



The International Association of Oil & Gas Producers

**Representing the upstream
industry around the world since
1974**

Some 70 members around the world



- **OGP's membership includes upstream companies, national and international associations and major contractors.**
- **OGP's member companies produce over half of the world's oil and over a third of its gas.**
- **OGP serves its members from headquarters in London and an office in Brussels dedicated to EU issues.**

- **To work on behalf of the world's oil and gas exploration and production (E&P) companies to promote safe, responsible and sustainable operations.**
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Mission

- **To facilitate continuous improvement in HSE, security, social responsibility, engineering and operations.**
- **To undertake special projects and develop industry positions on critical issues affecting the industry.**
- **To create alignment between oil & gas E&P companies and with relevant national and international industry associations.**
- **To advance the views and positions of oil & gas E&P companies to international regulators, legislative bodies and other relevant stakeholders.**
- **To provide a forum for sharing experiences, debating emerging issues and establishing common ground to promote co-operation, consistency and effectiveness.**

Objectives

- **To improve understanding of our industry by being a visible, accessible, reliable and credible source of information.**
- **To represent and advocate industry views by developing effective proposals based on professionally established technical arguments in a societal context.**
- **To improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of data on HSE and security performance.**
- **To develop and disseminate best practice in HSE, security, engineering and operations continually improved by feedback from members, regulators and other stakeholders.**
- **To promote awareness and best practice in social responsibility and sustainability.**
- **To ensure that the membership is highly representative of our industry.**

Committees

- **OGP is a committee-based organisation, with members providing the participants of 12 standing committees. These committees, each of which reports to the Management Committee, focus on:**
 - **Decommissioning**
 - **Environment**
 - **European Union**
 - **Geomatics**
 - **Health**
 - **Legal**
 - **Meteorology and Oceanography (Metocean)**
 - **Offshore Structures**
 - **Safety**
 - **Security**
 - **Standards**
 - **Wells**
- **Each committee has its own specialist subcommittees and task forces.**



- **Issue**

OGP members are committed to improving environmental performance through development of better operating practices. The objective is to meet or exceed the targets, limits and guidelines set by regulators as well as other stakeholders including financial institutions.

- **Mission & purpose**

To co-ordinate and represent the E&P industry on environmental issues of international significance, with emphasis on monitoring and sharing best environmental practices.



- **Issue**

The management of surveying, positioning and geospatial data affects virtually every stage of the E&P lifecycle in terms of operational safety, environmental protection and legalities including licence agreements and field boundaries.

- **Mission & purpose**

To develop and disseminate best practice, provide a forum for sharing experiences and maintain international positioning data exchange formats and a geodetic parameter database.



- **Issue**

Over the 30-40 year lifespan of an offshore facility, it has to withstand extremes of natural forces such as winds, waves and currents. Therefore, the design, construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of offshore facilities are critically dependent on a thorough understanding of the marine environment.

- **Mission & purpose**

To gain a better understanding of the value of applied meteorology & oceanography and promote awareness and use of best practical metocean techniques in offshore structure design and operations.

Joint Industry Programmes (JIPs)



- **In addition to its committees, OGP serves members by managing a number of JIPs. Topics include:**
 - **Sound & marine life**
 - **Metocean information systems**
 - **Barents Sea operations**
 - **Offshore structures**

Publications & events

- **In a typical year:**
 - OGP publishes an average of 12 reports. Some are one-off publications; others are annual, such as the flagship *Safety performance indicators*. Most are freely available on the Association's website.
 - OGP organises an average of 12 workshops and other events around the world. While some of these are committee-based, others are open to wider participation.

- For more information about OGP, visit:

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