

Offshore Safety Directive Regulator



Evaluation of Offshore Safety Directive Regulator (OSDR)

Issued: 17 March 2021

OSDR is currently reviewing how it has performed over the past five years in delivering the Government commitments.

In order to help with the review of OSDR we are seeking feedback from industry and other stakeholders and ask that you please spare approximately 10 minutes to quickly [complete a brief survey](#).

Please read below for more details

The Competent Authority (CA) was set-up in 2015 with its role being to oversee industry compliance with the UK regulations which implemented the Directive 2013/30/EU and to undertake related functions such as accepting, assessing, approving and/or inspecting relevant Safety Cases, Oil Pollution Emergency Plans, Well Notifications and other notifications.

Reporting of incidents are included as are intervention planning and investigation work. Although now not a requirement to follow the Directive we still work in partnership to comply with the UK regulations.

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy's (BEIS's) Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning unit (OPRED) and the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) work in this partnership as the regulatory authority to deliver these functions; OPRED for offshore environmental legislation, and HSE for health and safety legislation for offshore oil and gas operations.

The Competent Authority is currently reviewing how it has performed over the past five years in delivering the Government commitments. We are seeking your support in the review of our partnership arrangement and want feedback from Industry and other stakeholders regarding how you have viewed our performance.

We have issued a brief survey for you to complete. All of the individual responses to the survey will be aggregated together and treated anonymously. Also, please note that no information you provide will be used for regulatory inspection purposes.

To take part in this short survey please [visit this link](#)
(closing date 31 March 2021)