies, including negative ones, as it is a good learning opportunity, target of Q2/3
- Currently re-engaging the group and adjusting content, however, would be good to get new members and bring more enthusiasm to the group
- New integration of subsea opportunities into the scope for partnerships
- Main ambition for 2022 is 3 campaigns in 2022 – particular focus on subsea, decommissioning/P&A and exploration scope
- Refresh on the principals of the White Paper
- Energy Crisis / Activity: do we have collaboration focussed on the correct topics?
- Equipment sharing network

Decommissioning

- **Next Milestone:** 3rd May to discuss CCUS reuse requirements for decom
- Well Decom Group now have monthly meetings
- NSTA encouraging collaboration and technology development, which they are already seeing
- Ongoing discussions to look at fostering collaborative partnerships in decom some examples were given that are ongoing. The focus is on resolving key blockers from supply chain and contracts
- Forecasted to decom 150 – 200 wells per annum, with £1bn spend over next 5 years



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- **Action Point:** 1-2-1 meeting on CCUS and reuse guidance understanding with Simon and Pauline

AOB

- NSTA agree with the thematic approach as this fits in with the best practice
- Marie has made a good impact in her first few months as chair of the RWOT group
- Ensure good communication so that people know to expect these upcoming workshops



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Meeting Actions

Action	Assigned to	Due Date	Progress
Send community engagement invite out – 16th June	Ian Sipin	13th May 2022	New
Share slides displayed	Keith Wise	end of May	New
If you wish to join MODU Emissions Reduction let Keith Wise know	All / Keith Wise	end of May	New
Draft a Net Zero message overview slide on what net zero means in context of WTF, Pauline to share slide when ready	Pauline / Simon / Keith / Ian / Heather	Before next meeting	New
1-2-1 meeting on CCUS and reuse guidance understanding	Simon / Pauline	Before next meeting	New
Send Ian F info on NSTA benchmarking study	Tim Wrighton	Before 16 th June	New
Wells Status data - Zoe to have a chat with Carlo on when the data would be available and what can be shared publicly	Zoe Sayer	Before 28 th June	New
Contact names that would be good to attend the Drilling theme workshop on 16th June	All / Ian F.	Before 16 th June	New