



# Supply Chain, Exports Board & Skills Summary

## Purpose

Work with industry, government and trade bodies to promote and strengthen the supply chain and exports, improving sustainability, local and global competitiveness while anchoring activities in the UK.

## Draft priorities

- 1. Transformation:** Transform the relationship between operators and service companies, increasing trust and collaboration
- 2. Supply-demand:** Use supply-demand outlooks from key sources and other Boards to effectively prioritise and focus new or improved value-led, low-cost solutions
- 3. Strengthen supply chain and exports:** Promote the UKCS supply chain and global exports working with BIS, OGUK, UKTI and Scottish Enterprise
- 4. Development:** Design initiatives to develop a flexible workforce, creating models for identifying critical roles and skills prioritising apprenticeships and graduate pathways.

## Industry lead

Neil Sims (Expro)

## Support lead

Angela Seeney (OGA)

## Members

Ali Talput (EnQuest)  
Chris Bird (MOL)  
Julian Rippiner (Shell)  
Mark Richardson (Apache)  
Brian James (Perenco)

Dave Stewart (WGPSN)  
K Hoeing/G Ballard (SLB)  
Terry Savage (Global Energy)  
Barry Macleod (Bibby)  
Dave Clark (Aker)

Alan Johnston (AMEC)  
Paul Charlton (PDL)  
Richard Male (Diamond)  
Paul Alcock (Aceton)

## Key relationships

Stuart Edwards (BIS)  
Maggie McGinlay (SE)

Campbell Keir (UKTI)  
Ken Cruickshank (OGUK)

MERUK Boards especially Skills, Technology & Decommissioning

## Funding and resources

- OGA support funded from OGA Levy
- Members support manpower and incidental costs from own budgets

## Progress update

- ToR agreed by board, first meeting held on November 23<sup>rd</sup>
- EY to preview its Supply Chain report ,with BIS, SE & UKTI updates, at next Board meeting Feb 2nd.
- In the interim the Board will nominate working group leads to support the above priorities eg. Task Group to “Promote Supply Chain” agreed in principle – Ken Cruickshank (OGUK) to lead
- Review Supply Chain Strategy 1Q 2016 and publish 2Q 2016

## Risks / interdependencies

- Strong alignment with other MERUK Boards, government and trade bodies is key avoiding duplication and adding value by promoting and supporting new approaches collaboratively
- Given the diversity of the supply chain, key to identify and focus on priority areas and phase effort