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Wednesday 14 May 2008

Bar Opens: 1730 Lecture Start: 1800 Supper: 1930

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With around 470 installations to be removed in the North Sea including floating, subsea, small, and large structures, along with 10,000km of pipelines and some 200 cutting piles the potential market for decommissioning is not insignificant. Many UK operators are now preparing to launch decommissioning programmes and with some predictions to spend over £1billion per year from 2009 onwards it is vital that these projects are run effectively and efficiently. Inevitably adaptation of existing technologies and development of new ones will play an important role in the success of decommissioning; tonight's forum will provide a measure of the task ahead and a platform for some experiences already gained, plus some new ideas to be aired and discussed.

Chairman: Bob Hemmings, Shell

Developments in Rigless Well Decommissioning

Dr Tom Leeson, TSMarine (Contracting) Limited

Significant cost savings can be realised by minimising the involvement of drilling rigs in subsea well decommissioning. Tom will discuss the rigless methods successfully used to date, together with their limitations and highlight the issues that need to be addressed before the role of the drilling rig can be completely eliminated.

Pipeline Decommissioning

Rob Fisher, Technip

More to Decom than meets the eye

Ian Prince, Wood Group

This short presentation looks at the general perception of decommissioning and the reality of what lies behind the façade!

TechByte: Rotating Electrode Cutting System by Dave Gibson, Infosto Newtech OY

This short presentation reviews an electrical method of cutting underwater.

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