

ITF Technology Theme Day Leading to Call for Proposals 'Decommissioning'

Friday 13th June 2008 - The Gordon Suite, AECC, Aberdeen



- 09.00 – 09.30 *Coffee and Registration*
- 09.30 – 09.45 *Welcome Address*
- 09.45 – 10.00 *Overview ITF Activities & Funding*
- 10.00 – 10.20 *Summary OGUK Seminar Findings*
- 10.20 – 10.40 *Discussion and Q & As*
- 10.40 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 – 12.30 *Facilitated Workshop and break-out group discussion to identify key issues*
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Network Lunch*
- 13.30 – 15.00 *Facilitated Workshop and break-out group discussion to identify key issues.*
- 15.00 *Close*

Over the next two decades the industry will begin to decommission many of the installations that have been producing oil and gas in the North Sea which include small and large steel platforms, subsea and floating equipment. It is a complex process which will represent a challenge to the industry on many fronts encompassing technological, economic, and environmental and health and safety issues.

Some 470 installations, 10,000 kilometres of pipelines, 15 onshore terminals and around 5,000 wells are part of the infrastructure that will eventually need to be decommissioned. Total costs involved in decommissioning the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS) are estimated at £15-20 billion.

ITF bring you the opportunity to engage with the oil and gas community to share your collaborative expertise in establishing the technology needs which can support the major industry focus of 'Decommissioning'.

The aim for the day is to engage with the whole industry to define the challenges and to use the ITF process to seek out innovative solutions to the benefit of the industry.

The output of the day will identify technology needs and ITF will issue a global 'Call for Proposals', which can lead to up to 100% funding for successful applicants.

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Registration Details

To book online or to reserve exhibition space for the event please pay here: <http://www.oil-itf.com/decommpay.htm>

Registration Fees:	ITF Members	£80.00	(excl VAT)
	Non-members	£120.00	(excl VAT)
Exhibition Space:	Pop-Up (space only)	£160.00	(excl VAT)

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About the event

This event has been timed to coincide with the Oil and Gas UK Seminar on Decommissioning being held on Thursday, 12 June 2008. The event will allow ITF to follow through with the findings of the OGUK seminar and engage with all levels of the supply chain (end users and suppliers) to understand in more detail the key technology challenges under this theme. All players in this industry have a valuable contribution to offer in defining these needs. The ITF process will come into action to take the industry defined challenges and to seek out innovative solutions for the benefit of the industry.

Who should attend?

This is an opportunity for operators, major service companies, SMEs, and research and academic organisations to sample the ITF process at work and to be involved in the process which encourages interaction between industry end users and the technology development community both locally and globally. For more information and to register with ITF visit: www.oil-itf.com

About ITF

ITF is an internationally recognised champion for technology innovation within the oil and gas industry acting as a conduit between technology innovators and the industry. ITF is a 'not for profit' organisation owned by major global operators and service companies. ITF's key objectives are to identify technology needs, foster innovation, and facilitate the development and implementation of new technologies.

The ITF industry led and demand driven process has been instrumental in the deployment of many new technologies into the oil and gas provinces around the world. The process can establish up to 100% funding for innovative Joint Industry Projects for concept study, development, and field trials leading to implementation of new technologies. To date ITF has been responsible for successfully delivering over 100 collaborative technology projects with direct member funding in excess of £32 million.

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