



PURPOSE: To enhance & improve asset stewardship by maximizing value by improving safety & efficiency and reducing cost

REPORTS TO: The MER UK Forum

RELEVANT SUBGROUPS: Production Efficiency Task Force, Subsea Asset Stewardship Work Group

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gunther Newcombe, (Co-Chair, OGA), Ray Riddoch (Co-Chair Nexen), Scott Robertson (OGA), William Lindsay (OGA), Bruce Price (BP), Andrew Hyde (INEOS), Steve Gardyne (Talisman Sinopec), James Crawford (Wood Group), Selma Hunter (Doosan), Eric Henderson (Maersk), Matt Nicol (Centrica), Mike Tholen (OGUK), Neil Gordon (Subsea UK), Tom Gilchrist (Wood Group)

Apologies: Brian Cowell (EDF Energy) & Hans-Juergen Bister (INEOS)

Priority	Actions arising	Who	When
Improving asset management and integrity, Increasing production and reducing costs	Board commented that there will need to be engagement with other industries (refining, railways etc) and more collaboration in late life asset management	OGA (GN)	End 2016
	Board will “hold” further work on Maintenance & Integrity and revisit later in 2016, pending outcome of 2016 PE Survey review and OGUK issue of Maintenance Optimisation & Review publications	All	End 2016
	Board offered additional resource to support OGA to meet mid-year strategy issue deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From individuals form board member companies interviewed to date Nexen offered additional secondee resource, to be confirmed 	OGA (GN)	May 2016
Delivering projects within schedule and budget	Board members will revert within their Organisations to promote/ensure support to PETF	All	Now
	Board found initial evaluation by OGA of interest and requested work continue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview both Operator and Primary Contractor on the “successful” and “under delivered” projects selected Compare UKCS project data with other industry sectors in UK 	OGA (WL)	2Q 2016 3Q 2016

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback to industry any key areas of learning particularly “minimum levels of definition” prior to sanction Project benchmarking 		3Q 2016 End 2016
Improve recovery factor & deliver EOR reserves	Board endorsed extending an invitation to Chevron to provide an additional Board member	OGA (GN)	May 2016
	Board recommended forming a new EOR Task Group reporting to the AS Board in a similar arrangement to PETF	OGA (WL)	End Q2 2016

ALL OTHER ACTIONS STATUS Not yet commenced / In progress / Complete

Priority	Actions	Progress update/next steps	Who	When
	Board agreed for an additional meeting in June (date TBC) to review & work expectations		OGA (GN)	May 2016
	Requirement to develop an Asset Stewardship plan	June Board Meeting	OGA (SR)	3Q 2016

MERUK O&G Day Brainstorm

A number of ideas were generated by the board for consideration for MERUK O&G day discussions on 19th May, namely:-

- Cross industry exploration programme with potential government involvement
- Improved partner alignment & structure
- Push out decommissioning and re-use facilities & encourage late life operators to the UKCS
- Prepare for late life & apply new technology
- Protect & incentivize key hubs
- Government incentivisation & lower risk for investment

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