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IN OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION
22–24 FEBRUARY 2011, VIENNA, AUSTRIA



*HSE Performance Across Europe—
From Mature Assets to New Frontiers*



Conference
Preview

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Programme Committee, we are delighted to invite you to attend the very first SPE European Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) Conference in Oil and Gas Exploration and Production. This conference will be held 22–24 February 2011 in Vienna, Austria.

The SPE is well-respected for bringing technical professionals together and is introducing this regional event after a very successful International HSE Conference held in Nice, France in 2008. These conferences are an excellent way for HSE professionals in the Oil and Gas Industry to come together and share best practices and bring up issues for future improvement. It also provides a unique template to share views and concerns with a wide range of stakeholders.

The theme for this conference is “HSE Performance Across Europe—From Mature Assets to New Frontiers”. This theme reflects the challenges and range of environments within the European E&P sector. Efforts are being made to better understand the performance and how to best learn from leading companies. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for professionals to share experience with their colleagues, and to build a fruitful dialogue with the stakeholders.

The diverse range and very high standard of paper proposals we received for this conference has resulted in an exceptional Technical Programme which can be found, in full, further on in this Conference Preview.

On behalf of the Programme Committee, we would like to encourage you attend SPE European HSE Conference 2011 and join other professionals in the industry to help us make this a truly memorable SPE conference!

Best regards,

Emmanuel Garland & Tom Knode
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0900–0930	Opening Keynote Session	Ballroom
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1530–1700	Panel Session: Management of Chemicals	Palais Sachsen-Coburg

Thursday, 24 February, 2011

0900–1030	Panel Session: HSE Challenges within Europe	Ballroom
0900–1030	Technical Session 11: HSE Technical Management	Palais Sachsen-Coburg
1030–1100	Coffee Break and Knowledge Sharing ePoster Session	Ballroom Foyer
1100–1200	Closing Panel Session	Ballroom
1200	Lunch	Parkring Restaurant

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Welcome by Conference Chairs and Keynote Session

Emmanuel Garland, Total

Tom Knode, Halliburton

Keynote Speaker

Jaap Huijskes, E&P Director, OMV

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, 0930–1100

Ballroom

PLENARY SESSION 1

Ensuring the Integrity of our Assets and Operations—Key Aspects of Prevention

E&P organisations manage a complex portfolio of facilities which pose risks that can result in events ranging from minor injuries, to those, involving a loss of asset integrity, which can result in fatalities, damage to the environment, asset loss and major reputational impacts.

While the industry has made substantial progress in reducing the high frequency, lower consequence incidents, recent events in the Gulf of Mexico, Timor Sea and elsewhere have focused attention on its ability to manage the low frequency, high consequence risks.

This session considers how asset integrity is managed within the E&P industry. It focuses on the prevention of major incidents, especially process safety incidents. The session explores how process safety management has evolved in Europe over the past two decades, both from a company and regulatory viewpoint. It considers the considerable practicable and technical challenges facing E&P companies that have to manage asset integrity across a range of different operations, countries and regulatory regimes. The role of the HSE professional in supporting the needs of the company is highlighted.

Moderator

Volkert Zijlker, E&P Senior Consultant

Reinhart Samhaber, Senior Vice President, OMV

Paolo Linzi, HSE and Asset Integrity Manager, ENI

Jan de Jong, Inspector General SODM and Chair of NSOAF

European Commission (DG Energy)

Speaker tbc

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TECHNICAL SESSION 1

Safety in Design

Session Chairpersons

Tom Knode, Halliburton

Nicholas Cavaie, OMV

1130 140727

Performance Standards for Safety Critical Elements—Are We Doing Enough!

R. Dhar, Abbott Risk Consulting

1200 141637

Advanced Methods for Flash Fire Risk

Assessment • L. Borello, and F. Podenzani, Eni;

F. Lorenzini and E. Baldanzi, TEA Sistemi

1230 140894

HVAC as Major Safety Parameter in Arctic Environment

• S. Nodland, Scandpower;

V. Blusanovics, Innovarisk Consulting;

B. Rezvani, WorleyParsons; J. Dalheim,

B. Hekkelstrand and E.S. Goserud, Scandpower

Alternates/Knowledge Sharing ePosters

139799

Mechanical Stability Analysis of Subsea Wellhead for Deepwater Production to Earthquake Load

• L. Xiujuan

140851

Increasing Decision Support in Quantitative Risk Assessments of Rare Events Using Bayesian Networks

• D. Hager, Bayes Risk

Management; L.B. Andersen, U. of Stavanger

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Palais Saschen-Coburg

TECHNICAL SESSION 2

HSE Management

Session Chairpersons

Unn Arnesen, Statoil

Kseniya Gladysheva, Salym Petroleum

1130 140427

Advantages and Challenges of Worldwide Standardization of Rig & Equipment Audits
S.A. Wirth, H.F. Spoerker and M. Ali, OMV

1200 140394

Step by Step Developing and Implementing A HSE Culture Project • K. Mauseth Vikland, NTNU; E. Fagernes, GDF

1230 140850

HSEQ Development in OMV Petrom
B. Banghea, OMV Petrom

Alternates/Knowledge Sharing ePosters:

140848

Using Business Continuity to Protect Operations and Reputation through the Proactive Management of Significant Risks
C. Smith and D. Teed, Teed

140734

An Integrated Approach To Improved Safety Management In The Oil and Gas Industry
R. Bennett and K.G. Kinsella, Environmental Resources Mgmt

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, 1400–1530

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TECHNICAL SESSION 3

Behavioural Based Safety

Session Chairpersons

Antoine Marie Augustin, GDF SUEZ

Andrea Forzan, Saipem

1400 139634

Leadership in Safety Phase Two & Three: Leading to Workforce Engagement
D. Scotti, D. Matkin and A. Forzan, Saipem

1430 140878

Perceptions of Safety Leadership Improving Leadership Performance and Behaviour through Feedback • K. Breitsprecher, Baker Hughes

1500 140897

Transforming HSE Performance—It's Not Harder than you Think • B. Kraus, ERM

Alternates/Knowledge Sharing ePosters:

140456

The Influence of Management's Leadership on Safety Culture: The Role of the Construction Contractor's Project Manager • M. Planeix Dumas, Saipem

126901

Safety Leadership that Engages the Workforce to Create Sustainable HSEQ Performance
B.R. Read, Safety Leaders Group; A. Zartl klik, C. Veit, R. Samhaber and H. Zepic, OMV

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, 1400–1530

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PANEL SESSION 1

Ecosystem and Resources

Session Chairpersons

Marine Julliard, Chevron Corp.

Julian Roberts, OMV

1400 140590

Assessing the Physical Ecological Impact (Footprint) of Industrial Development on Landscapes Beyond Protected Areas • K. Willis, Oxford U.; M.G. Smit, Statoil; E. Jeffers, Oxford U.; R.E. Hagemann, C. Collin Hansen, and J. Weissenberger, Statoil

1430 140431

An Integrated Modeling Framework for Decision Support in Ecosystem Based Management: Case Study Lofoten/Barents Sea • J. Caroll, Akvaplan Niva; M.G. Smit, Statoil

1500 140819

Environmental Sensitivity in an Insensitive Environment • M. Mahmood, OMV

Alternate/Knowledge Sharing ePoster

140778

Study of Macrobenthos—An Important Environmental Indicator, Around ONGC Installations of Western Offshore Areas in Arabian Sea • G.L. Das, Oil & Natural Gas Corp.

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TECHNICAL SESSION 4

Safety Initiatives

Session Chairpersons

Peter Jacques, Baker Hughes
Ulrich Peball, OMV

1600 140867

Lend a Hand to Save a Hand: An Innovative Communication Campaign to Reduce Hand and Finger Injuries • M. Baistrocchi, Halliburton

1630 140348

The Right and Duty to Cease Work • K. Lang and R. Sestili, Baker Hughes

1700 140873

Learning Makes People SAFE and thus a Company Successful: HSE Competence and Training System of Oil Operator in Western Siberia, Russia • G. Kseniya, Salym Petroleum Development

Alternates/Knowledge Sharing ePosters:

140880

Using the Right Tool—The Case for Applying Psychological Principles Using Competent Expertise • K. Breitsprecher and K. Lang, Baker Hughes

140380

CFD Tools Applied in Optimization of Structural Fire Protection on Offshore Production Installations • J.R. Huse, Scandpower

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, 1600–1730

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TECHNICAL SESSION 5

Environmental Impact and Discharges

Session Chairpersons

Marine Julliard, Chevron Corp.
Anne Louise Niemann, DONG E&P A/S

1600 140862

Research Progress and Applications of the Joint Industry Programme on Exploration and Production Sound and Marine Life
J. Weissenberger, Statoil; J. Cambell, OGP; L. Notor, ConocoPhillips; D. Hedgeland, PGS; M. Jenkerson, R. Melton and R.D. Tait, ExxonMobil; C.L. Rea, ConocoPhillips; S.L. Tsolfias, IAGC

1630 140454

Zero Impact Regular Discharges to Sea, And How to Get There • H. Rye, Sintef Applied Chemistry

1700 140470

New Approach to Risk Monitoring for Acute Environmental Spill to Sea on the Norwegian Continental Shelf • J. Vinnem, U. of Stavanger; B.R. Wagnild and B. Heide, Safetec

Alternates/Knowledge Sharing ePosters:

140430

Modeling Environmental Fates and Risks of Process and Cooling Water Discharges from Petrochemical Plants to Coastal Marine Environments • H. Rye, SINTEF Materials and Chemistry; M.G. Smit and T.K. Frost, Statoil

140763

Innovative Fluid Storage and Blending Applications of Solvents, Acids and Emulsified Acids Lead to Three Year Spill Free Operations in an Environmentally Sensitive Area • R. Maier, D. Appicciutoli and P. Tedeschi, Halliburton

140759

Estimating Onshore Plant Effluent Concentrations Using OPEM • N.P. Binay, Statoil; K. Stone, WorleyParsons; S. Firth, Firth Consultants; M.G. Smit and T.K. Frost, Statoil

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140764

Manufacturing Process Review Leads to Decreased Chemical Usage and Waste Stream Reduction • S.W. Almond, K.A. Terry and P. Stephens, Halliburton

140816

A Biodegradable Chelating Agent Designed to be an Environmentally Friendly Filter cake Breaker • N. Collins and S.W. Almond, Halliburton

140124

Produced Water Treatment Using Wetlands—Reducing the Environmental Impact of Oilfield Operations • R. Breuer, BAUER Nimir; S.R. Al Asmi, PDO

141632

Investigating the Evolution of Underwater Gas Releases • L. Borello, Eni; E. Baldanzi, TEA Sistemi

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PLENARY SESSION 2

Challenges in Environmental Regulations across Europe

Moderator

Peter Jacques, Baker Hughes

Across Europe, from the Arctic to the Black Sea, and from the North Sea to the Caspian, there is a huge diversity of environmental regulations.

The session will provide better understanding of new challenges which operators and regulators are facing to ensure that oil and gas exploration and production activities are dealt with, with respect to the environment.

The session will address our licence to operate as well as environmental management, including the fact that step change in chemicals used by the industry is necessary as a consequence of the implementation of the EU REACH regulation.

Speakers will address:

- Arctic Issues
- North Sea Issues
- REACH
- Eastern/Onshore Issues

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TECHNICAL SESSION 6

Health

Session Chairpersons

Tom Knode, Halliburton

1100 139401

Noise & Vibration in the Oil & Gas Industry • P.T. Andersen, Lloyds Register

1130 140855

Developing Online Fatigue Awareness and Countermeasures Training For A Distributed Workforce • P.G. Jackson and J. Reglar, Clockwork Research

1200 140234

How to Design and Implement a Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program in an Oil and Gas Company—Saipem's Experience • C. Vasile, F. Mika, S. De Sanctis, D.C. Panait and G. Eristavi, Saipem

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140565

Managing Tuberculosis in Oil and Gas Industry F. Mika, Saipem

140476

International Travel—High Risk Activity for Oil & Gas Employees • G. Gomez, S.F. Mortara, F. Uberti and G.S. Irons, Eni

140501

Trial Teleconsultation Sessions On Castoro 12 In North Caspian Sea • G. Kevlishvili, F. Mika and S. De Sanctis, Saipem

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TECHNICAL SESSION 7

HSE Performance and Indicators

Session Chairpersons

Andrea Forzan, Saipem

Rosa Zehner, OMV

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1100 140568

Mirror of E&P Safety Performance 2005 2009
B. Dijkhuizen, Cataly Partners; L.R. Henriquez,
State Supervision of Mines

1130 140246

Investigation of Process Safety Incidents &
Implementing Effective Corrective & Preventive
Actions • R. Martland, DONG Energy

1200 140687

Asset Integrity Key Performance Indicators—A
Cross Industry Approach • R. Paterson, Oil &
Gas UK

Alternates/Knowledge Sharing ePosters:

140859

Strong Reporting Culture as Stepping Stone
to Continuously Drive Safety Performance
Improvement • J. Stough, Syntex Management
Systems; R.D. Ritchie, OMV

140428

Major Accident Indicators for Monitoring and
Predicting Risk Levels • S. Haugen, J. Seljelid
and K. Mo, Safetec

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TECHNICAL SESSION 8

Safety in Operations

Session Chairpersons

Ulrich Peball, OMV

1330 140760

The Work of the UK Helicopter Task Group
J. Burton, Oil & Gas UK

1400 140808

Analysis of Causes of Hydrocarbon Leaks from
Process Plants • J. Seljelid and S. Haugen,
Safetec; J.E. Vinnem, Preventor

1430 140875

HSE Compliance in Romania • A. Ebrahimian
and E. Stefanescu, OMV Petrom

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140592

Mitigating Potential Failure Risk When Using
“Temporary Pipe work” for Pressurized Product
Transfer • L.D. Pilling, BJ Services

140877

An Innovative Method for Improving
Information Retrieval for Effective Accident
Investigation • K. Lang, Baker Hughes;
F. Gabbert, Abertay U.

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TECHNICAL SESSION 9

Decommissioning & Remediation

Session Chairpersons

Philippe Jean, PJN Consulting, Inc

Julian Roberts, OMV

1330 140872

HSE Management in Major Decommissioning
Projects—Challenges and Learnings
Ø. Borgersrud

1400 140866

Decommissioning Concrete Structures—
Environmental and Safety Challenges
S. Knudsen, Ramboll

1430 140832

1.500mB3 LNAPL Remediation Project—
Antwerp/Belgium • M.V. Brand, HMVT

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141641

Soil Contamination from High Velocity,
Atomized Incidental Oil Releases: A Complete
Predictive Approach • L. Borello, Eni;
M. Bonuccelli and L. Raucci, TEA Sistemi

140837

Remediation: An Evolution to Sustainable
Environmental Practices • M. Martinson, Delta
Consultants; M. Van Den Brand, HMVT

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TECHNICAL SESSION 10

Drilling Completion and Workover

Session Chairpersons

Paolo Linzi, ENI

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1530 140269

Successful Installation and Operation of Downhole Isolation Valve Combined with Managed Pressure Drilling to Facilitate Development of Sour Gas, Fractured Limestone Reservoir In Gundih Field Indonesia

G.R. Darmawan, Pertamina

1600 140460

Drilling Towards HSE Excellence

D. Smith, C. Falconer and R. Kennedy, Eni

1630 140853

Bayesian Network Modelling for the Analysis of Blowout Risk in Oil Well Drilling

L.B. Andersen, U. of Stavanger; D. Hager, Bayes Risk Management

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Reducing Safety Incidents while Lifting Single Joints of Drill Pipe with New Elevators

A.D. Law, BP; M.A. Frilot, Weatherford; J.B. Turnbull, BP; T.M. Redlinger and G. Brady, Weatherford

139948

Complete Loss, Blowout and Explosion of Shallow Gas, Infelicitous Horoscope in Middle East

• M. Nabaei, Islamic Azad U.; H. Bahmani, M. Makvandi and A. Roohi, NIDC

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PANEL SESSION 2

Management of Chemicals

Session Chairpersons

Joanne Galvan, M-I Swaco

Arthur J.J. Leuterma, M-I LLC

1530 141001

Offshore Processing and Disposal of OBM Cuttings—HSE Challenges and Learnings

A. Jones, A. Miller and G.C. Graham, Maersk Oil

1600 141019

A Chemical Manufacturer's Experience of REACH First Phase Registration

R. Weare, Baker Petrolite; M. Pritchard and P. Henson, Baker Hughes

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PANEL SESSION 3

HSE Challenges within Europe

Session Chairpersons

Donald Smith, Eni UK Limited

0900 140849

Application of Reliability Based Safety Assessments for Maintenance and Modification of Ageing Platforms in North Sea

B. Mahmud and B. Arslan, Oilconx

0930 140879

Addressing MAH (Major Accident Hazards)—From Assessment to Actions • U. Peball, OMV; D. Allison, Schlumberger; S.M. Dragan, Petrom

1000 140503

Goal Zero Must Win in the Russian Oilfield: Structured Framework and Current Results

O. Samoylova, Salyem Petroleum Services

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TECHNICAL SESSION 11

HSE Technical Management

Session Chairpersons

Unn Arnesen, Statoil

Ali Mir Kazim, OMV

0900 138465

Qualification of Well Barrier Elements—Long Term Integrity Test, Test Medium and Temperatures • B. Vignes, Petroleum Safety Authority Norway

0930 139952

Probabilistic Analysis of Blowout Rates in Installation and Field Risk Analyses

H.C. Karlsen and T. Nilsen, Statoil

1000 141640

RAINBOW: An innovative approach for Quantitative Risk Assessment of Blowout Events

L. Borello, Eni; P. Andreussi, U. of Pisa; M. Bonuccelli and M. Fratini, TEA Sistemi

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Using Eco Efficiency Analysis to Identify Sustainable Solutions for Well Completion Fluids • X. Sava and A. Grosse Sommer, BASF; Y.M. Gilbert, Gaia Consulting

138462

Integrity in Drilling and Wireline Operations in Offshore Assets: A Case on the Potential Error Causation Paradigms • B. Vignes, Petroleum Safety Authority Norway; J.P. Liyanage, U. of Stavanger

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Marine Julliard, Chevron Corp.

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First Correlation of NORM With a Specific Geological Hypothesis

A.L. Smith, Risk Management Systems

139611

Innovative HSE Management at Drilling Rigs and Their Operations

T. Kipker, Bentec

140661

Assessing the Quality of Oil and Gas project Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

B. Anifowose, D. Van der Horst, D. Lawler and L. Chapman, U. of Birmingham

140716

Geophysical and Geochemical Methods Used for Safeguarding HSE When Constructing a Major Pipeline in the Baltic Sea

H. Hjorth, Ramboll Oil & Gas

140717

Change is Good ONLY If You Have Effective Software Configuration Management

D. Shafer and B. O'Grady, Athens Group

140827

From Basic Regulatory Compliance ESIA To Full Project Sustainability • P.W. Kirk and A.P. Quijano, CH2M HILL

140852

Development of an Electronic Safety Case for Offshore Operations—from a Paper Version to an Operational Tool

M.E. Durbar, U. Peball and C. Olteanu, OMV

140864

Managing Environmental Risks from Shale Gas Exploration—Applying Lessons Learned in the US to New Ventures in Poland

F.V. Jones, M.D. Zimmerman and W. Heinz, ERM

140865

Aquifers Vulnerability: A New Mapping Method Based on Hydrogeological and Seismic Data—Case Study : Mio Pliocene Aquifer In Hassi Messaoud, Algeria

O. Dhina, Sonatrach; F.K. Bensenane, Ecole Polytechnique Alger; M.A. Abdallahelhadj, M. Boukraba and A. Cherfaoui, Sonatrach

140870

Managing the Use of Local Content in Upstream Oil & Gas • M.A. Serwinowski and J.M.

Marshall, MetaVu Business Consulting

142803

Good Practice in Controlling Employees Exposure to Noise and Vibration in the Oil and Gas Industries • B. Appleton, Health & Safety Executive

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Wednesday 23 February0830–1700
Thursday 24 February0830–1200

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Please be prepared to show photo ID (passport or driver's licence) to pick up your conference badge.

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Reception and Dinner

A drinks reception and dinner will take place on Tuesday 22 February from 1900 hours in the Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel. Thanks and appreciation to OMV for the entertainment provided. Extra tickets can be ordered using the online registration form.

Luncheons

Luncheons will be served in the Parking Restaurant during the conference at the following times:

Tuesday 22 February1300–1400
Wednesday 23 February1230–1330
Thursday 24 February1230–1330
Luncheon tickets are included in the conference registration fee.

Coffee Breaks

All coffee breaks will take place in the Ballroom Foyer.

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PowerPoint presentation. This should ease the preparation of the presentation and allow more interactivity.

The programme committee will be running a competition to judge the best Knowledge Sharing ePoster during the Conference.

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Deluxe rooms have been block booked for the event at the Vienna Marriott Hotel. Visit: www.spe.org/events/ehse to make your housing arrangements online. All reservations must be received by 27 December 2010 to be guaranteed at the conference rate of 155 Euros for single use on the nights of 21, 22 and 23 February.

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